

EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE

And

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

Invitation to the course:

“The Role of the EU Cyber Ecosystem in Global Cybersecurity Stability”

(Activity number 22-23/206/1)

Brussels, 22 to 24 November 2022

The internet and cyberspace have revolutionized the way our societies and economies operate, opening up a whole new world of opportunities and generating new products and services. In turn, the risk of falling victim to malicious behaviour in cyberspace by state or non-state actors is increasing and the political, societal and economic impact of such behaviour continues to grow.

The European Union has been at the forefront of efforts to strengthen cybersecurity by establishing a solid political and legal framework, raising awareness, and building technical capacity for enhancing cyber resilience of its institutions and Member States. Furthermore, the EU has been actively contributing to the collective efforts of ensuring the stability of global cyberspace as well as supporting the implementation of the international normative framework for cyberspace, including international law, norms, confidence-building measures and capacity building, and the development of common standards pertaining to cybersecurity.


To support the achievement of those objectives, the European Security and Defence College, together with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands, and in cooperation with the Enhancing Security Cooperation in and with Asia (ESIWA¹) project, is pleased to invite officials from the EU Member States, relevant EU institutions and agencies, and representatives from the following Indo-Pacific countries - India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam - to participate in the course “*The Role of the EU Cyber Ecosystem in Global Cybersecurity Stability*”.

The aim of this course is to provide a better understanding of the EU cybersecurity ecosystem and outline its key policies, regulations and instruments. The course will also present the role of the EU cybersecurity ecosystem in strengthening global security, stability, building trust and facilitating cooperation between nations.

¹ The ESIWA project aims to support the strengthening of the EU’s security exchanges in and with Asia by supporting cooperation with partner countries in the Indo-Pacific. Launched on 1 April 2020, the four-year action is co-financed by the European Union, the German Federal Foreign Office and the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs.

Participants should be mid-ranking to senior officials working in state institutions in the area of cyber security, cyber defence or cyber diplomacy.

The course is scheduled to take place from 22-24 November 2022, in Brussels.



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Head of ESDC

Annexes

1. Course administrative instructions
2. Draft programme

Annex 1

Course administrative instructions

The course will be held in English without translation and can accommodate a maximum of 50 participants. It is open to mid-ranking to senior officials (civilian and military) from EU Member States, relevant EU institutions and agencies, and from the following Indo-Pacific countries - India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam.

Applications from EU Member States and institutions are to be filled out by the national ENLIST nominators via the ESDC secure registration system via the following link <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login>, **no later than 23 September 2022**. A list of relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>.

Applications from the following countries - India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam - have to be identified by their national authorities and transmitted to: SECRETARIAT-ESDC@eeas.europa.eu.

The course will consist of an **online part** (asynchronous) on the ESDC's e-learning platform and a **live part** (*residential*), face to face part, both parts being compulsory.

The e-learning part will be available for those who will be selected from 17 October 2022. The topics covered during the face-to-face sessions in Brussels will be explored in an interactive manner followed by Q&A sessions, panel discussions and group activities.

For participants coming from EU Member States' and EU Agencies, all costs for travelling, accommodation and catering are to be covered by the sending authorities. Participants from EU Member States and Agencies should arrange their own travel and accommodation. Further information will be sent to participants after the registration. Please do not book flights and accommodation before receiving the confirmatory message.

For participants coming from the following countries - India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam - the ESIWA project will cover their costs for travelling, accommodation and catering, for a maximum of four participants per country. Participants will be contacted directly by the ESIWA project regarding logistics, once their participation in the course has been confirmed. In case a Schengen visa is necessary, please note that it may take longer than 15 days to process the visa application, depending on the country of origin. This is because a growing number of applicants want to travel to the Schengen-area after COVID travel restrictions have been eased worldwide.

It is recommended that participants arrive in Brussels by Monday 21 November 2022 at the latest.

The dress code is business attire for both civilians and military personnel.

Supporting services:

- All administrative information, programmes and material will be made available to accepted participants through the ESDC's e-learning platform (ILIAS LMS).

