



HEAT – Hostile Environment Awareness Training

Soave (VR) – Italy, 17-21 October 2022

INVITATION

Dear Applicant,

Fondazione SAFE and the Italian Stato Maggiore della Difesa (SMD), have the honour to jointly organize, under the aegis of **European Security and Defence College** the HEAT – Hostile Environment Awareness Training Course, to be held in Soave (VR) Italy, in residential format, from 17th to 21st October 2022.

Aim: The HEAT Course aims to promote increased awareness of safety and security awareness and develop self-confidence in a hostile environment and is a major component of EU training activities in the field of the Common Security and Defence Policy. The HEAT course enhances CSDP Mission effectiveness by enhancing the safety and security skills of the Mission personnel.

Course Content

- CSDP civilian mission Security Risk Management organisation and processes
- Personal Security Awareness
- Personal Security in practice
- Close Protection Teams
- Basic Navigation
- Field Communication
- Field Trip Planning
- Basic Life Support
- Mines and Explosives Awareness
- Guns and Weaponry Risks
- Checkpoints: legal and illegal
- Surviving Hostage and Kidnapping Situation
- Civil Unrest
- Field Trip Exercise



Target Group

The course is open for civilian, police and military staff from EU Member States, EU institutions and agencies, CSDP missions and operations as well as international organisations involved in CSDP context. Priority is given to the personnel, which is already selected to high risk CSDP missions and operations. Third countries and international organisations are welcomed to put forward suitable candidates.

Maximum number of participants: 14

Course Language: English

Attendance: The participant's attendance during the course is mandatory on all days. A certificate will be awarded to those participants who have completed the full course.

Travel Expenses, Accommodation, Course Fee and Per Diems:

The course does not bear any participation fee. All costs for travelling to/from Soave, accommodation (including breakfast), meals and local transports shall be covered by the participants.

Liabilities and Insurance: In case of medical emergencies, the costs should be covered by the participant's medical insurance provided by the sending country/organization. The organizer does not provide health or accident insurance for participants taking part in the event.

Arrival / Departure

Participants are invited to arrive in Soave on Sunday 16th October 2022. The course will start on Monday 17th October 2022 at 08:30 AM and will finish on Friday 21st October 2022 at 2 PM.

How to apply and requirements:

Applicants should send the application form filled in and an up-to-date CV to calvarina@safe-europe.eu by **Friday 9th September 2022**.

Please note that before attending the HEAT course, it is mandatory to complete the online courses on CSDP Missions Safety and Security: Mission-wise and Safe (link will be provided to selected participants). The certificates of both E-Learning lessons should be sent to the Course Director prior to the beginning of the course.



The selection of participants will be based upon applicant backgrounds, experience, suitability, gender balance and nationality. The decision on which applications are accepted remains solely with ESDC and Fondazione SAFE.

Selected participants will be requested to submit within one week from the start of the course the following additional documents:

- Medical certificate confirming good health condition
- Psychological and physical well-being questionnaire filled in.

Points of contact:

- Course Director, **Andrea D'Angelo** andrea@safe-europe.eu
- Logistics and Administrative support: calvarina@safe-europe.eu
- Training Manager from ESDC Secretariat, **Isak Enstrom** per-isak.enstrom@eeas.europa.eu



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Annex A: Learning objectives

Module No. and Title	Learning Objectives
MODULE 1 Security and Safety of Personnel Deployed in Hostile Environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Security, Risk Awareness & Contingency Planning ○ Risks Related to Gatherings, Protests & Riots ○ Journey Planning Mobile Security & Safety During Transit ○ Information Security
MODULE 2 Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Radio communications ○ Basic satellite communications principles
MODULE 3 Navigation and Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Navigation using a map and compass ○ Map Reading ○ Basic GPS system ○ Modern navigation tools
MODULE 4 Medical Skills & Health Maintenance on Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intro DR(C) ABC ○ Bleeding Control ○ Unconscious Casualties, Fractures & Burns ○ Road Traffic Collisions & First Aid Response ○ Non-trauma Medical Emergencies ○ Psychological Health and Wellbeing
MODULE 5 Checkpoint Negotiation (Official & Unofficial) Including Conflict Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Types of VCP (vehicle checkpoints)/roadblock ○ Appropriate behaviour/responses ○ Identify risks associated ○ Negotiation techniques
MODULE 6 Weapons, Mines, Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) and Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Weapons & Immediate Responses to Small-arms Attacks ○ Mines, Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) and Improvised Explosive Devices (IED)
MODULE 7 Coping After Capture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coping with Capture ○ Kidnapping and Hostage Survival
MODULE 8 Compound/Base Security and Drills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Force Protection, ○ Compound/ Base Security, ○ Immediate Action Drills & Handling Casualties
MODULE 9 Working With Close Protection (CP)/Convoy Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Close protection team ○ Close protection drills and techniques
MODULE 10 CBRN Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CBRN fundamental definitions ○ CBRN events and effects ○ CBRN control and protection