



Invitation to ***Pilot Course – Migration, Border Management and CSDP***

ESDC Activity Number 19-20/49/1

Athens, 23 –27 September 2019

hosted by the **Center for Security Studies (KEMEA)**

Under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), the Center for Security Studies (KEMEA) of the Greek Ministry of Citizens Protection organises the pilot-course on Migration, Borders Management and CSDP. The activity is held in Athens from 23 to 27 September 2019.

The course aims to address the EU Integrated Approach and the use of CSDP missions and operations as part of EU's effective external management of migration flows and within the framework of the Global Strategy. One important learning dimension of the course will be the presentation to the audience of the CSDP framework of operation and mainly the missions, the operations and other tools (Security Sector Reform, etc.) that could assist in migration and borders management in Third Countries. The course also aims to address how CSDP missions and operations could support integrated border management in Third Countries in a collaborative framework with the existing borders management policies, tools and initiatives. Furthermore there will be a special emphasis on the root causes of migration the MENA Region and Africa and also to integrate the European migration policies in the broader framework on interventions under the role of EU as a global security actor.

The course consists of **eLearning sessions** and an interactive **residential module** held in Athens between 23 and 27 September 2019. It offers an overview of the migration trends in the MENA Region and Africa, the root causes of Migration, the push and pull factors, the external dimension of the EU migration policy and the EU approach on migration and human security. Moreover, the trainers will present case studies and practices about how CSDP missions can contribute to effective responses to the root causes of migration and to borders management enhancement. Participants will have the opportunity to network, share views and perspectives with one another and with professionals on the migration and borders management while gaining an insight into CSDP.

We would like to invite you to nominate participants for the **Migration, Border Management and CSDP** pilot-course, which offers an excellent opportunity to contribute to the achieving of the ultimate goal of the ESDC: *providing Member States and EU institutions with knowledgeable personnel, able to work in CSDP related fields*. Some practical information and the tentative programme are enclosed.

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Enclosure: practical information with tentative programme

Practical information

The course is open to both civilian and military personnel from EU-Member States and relevant EU Institutions/Agencies, which are invited to nominate participants. The course could host up to 60 participants.

Applications from the 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>. A list with relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>

Deadline for registration: 5 September 2019. 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 (using the credential provided automatically by the ENLIST system during the confirmation process, further details to follow).

The course consists of an eLearning part and a residential module, both parts being compulsory. The eLearning module via the ESDC eLearning platform ILIAS opens on 5 September 2019 and all essential Autonomous Knowledge Units (AKUs) need to be completed before the residential module starts. The residential part of the course takes place from Monday 23 September 2019 11h00 to Friday 27 September 13h00 at the KEMEA premises in Athens, located in the Hellenic Police campus (96, Mesogeion Avenue, Athens).

The working languages during the course are English and French without translation. All costs for travelling, accommodation and meals shall be covered by the sending authorities. Attendance of the course is mandatory on all days. An ESDC certificate will be awarded on the last day to those course participants who have completed the entire course, including the e-Learning modules.

Details on the course content, learning outcomes, course programme and administrative instructions, including directions to get to the KEMEA campus and the classroom, will be sent by e-mail in due time directly to the confirmed course participants.

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Tentative AGENDA

Monday, 23 September

11:30: Registrations

12:00- 12:30: Welcome Address- Opening Remarks

12:30- 13:30: Emerging Security Challenges for the European Security with focus on MENA and Africa regions

13:30- 13:45: Official Photo

13:45- 14:00: *Coffee Break*

14:00- 15:00 Migration: Trends and Figures

15:00- 15:15: *Coffee Break*

15:15 – 16:30 The Root Causes of Migration (Climate Change, economic issues etc) (I)

Tuesday, 24 September

09:00- 10:00: The Root Causes of Migration (Sectarian Conflicts, Civil Wars, Terrorism) (II)

10:00 – 11:00, Migration and Security; internal – external security nexus (organized crime, Trafficking in Human Beings, forced labour, terrorism etc.)

11:00-11:30, Coffee Break

11:30- 12:30: EU Integrated Approach to Migration: Political and Institutional Dimensions

12:30-13:30: Lunch Break

13:30-14:30: The External Dimension of European Migration Policy (Security and Development)

14:30-15:00: Coffee Break

15:00- 16:00: Strategy & Policy Responses (From ESS to EU Global Strategy). Migration and Security Nexus

Wednesday, 25 September

09:30- 10:30: CSDP: Missions and Operations

10:30- 11:00, Coffee Break

11:00- 12:15: EU Migration Policy and CSDP

12:15- 13:30: *Lunch Break*

13:30- 15:00: CSDP and Migration: Capacity Building and support to Third Countries

15:00- 15:30: Coffee Break

15:30- 17:00: CSDP and Migration: Border Management and the Space Dimension

Thursday, 26 September

09:00- 10:30: CSDP Missions and Operations (Lessons learned)

10:30- 11:00: *Coffee Break*

11:00- 12:30: Working Groups CSDP and migration. Phase 1

12:30- 13:30: *Lunch Break*

13:30- 15:00: Working Groups CSDP and migration. Phase 2

Friday, 27 September

09:00 - 10:30: CSDP and Migration: Views from the EU Member States

10:30- 11:00: *Coffee Break*

11:00- 12:00: National and Regional Responses and the need for coordination with CSDP

12:00- 12:30: Closing Remarks: “Migration, Security and CSDP”

12:30- 13:00: Course Evaluation, Certificates Award Ceremony