



Finnish Centre of Expertise in
Comprehensive Crisis Management

**EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE
FINNISH DEFENCE FORCES INTERNATIONAL CENTRE (FINCENT)**

**Invitation to the
EU Integrated Crisis Management Course
(Activity Number 22-23/37/1)**

taking place in Helsinki, Finland from 18 to 23 September 2022

The EU Integrated Crisis Management Course builds on the development of the EU Integrated Approach to conflict and crisis as a means of implementing the EU Global Strategy for Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP). It contributes to building resilience and sustainable peace by further strengthening the way EU brings together its institutions, expertise, and instruments for prevention, peacebuilding, crisis response and stabilization in fragile and conflict-affected areas.

The Integrated Approach links up different EU instruments and actors in a coordinated way, including diplomatic engagement, Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) missions and operations, justice and home affairs, development cooperation and humanitarian assistance. Consequently, the course is aimed at all civilian/military/police personnel that are already working, or will be involved, in crisis management activities or in support given by a CSDP mission or operation or an EU Delegation.

The course is organized jointly by the Finnish Defense Forces International Centre and the Crisis Management Centre CMC Finland as the Finnish Centre of Expertise in Comprehensive Crisis Management in the framework of the Academic Programme of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC).

The aim of the course is to enhance knowledge and understanding of crisis management in the context and culture of the EU Integrated Approach to External Conflicts and Crisis. This culture is to be based on a common understanding of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP). In this respect, it is important that training include learning on the roles of various EU external levers of power within the multi-dimensional, multi-phased, multi-lateral and multi-level context and brings forward possible synergies. The course enhances crisis management planning skills as part of the EU Integrated Approach to External Conflicts and Crisis. It increases information sharing, collaboration and cooperation among the different actors, such as military and civilian within crisis management, and humanitarian and development aid actors in the wider context of Common Foreign and Security Policy/ Common Security and Defence Policy.

Through this training, focused on practical aspects, concrete case studies and a scenario-based exercise, participants will be able to:

- Create an accurate picture of the institutional set-up of the EU in crises management and the relevant operating procedures;
- Demonstrate the concept of EU integrated approach and how to implement it on the ground;
- Pursue more effectively shared analysis and integrated action through cooperative problem-solving and teamwork.

At the end of the course, a participant will have a holistic understanding of the key principles guiding the EU integrated approach to crisis management and will be able to integrate them in their respective area of competence. The course stresses the importance of cooperation and networking with the various actors in the field.

Please find attached administrative instructions and a draft programme.

We look forward to welcoming you online to the Finnish Defence Forces International Centre!



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Annexes:

- A. Administrative Instructions
- B. Draft Programme

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Administrative instructions

PARTICIPATION

Target group and Student Criteria

1. Participants should preferably be civilian and military personnel, including civil administration and police currently or aspiring to work in areas related to crisis management in the context of CFSP/CSDP, including EEAS, CSDP mission and operations, EU Delegations and European Commission, or working for other organisations in a crisis or fragile area. Priority is given to the personnel from EU Member States.
2. Since English will be the working language of the course, participants must have a good command of English to be able to engage in discussions and fully benefit from the training. No additional language training or translation is provided.
3. The course is designed in a modular structure with both the e-learning and online part of the course being mandatory. The course starts on **18 July 2022** with the eLearning phase hosted by the ESDC eLearning platform ILIAS. Course will be conducted from **18 - 23 September 2022** hosted by the Finnish Defence Forces International Centre, FINCENT. The intensive format of the programme does not allow for any additional commitments during the course.

Security Clearance

4. UNCLASSIFIED.

ADMINISTRATION

Selection of Participants

5. The organizers intend to select a highly diverse group of participants in terms of professional and organisational background, age and nationality, and with regard to gender balance. However, as only a limited number of 30 participants can be accepted, priority is given to applicants who best fulfil the conditions outlined above to ensure training at the highest level.
6. The EU Member States, EU Institutions and Agencies and the CSDP Missions and Operations are kindly invited to nominate max. 2 (two) participants. However, more seats could be allocated, based on the total number of applications.

Application procedure

7. Applications are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST, by designated nominators, under <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login> no later than 10 **June 2022**. A list with relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>.
8. Accepted candidates will receive a message of confirmation. Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat AND upon completion of the requested personal data in ENLIST by the confirmed participants.

Costs

9. The cost of tuition is free of charge.

Accommodation

10. Accommodation for the students during the course will be provided in Santahamina at the FINCENT Students' Hotel.

General

11. General information and detailed instructions on online course will be included in the course confirmation that will be sent to the accepted students.

CONTACT

12. For further detailed information, please contact FINCENT:
 - a. For selected students: simone.coccia@eeas.europa.eu
 - b. Other inquiries: fincent@fincent.fi
 - c. More about FINCENT you will find: www.fincent.fi

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Draft Programme

Sun 18 Sep	Mon 19 Sep	Tue 20 Sep	Wed 21 Sep	Thu 22 Sep	Fri 23 Sep
Registration until 16.00	08.30- 08.45 Opening of the Day <i>CSDP mission's and operation's strategic planning</i> 08.45 – 09.45 <i>Conflict prevention and conflict analyses</i> 09.45 – 10.15 Coffee 10.15 – 12.15 Shared Situational Awareness/in presence (flipped classroom) Course picture Lunch 12.30-13.30	08.30-08.45 Opening of the Day 08.45 – 12.15 Mini-seminar <i>Crosscutting CSDP issues linkage to missions and operations</i> Rule of Law 45' (online) Human Rights and Gender-45' Coffee Break Protection of civilians 45' 11.30-12.15 Q/A session Lunch 12.15-13.30	08.30-08.45 Opening of the Day 08.45 – 12.15 Mini-seminar <i>Mobilise different strengths and capabilities of the EU</i> Civilian Capabilities 45' (online) Military Capabilities 45' (online) Coffee Break Financing 45' (online?) 11.30-12.15 Q/A session Lunch 12.15-13.30	08.30-08.45 Opening of the Day 08.45 – 11.15 <i>Continuity of missions and operations</i> EU-UN/AU/NATO 45' IOs and NGOs 45' Coffee Break <i>Strategic review 30'</i> 11.15-12.15 Syndicate work <i>Strategic review</i> Kari Rannikko+ Exercise Team Lunch 12.15-13.30	09.00-11.00 Participant's presentation Course evaluation Material deliveries 11.00 – 12.00 Coffee Certificates 11.00-12.00 By 12.30 Ending the course and transportations to the airport
16.00 – 19.00 Welcome and administrative issues ESDC introduction Course and student introduction Introduction of the Syndicate Work	13.30 – 14.30 <i>Global Strategy/ Strategic compass (online)</i> 14.30 – 15.00 Coffee 15.00 – 17.30 Syndicate Work "Shared Situational Awareness"	13.30 – 14.30 The Role of EU Delegation (online) 14.30 – 15.00 Coffee 15.00– 17.30 Syndicate Work "Analyses of the tasks for the CONOPS"	13.30 – 14.30 The future threat landscape for CSDP 14.30-15.00 Coffee 15.00 – 17.30 Syndicate work "Capability requirements of the tasks"	13.30 – 16.30 Strategic Decision Making (exercise) 14.30-15.00 Coffee	
19.00 – Ice Breaking, FINCENT				18.15- Farewell Dinner, FINCENT	