



Invitation to the  
**Course on  
INTERNATIONAL LAW  
FOR MILITARY LEGAL ADVISERS 2024-2025**  
ESDC Activity n. 24-25/15/1/2/3



In three modules:

- Module 1: from 2 – 6 December 2024 in Vienna (AT)**
- Module 2: from 24 – 28 March 2025 in Seebenstein (AT)**
- Module 3: from 5 – 9 May 2025 in Reichenau/Rax (AT)**

Within the framework of its training of the legal advisers of the Austrian Armed Forces, the Austrian Federal Ministry of Defence (MoD) is organizing, under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), its Course on INTERNATIONAL LAW FOR MILITARY LEGAL ADVISERS.

The intention of the course is to deepen the theoretical and practical knowledge of military legal advisers in the field of international operational law and international humanitarian law. Since its beginning in 2004, the course has been aimed at military lawyers and civilian legal advisers in the Austrian armed forces or the MoD, as well as from Central and South-Eastern Europe. Beginning with its fourth edition, the course has also been open to applicants from other European countries. Since at least 2010, the course has had the privilege of being part of the academic programme of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC).

This year marks the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the Vienna course on INTERNATIONAL LAW FOR MILITARY LEGAL ADVISERS. Previous participants have praised this Vienna course for its common legal background, its large proportion of practical work and the opportunity to expand the network of legal advisers.

We would like herewith to **invite** you to nominate suitable candidates to participate in this ESDC training activity. (- 30 seats available)

The ESDC is committed to an inclusive, gender-sensitive and discrimination-free environment. Only in an inclusive environment can all people, and therefore the ESDC and its partners, realize their true potential. We therefore particularly encourage those applicants who are likely to be underrepresented to apply.

The deadline for the applications is on Friday, 25 October 2024 - Close of Business.

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