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

## EAC Awareness Level (Activity Number 24-25/25a/1) Brussels, 30 September – 2 October 2024

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 **first modules** of the **European Armaments Cooperation Course** for **2024**.

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 ensure that EAC managers are able to participate efficiently in international armament cooperation projects, predominantly in the CSDP-context.

The European Armament Co-operation Awareness Level course is aimed at personnel working in national and inter-national armament cooperation related posts who need to gain solid knowledge in co-operative acquisition and project management and supports experts for future leadership positions in the wider defence area.

The whole **European Armament Co-operation Course** is structured in two consecutive modules (25a and 25b): a three-day residential **Awareness Level Course (25a)** running from 30 September – 2 October 2024 at the **European Defence Agency (EDA)** in Brussels and a five-day residential **Expert Level Course (25b)** which will be published on September and conducted from 11 – 15 November 2024 in Sofia, supported by the Bulgarian G.S.Rakovski National Defence Academy.

The knowledge acquired by participants in the Awareness Level Course will form the basis for the Expert Level Course. Additionally, modules of the ELearning of the ESDC are pre-requisites for attending the European Armament Co-operation course. Participation in the Awareness Level Course are therefore recommended to participate in the Expert Level Course.

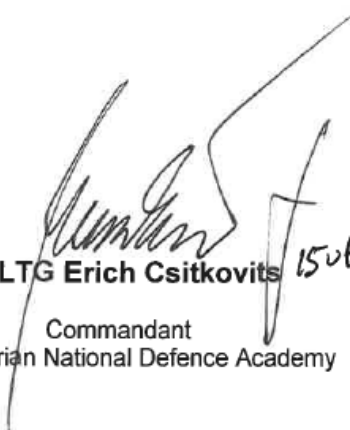
We are therefore very pleased to invite you to this ESDC training activity in support of the Common Security and Defence Policy. For further information, please refer to the outline Programme and the administrative details in the annexes.

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