





## Invitation to the ESDC course " CSDP Orientation Course " (Activity number 24-25/3/11) Larnaca, Cyprus, 26 to 30 May 2025

organised by the Cyprus Security & Defence Academy and the Austrian National Defence Academy under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College

The Cyprus Security & Defence Academy (CSDA) and the Austrian National Defence Academy under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), have the honor and pleasure to organise the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course to be held in Larnaca, Cyprus, from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

The course aims to provide participants with a broad understanding of CSDP institutional framework, current policies, as well as structures and processes. It consists of an e-learning part, as well as a residential part held in Larnaca, both parts being compulsory. Participants will have the opportunity to network, share views and perspectives with colleagues and with professionals in the field of CSDP. In addition, participants will have the unique opportunity to review security aspects related to the MENA and the Gulf region.

We are therefore very pleased to invite you to nominate suitable candidates for this ESDC training activity.

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**Annexes** 

- 1. Course administrative instructions
- 2. Tentative course schedule
- 3. Hotel Registration Form