



European Security and Defence College European Gendarmerie Force

Invitation to course 'European gendarmerie forces in crisis management operations'

(Activity Number 24-25/PILOT/2)

23-27 September 2024, Vicenza (Italy)

The European Gendarmerie Force (EUROGENDFOR), under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), has the honour of co-organising the Course "European gendarmerie forces in crisis management operations", from 23 to 27 September 2024, in Vicenza (Italy).

The Course aims to provide participants with a deep understanding of the European gendarmerie-type forces and their role when they participate in crisis management operations. The added value of EUROGENDFOR will be highlighted, as an international initiative composed of gendarmerie-type forces belonging to EU Member States.

The course consists of an e-Learning phase, as well as a residential session held in Vicenza (Italy), and both parts are compulsory. It will offer a full understanding of the role of EUROGENDFOR in performing police functions under civilian or military chains of command throughout all phases of crisis management.

We would like to invite you to nominate participants for the European gendarmerie forces in Crisis Management Operations Course, which offers participants an excellent opportunity to delve into EUROGENDFOR doctrine, decision-making processes, leadership dynamics, force capabilities and the interaction between different levels within EUROGENDFOR, emphasising cooperation and interoperability with various agencies and international partners (EU, UN, NATO, OSCE and others).

The course is open to mid and senior-level experts (civilian and military staff) from EUROGENDFOR Member States, EU countries and Institutions that work or intend to work in areas related to crisis management operations.

Please find below details concerning the registration process and a tentative program.

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Annexes

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The European gendarmerie forces in crisis management operations course Administrative Information

- **Target group:** The Course is open to mid and senior-level experts (civilian and military staff) from EUROGENDFOR Member States, EU Member States, relevant Institutions and Agencies that work or intend to work in areas related to crisis management operations.
- **Seats & nominations:** A maximum of 30 participants is envisaged.
- **Application:** Applications from the EU Member States, EU Institutions and Agencies are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST by designated nominators, under <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login>, by **no later than 23 July 2024**. A list of relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>. Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat AND upon completion of the registration form by the nominated participant.
- **Attendance:** The participant's attendance during the course is mandatory on all days. A certificate will be awarded on the last day to those course participants who have completed the full course, including thee-Learning modules.
- **eLearning:** The course will be preceded by a mandatory e-Learning module (set to start from 26 August), which needs to be finalised before the residential phase in Vicenza begins.
- **Language:** The working language is English, and there will be no translation.
- **Costs:** All costs for international travel and accommodation (including breakfast) will be covered by the sending authorities. **Travel and accommodation arrangements should not be made before receipt of the message confirming the nominee's admission.**
- **Dress code:** Dress/jacket and tie or service uniform for 23 September. Casual clothes for the rest of the course.
- **Gender equality:** The European Security and Defence College (ESDC) is committed to an inclusive, gender sensitive and discrimination-free environment. The ESDC and the European Gendarmerie Force welcome applications from all suitably qualified candidates irrespective of age, gender, ethnic or social origin, disability, religion or belief. The ESDC and the training institutions will not tolerate any conduct that violates these values.
- **Liabilities and insurance:** The costs arising from medical emergencies should be covered by the participant's medical insurance provided by the sending country/organisation. The organiser does not provide health or accident insurance for participants taking part in the event.
- **COVID-related info:** All participants are required to follow Italian regulations and guidelines.
- **Additional info:** Further detailed information on the course will be promptly forwarded directly to the course participants via e-mail.
- **Points of contact:** Mr. Laurentiu GIUREA (laurentiu.giurea@eeas.europa.eu), Training Manager, ESDC Secretariat.
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Tentative Programme for course ‘European gendarmerie forces in crisis management operations’

	Day-1	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
S1		Opening / Course intro Presentation of participants Course photo	Phases of crisis in destabilised countries (I)	EUROGENDFOR deployments under NATO aegis (study case)	EUROGENDFOR supporting EU Commission Projects - role of the external implementing agencies	New challenges: hybrid threats / fake news
S2		EUROGENDFOR overview	Phases of crisis in destabilised countries (II)	EUROGENDFOR deployments under UN aegis (Study case)	(13) EUROGENDFOR in the international security context (I)	EUROGENDFOR's future: challenges and opportunities
S3		Gendarmerie-type forces (GTF) in the world	Horizontal issues in CMO Gender policies / human rights	EUROGENDFOR deployments under EU CSDP (I) - EEAS and decision-making process	EUROGENDFOR in the international security context (II)	Course evaluation Closing ceremony Farewell
S4		National gendarmeries within EUROGENDFOR	EUROGENDFOR scenarios of intervention	EUROGENDFOR deployments under EU CSDP (II) - civilian missions	EUROGENDFOR in CMO Situations in AoO (I) UKRAINE	
Lunch break						
S5	arrival	EGF creation and legal framework	EUROGENDFOR projectable forces	EUROGENDFOR deployments under EU CSDP (III) - Military Operations	EUROGENDFOR in CMO Situations in AoO (II) AFRICA - SAHEL	
S6		EGF structure	SYNDICATE WORK			
S7		Management of EUROGENDFOR operational engagements				