



CSDP Orientation Course

(ESDC activity number 24-25/3/13)

Madrid, 09th-13th June, 2025

Programme

(As of 07 April 2025)

Note: As all training activities organized by the ESDC or under the ESDC auspices, this activity is held under the Chatham House Rules.

Monday, 09 th of June 2025			Venue CESEDEN
TIME	DURATION	LECTURE	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
08:30	30 min	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME PACKAGE	
09:00 09:30	30 min	Welcome, Programme and Administrative remarks	Colonel Alfonso LORENZO TABOADA - Course Director Ms. Maria PENEDOS - OC Training Manager
09:30 09:40	10 min	Opening Address	Brigadier General Luis TORCAL ORTEGA - Director of Defence Culture and Diplomacy Department
09:40	10 min	GROUP PHOTO	
09:50 10:00	10 min	ESDC Presentation	Ms. Maria PENEDOS - ESDC Training Manager
10:00	30 min	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 11:30	1 hour	International security context & EU role in global action	Dr. Sven BISCOP - EGMONT Royal Institute for International Affairs
11:30 12:30	1 hour	Introduction to CSDP	Colonel Fernando MORENO - Course Facilitator
12:30	1 hour	LUNCH	
13:30 14:30	1 hour	CSDP Institutional framework (The European External Action Service and EU crisis management structures)	Colonel Fernando MORENO - Course Facilitator
14:30 15:00	30 min	Syndicates session: Introduction, methodology and procedures	Colonel Alfonso LORENZO TABOADA - Course Director
18:30	ICE BREAKING EVENT at Military Residence "ALCAZAR"		

Tuesday, 10 th of June 2025			Venue CESEDEN
TIME	DURATION	LECTURE	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
08:30 09:30	1 hour	EU integrated approach and EU CSDP decision-making processes	Mrs. Crista HUISMAN - EEAS - Peace, Security and Defence / Peace, Partnerships and Crisis Management
09:30 10:30	1 hour	Building resilience against Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference (FIMI) & Strategic communication	Mr. Jacob TAMM - EEAS - Strategic Communication
10:30	30 min	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 12:30	1h 30 min	<u>Panel discussion:</u> EU CSDP Capability Development. Civilian and Military perspectives.	Moderator: Colonel Fernando MORENO - Course Facilitator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Philipp BOVENSIEPEN - SECDEFPOL.1 Navy Captain Juan C. PEREZ GUERRERO - Spanish Joint Defence Staff
12:30	1 hour	LUNCH	
13:30 14:30	1 hour	EU Crisis management structures & agencies (SatCen)	Mr. Francisco RUIZ - EU SatCen
14:30 16:00	1h 30 min	EU relations with global actors & EU position in the international strategic competition	Juan Luis MANFREDI SÁNCHEZ- Castilla la Mancha University
16:00 17:00	1 hour	Syndicates Working session I (OC participants split into 3 rooms)	

Wednesday, 11 th of June 2025			Venue CESEDEN and Torrejón Air Force Base
TIME	DURATION	LECTURE	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
08:30	30 min	Bus from CESEDEN to Torrejón AFB	
09:00 12:00	3 hours	Visit: Spanish Air and Space Force 12 th Air Combat Wing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Group photo • Open exhibit of aircraft and materiel Visit: Spanish Space Command <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Group photo • Visit to Command Centre and facilities. 	
12:00		Return to CESEDEN	
12:30	1 hour	LUNCH	
13:30 14:30	1 hour	Gender perspective. Women peace and security	Colonel Juan J. LUCERO - Spanish MoD General Directorate for Personnel
14:30 15:30	1 hour	Syndicates Working session II (OC participants split into 3 rooms)	

Thursday, 12 th of June 2025			Venue CESEDEN
TIME	DURATION	LECTURE	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
08:30 10:30	2 hours	Panel discussion: CSDP missions and operations. Civilian and Military perspectives.	Moderator: Colonel Fernando MORENO - Course Facilitator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Col. David TARIFA - Spanish Joint Operations Command Mr. Victor TARELLA - EEAS - CPCC
10:30	30 min	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 12:30	1hr 30 min	Transnational threats and challenges (cyber space)	Vice Admiral Javier ROCA - Commander of the Spanish Joint Cyber Space Command
12:30	1 hour	LUNCH	
13:30 14:30	1 hour	EU global strategy and its implementation (Strategic Compass)	Colonel Andrés CENJOR - Spanish MoD Directorate for Defence Policy
14:30 15:30	1 hour	Future of CSDP	Colonel Andrés CENJOR - Spanish MoD Directorate for Defence Policy
15:30 16:30	1 hour	Syndicates Working session III (OC participants split into 3 rooms)	

Friday, 13 th of June 2025			Venue CESEDEN
TIME	DURATION	LECTURE	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
09:00	10 min	Overview of the day	Colonel Alfonso LORENZO TABOADA - Course Director
09:10 10:50	1 h 40 min	Syndicates work outcome	Syndicate Leaders (Orientation Course Participants)
10:50 11:00	10 min	Course wrap-up	Colonel Alfonso LORENZO TABOADA - Course Director
11:00	30 min	COFFEE BREAK	
11:30 11:50	20 min	Closing ceremony and delivery of certificates	Colonel Alfonso LORENZO TABOADA - Course Director Ms. Maria PENEDOS - ESDC Training Manager
11:50 12:00	10 min	Closing Speech	Brigadier General Luis TORCAL ORTEGA - Director of Defence Culture and Diplomacy Department
12:00	DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS		