



European Security and Defence College

And

Romanian National College Of Home Affairs

Programme

(Draft!)

CSDP Orientation Course

(Activity Number 24-25/3/14)

Brussels, 16 - 20 June 2025

Albert Borschette Conference Center – ROOM 3.D

Rue Froissart 36

Brussels



Monday, 16/06/2025

Day 1

Albert Borschette Conference Center – [Room 3.D](#)

**13:00 - 13:30
REGISTRATION**

13.30 - 14.00

Opening remarks

Cst (gen.) Catalin ANDRUS, Director of the Romanian National College of Home Affairs (CNAI)

Nancy Vellone, ESDC Training Manager

Presentation of the ESDC, Tour de Table

Presentation of CNAI

14:00 - 14:30

Keynote speaker

14:30 - 14:45 Break & group photo

14:45 - 16:00

The EU Strategic Environment. EU Global Strategy. EU Strategic Compass.

**16:00 – 16:15
Q&A Session**

Prof Sven BISCOP EGMONT Institute, Director of the Europe in the World Programme

Moderator: Ms Nancy Vellone, ESDC

16:15 - 16:30 Break

16:30 - 17:30

Interactive exercise and scenarios workgroup assignments

Dr Bogdan MARINESCU, CNAI

18.00

Welcome Reception

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[B-1000, Brussels](#)



Tuesday, 17/06/2025

Day 2

09:00 -09:45

The CSDP institutional framework

**09:45 – 10:00
Q&A Session**

Daniel GRAMMATICO, European External Action Service (EEAS),
Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC), Head of Africa
Section

Moderator: Dr Bogdan MARINESCU, CNAI

10:00 - 10:30 Break

10:30 -11:15

Hybrid Threats

**11.15 – 11:30
Q&A Session**

Prof. Bernard Siman, Egmont Institute

Moderator: Dr Bogdan MARINESCU, CNAI

11:30 - 12:00 Break

12:00 -12:45

The Integrated Approach

**12:45 – 13:00
Q&A Session**

Jowita Mikolajczyk, EEAS, Policy Officer

Moderator: Dr Bogdan MARINESCU, CNAI

13:00 - 14:00 Break

14:00 -14:45

The role of CPCC: current CSDP missions

**14:45 – 15:00
Q&A Session**

Carpenter Douglas Darius, EEAS, CIVOPSHQ1, Head of Division

Moderator: Ms Nancy Vellone, ESDC

15:00 - 15:30 Break

15:30 -16:15

The role of the EU Military Staff: current CSDP operations

**16:15 – 16:30
Q&A Session**

Capt (Navy) Schrumpf - EU Military Staff

Cdr Abrahamsson - EU Military Staff

Moderator: Ms Nancy Vellone, ESDC

16:30 -17:30

Working groups (all participants)



Wednesday, 18 June 2025 Day 3

09:00 - 09:45

Border Management and Maritime security

09:45 – 10:00

Andreea NICULIU, PhD, European Commission, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs, Policy Adviser

Q&A Session

Moderator: Dr Bogdan MARINESCU, CNAI

10:00 -10:30 Break

10:30 -11:15

The Strategic compass

11:15 – 11:30

Christine MARDIROSSIAN, EEAS, Policy Officer

Q&A Session

Moderator: Dr Bogdan MARINESCU, CNAI

11:30 -12:00 Break

12:00 -12:45

The role of the European Defence Agency in EU Defence initiatives

12:45 – 13:00

Cristian CONTAN, European Defence Agency, Policy Officer

Q&A Session

Moderator: Dr Bogdan MARINESCU, CNAI

13:00 -14:00 Break

14:00 -15:00

FIMI (Foreign Information and Manipulation Interference)

15:00 – 15:15

Ms Katarzyna Sumislawska, EEAS, Policy Officer

Q&A Session

Moderator: Ms Nancy Vellone, ESDC

15:15 - 15:45 Break

15:45 - 16:45

Working groups (all participants)



Thursday, 19 June 2025

Day 4

Albert Borschette Conference Center - Room 3.D

09:00 - 10:15

10:15 – 10:30

Q&A Session

The EU approach to cultural property protection

Alfio GULLOTTA, EEAS, Policy Officer

Moderator: Ms Nancy Vellone, ESDC

10.30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11.20

11:20 – 11.40

**11.40 – 12.00 Q&A
Session**

Horizontal issues in CSDP missions and operations: gender and human rights

Mervi PATOSALMI, EEAS, Gender Issues

Patricia BOCCHI, EEAS, Human Rights

Moderator: Ms Nancy Vellone, ESDC

12:00 – 12:45

12:45 – 13:00

Q&A Session

Horizontal issues in CSDP missions and operations: The EU policy on counter-terrorism

Michele MERLONI, EEAS, Policy Officer

Moderator: Ms Nancy Vellone, ESDC

13.00 - 14:15 Lunch

14:15 - 15:00

15:00 – 15:15

Q&A Session

Horizontal issues in CSDP missions and operations: climate change and security

Johanna LAURITZEN, EEAS, CPCC, Policy Officer

Moderator: Dr Bogdan MARINESCU, CNAI

15:15 - 15:45 Break

15:45 - 16:30

16:30 – 16:45

Q&A Session

Cyber defense and cybersecurity

Evangelos ENGLEZAKIS, ESDC, Cyber ETEE Training Manager

Moderator: Dr Bogdan MARINESCU, CNAI



Friday, 20 June 2025

Day 5

Albert Borschette Conference Center - Room 3.D

09:00 - 10:30

Working groups' results (all participants)

Moderator: Dr Bogdan MARINESCU, CNAI

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:45

The Future of CSDP

**11:45 – 12:00
Q&A Session**

Michael MERKER, EEAS, Policy Officer

Moderator: Ms Nancy Vellone, ESDC

11:30 - 12:00 Break

12:30 - 13:00

Course Evaluation

Delivery of Certificates & closing ceremony

End of the course