



 Federal Ministry
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Invitation to the ESDC/EDA European Armaments Co-operation (EAC) Course

EAC Awareness Level
(Activity Number 23-24/25/1)
Brussels, 25 – 27 September 2023

EAC Expert Level
(Activity Number 23-24/25/2)
Larnaca, 06 – 10 November 2023

In the framework of the European Security and Defence College, the European Defence Agency and the Austrian Ministry of Defence are pleased to invite delegates to the **two modules** of the **European Armaments Cooperation Course** for 2023.

The aim of the **European Armament Cooperation (EAC) Course** is to enhance mutual understanding in armament cooperation by critical analysis of the armaments sector; identifying the frameworks, stakeholder's tools and processes, understanding the challenges at stake and benefits at EU level. The Course will deliver commonly educated EAC managers who are able to participate efficiently in international armament cooperation projects, predominantly in the CSDP-context.


The course is aimed at personnel working in related posts to national and international armament cooperation, who need to gain knowledge and experience in multilateral project management and acquisition processes. In addition, the course supports experts, able to perform in future leadership positions in the wider defence area.

The **European Armament Co-operation Course** is structured in two consecutive modules: a three-day residential **Awareness Level Course** running over the period 25 - 27 September 2023 at the **European Defence Agency** (EDA) in Brussels, and a five-day residential **Expert Level Course** conducted over the period 06 – 10 November 2023 at the Sun Hall Hotel in Larnaca, supported by the **Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Cyprus**.

The knowledge imparted from the Awareness Level Course forms the basis for the Expert Level Course. Participation in the Expert Level Course is therefore only possible if the Awareness Level Course has been completed first. Additionally, modules of the Internet Distance Learning (IDL) of the ESDC are prerequisites for attending the EAC course.

We are therefore very pleased to invite you to this ESDC training activity in support of the Common Security and Defence Policy. For further information, please refer to the outline curriculum and the administrative details in the annexes.

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