Course points of contact

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European Security and Defence College (ESDC)

“The Role of the EU Cyber Ecosystem in the Global Cyber Security Stability”

(22-23/206/1)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

From 22 to 24 November 2022 – Residential

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands

Course Venue:
Brussels

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| DAY 1 MORNING | Tuesday, 22 November 2022 (CET) |
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| 8:30 – 09:00 | <i>Registration / Welcome coffee</i> |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | <p>Welcome address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands</i> • <i>European External Action Service (EEAS)</i> • <i>European Security and Defence College (ESDC)</i> <p>Opening Address by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels</i> • <i>Enhancing Security Cooperation in and with Asia (ESIWA) project</i> • <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands</i> • <i>European Security and Defence College (ESDC)</i> |
| SESSION 1 | Global Cyber Context* |
| 10:00 – 11:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Main global cybersecurity trends, threat landscape and key actors”, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels</i> • <i>“Normative framework for Responsible State Behaviour in Cyberspace, including CBMs”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands</i> |
| 11:15– 11:30 | <i>Coffee Break and family photo</i> |
| SESSION 2a | The EU Cyber Ecosystem: Presentation of EU Institutions, Agencies & bodies with cyber-related tasks |
| 11:30 – 12:50 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels</i> • <i>European Commission - Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME), Brussels</i> • <i>European Commission - Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, (DG CONNECT), Brussels</i> • <i>European Commission - Directorate General for Justice and Consumers, (DG JUST), Brussels</i> |
| 12:50– 14:00 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |

| DAY 1 AFTERNOON | Tuesday, 22 November 2022 (CET) |
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| SESSION 2b | The EU Cyber Ecosystem: Presentation of EU Institutions, Agencies & bodies with cyber-related tasks |
| 14:00 – 15:20 | • <i>Computer Emergency Response Team for the EU institutions, bodies and agencies (CERT-EU)</i> |
| | • <i>European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA)</i> |
| | • <i>Europol - European Cyber Crime Centre (EC3)</i> |
| | • <i>European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)</i> |
| 15:20 – 15:35 | Coffee Break |
| SESSION 3 | The EU Strategic Framework: the EU Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade* |
| 15:35-16:50 | • <i>“Internal dimension”, European Commission - Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT)</i> |
| | • <i>“External dimension”, European External Action Service (EEAS)</i> |
| 16:50-17:00 | Closing remarks Day 1 |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | Ice breaking dinner |

| DAY 2 Morning | Wednesday, 23 November 2022, (CET) |
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| 8:30-9:00 | Registration/Welcome coffee |
| SESSION 3 continued | The EU Strategic Framework: the EU Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade |
| 9:00 – 9:45 | • <i>“Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe and Digital Services Act (DSA)” European Commission tbd</i> |
| SESSION 4 | Experience and approach from EU Member State * |
| 9:45 – 11.15 | • <i>“The approach and priorities of the Netherlands in cybersecurity and cyber-diplomacy”, National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands</i> |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Coffee Break |
| SESSION 5 | Building resilience and mitigating cyber threats: The EU’s Joint Framework to Counter Hybrid Threats |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | • <i>The Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats (Hybrid CoE)</i> |
| | • <i>EEAS Stratcom – Disinformation</i> |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch Break |

| DAY 2 Afternoon | Wednesday, 23 November 2022, (CET) |
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| SESSION 6 | EU's international Cooperation and Cyber Capacity Building - Initiatives to increase global cyber resilience: <i>Framework for the EU's External Cyber Capacity Building – EU External Cyber Capacity Building Network (EU Projects and other support possibilities in Asia-Pacific countries)</i> |
| 13:30 – 15:10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cybercrime Programme Office of the Council of Europe (C-PROC) • GFCE • EU Cyberdiplomacy Initiative/ EU Cyberdirect • Cyber4Dev • ESIWA |
| 15:10 – 15:25 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| SESSION 7 | Cyber Security in the region: <i>Global Cooperation in cyber security *</i> |
| 15:25 – 16:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two speakers from the Indo-Pacific region to provide a regional perspective on cyber-diplomacy, cybersecurity and/or cyber capacity-building (tbc). |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | <i>Closing remarks Day 2</i> |

| DAY 3 | Thursday, 24 November 2021, (CET) |
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| 9:00– 09:30 | <i>Registration /Welcome coffee</i> |
| SESSION 8 | A CERT example |
| 09:30–11:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Operational CERT case example”, National Cyber Security Centre of the Netherlands (NCSC-NL) |
| 11:30–12:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| SESSION 9 | Table-Top Exercise * |
| 12:00– 13:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Phase I: Table-top exercise on how the EU would handle a cross-border cyber crisis (tbc)</i> |
| 13:15–14:15 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| 14:15–15:45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Phase II: Table-top exercise on how the EU would handle a cross-border cyber crisis (tbc)</i> |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Certificate Ceremony |
| | <i>Closing Remarks - End of the Course</i> |
| 16:30–17:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Enhancing Security in and with Asia project (ESIWA)</i> • <i>National Cyber Security Centre of the Netherlands (NCSC-NL)</i> • <i>European Security and Defence College (ESDC)</i> |

*These sessions include an element of interaction with and between the participants to enrich the discussion.