



EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE and the CENTRE FOR DEFENSE HIGHER STUDIES (CASD)

Invitation to the
Civilian Aspects of Eu Crisis Management
(Activity Number 22-23/17/1)
taking place in Rome at CASD from **21 to 25 November 2022**

The Italian Ministry of Defence, through the Centre for Defense Higher Studies (CASD), and the European Security and defence College (ESDC) have the honour of co-organising the course on Civilian Aspects of EU Crisis Management. This course aims to develop and promote a better understanding of the European Union's Common Security and Defence policy (CSDP) as an integral part of the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union.

The course consists in two compulsory parts: a preliminary **e-learning part** (four weeks from 17 October to 21 November), followed by a residential session (from 21 to 25 November).

This course will enhance a common understanding on civilian aspects of EU crisis management among personnel of the Member States, EU Institutions and relevant EU Agencies involved in EU crisis management, taking into account the comprehensive approach. Participants will have the opportunity to network, share views and perspectives with professionals in the field of CSDP.

We would like to invite you to nominate participants for the aforementioned course, which would offer them an excellent opportunity to gain an insight into CSDP and contribute to achieving the ultimate goal of the course: *providing Member States and EU institutions with knowledgeable personnel, suitable to work in CSDP related fields.*

Please find in annex a tentative programme.

*The President of the Centre
for Defence Higher Studies*

Rear Admiral Giacinto OTTAVIANI

Head of ESDC

Dr Dirk Dubois

Administrative Instructions

Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management

(Training Activity Number 22-23/17/1)

Hosted by the Center for Higher Defense Studies (CASD)

ROME, 21 - 25 November 2022

- The course is open to mid- and senior-level experts (civilians and military staff) who work in areas related to crisis management in the wider context of CFSP/CSDP, or who currently work in a crisis area or who are possible future staff in CSDP missions or operations. Priority is given to participants from EU Member States. However, non-EU participants well as NATO staff are welcome.
- The course, offered at no charge, has available 35 slots. Applications shall be filled by designated nominators via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST, under <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login>, no later than **26 September 2022**. A list with relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>.
- The final confirmation by the ESDC Secretariat, after the check of the requested personal data in ENLIST will finalize the registration process.
- The course, held in English, consists of two sessions, the first one on the ESDC eLearning platform ILIAS, while the second to attend at the Centre for Higher Defence Studies (CASD) in Rome. Both of them are compulsory as well as the daily attendance.
- A certificate signed by Mr Josep Borrell – High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-president of the European Commission – will be awarded to participants who have completed the full course, including the eLearning phase.
- The course starts on **17th October 2022** with the eLearning phase. The in-situ part of the course, from 21st to 25th November, is hosted by the Centre for Higher Defence Studies (CASD) (Piazza della Rovere, 83 - 00165 ROME, entrance gate at Via della Lungara, 81 - <https://www.difesa.it/SMD/CASD/Pagine/Carta-topografica.aspx> -).
- You can consult the “Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management” curriculum on the ESDC Website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/curricula/>
- All costs for international travel, transportation, accommodation and catering during the course shall be covered by the sending authorities. Participants should arrange their own travel, accommodation and meals. Transportation will not be provided by the course organisers.
- The dress code is “daily office uniform” for military and “business casual (jacket with tie)/female equivalent” for civilian.

Accommodation

The following hotels, normally used by our course participants, are nearby the CASD:

- Hotel la Rovere ****
Vicolo di S. Onofrio, 4 – 5 00165
Tel. 0039 06 68806739
Fax 0039 06 68807062
e-mail info@hotellarovere.com

- Cicerone Hotel ****
Via Cicerone, 55/C 00193
Tel. 0039 06 3576
Fax 0039 06 68801383
e-mail giusi.pulizzi@voihotels.com
- Grand Hotel Olympic ****
Via Properzio, 2/A 00193
Tel. 0039 06 6896650
Fax 0039 06 6830
e-mail olympic@aurumhotel.it
- Hotel Atlante Garden ****
Via Vitelleschi, 34 00193
Tel. 0039 06 68638
Fax 0039 06 6872300
e-mail info@atlantehotels.com

The reservation is a participant' responsibility.

Arrival

You can reach Rome by plane through the following airports:

- FIUMICINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT;
- CIAMPINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

Upon your arrival at **Fiumicino International Airport** you can:

1. take the "Leonardo Express" train to Roma Termini station (cost € 14), take Metro A (direction Battistini station) to Ottaviano station (cost € 1,5) and then walk to the selected hotel.



2. take the shuttle Bus to Via Crescenzo n. 2 (near the Vatican – the fare is 6 €) and then walk to the selected hotel.



3. take a taxi to the hotel. The cost varies according to the time of day but the standard fare is about € 50.

Upon your arrival at **Ciampino International Airport** you can:

1. take the Shuttle Bus to Roma Termini station (cost € 6), take the metro to Ottaviano station (direction Battistini – cost € 1,5) and walk to the selected hotel;



2. take a taxi from Ciampino Airport to the hotel. The cost varies according to the time of day but the standard fare is about € 30.

Meals

Lunches can be taken at the CASD canteen on a voluntary basis and at the participants' own expenses. Participants wishing to have lunch at CASD during the course shall buy the ticket on the first day. Lunch will cost € 4.50 each day and the payment is cash only (please bring the exact amount with you (€ 4.50 * number of meals requested)).

Cafeteria

Two cafeterias are available: one is in the CASD courtyard (opposite the conference room) and the other one is at the “Lungara” Army Club, in CASD premises.

Ice Breaker

An Icebreaker for participants and organizing staff will be hosted at CASD on Monday 21 November 2022 at 18.00 within the CASD premises. Dress code “smart casual” (jacket no tie) or Service uniform.

CASD Safety Instructions

To be granted access to the CASD facilities, all participants **must sign a Safety Instructions sheet**. They will receive it in advance by mail and they will be requested to **sign, scan and mail it back to diafr.upsc.si@casd.difesa.it**

COVID-19 Restrictions

Since the 1st June 2022 the green pass Covid-19 certification is no more required to enter in Italy from European Union Member States and other foreign countries. However, the use of facemasks (FFP2) in public transportation in Italy **is mandatory** at all times, as well as in CASD indoor areas and conference facilities. Facemasks will not be provided by the organisers.

Sanitiser gel dispensers will be available at the course venue, particularly at the entrance of conference facilities. Uptodate information and regulations concerning entering Italy can be found at <https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/homeNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english>

Please check the link/regulations before your departure, since there could be changes based on the pandemic trend.

As regards the return to your home country after the training, please refer to the national regulations in force.

Private Vehicles

Attendees are not allowed to park their vehicles inside the CASD premises.

Miscellaneous

Participants are allowed to use their personal laptops.

Point Of Contact:

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