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Integrated Border Management (IBM) in CSDP Course

(Training activity number 24-25/72/1)

The Hellenic Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Center (MPSOTC), under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), has the pleasure and the honour of inviting you to the **Integrated Border Management (IBM) in CSDP Course**, to be held in Kilkis, Greece, from 21 to 25 October 2024.

This course aims to prepare military/law-enforcement officers and civil servants from EU institutions and relevant agencies and Member States (MS), to become acquainted with the IBM concept and its implementation within both CSDP missions and EU-MS national level.

The Course consists of an e-learning part, as well as a residential session. Participants will have the opportunity to network, share views and different perspectives among them, and discuss with various distinguished experts.

We kindly invite you to nominate participants for the Integrated Border Management Course. This course will offer to all trainees an excellent opportunity to gain an insight into the various implications of this issue and contribute to the ultimate goal of the course, providing MS and EU institutions with knowledgeable personnel, able to promote intra/inter agency cooperation.

The ESDC is committed to an inclusive, gender-sensitive and discrimination-free environment. Only in a comprehensive environment can all people, and hence the ESDC and its partners, realise their true potential. For that reason, we particularly encourage those applicants who are likely to be underrepresented to apply.

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Administrative Instructions

- **Target Group:** The course is open to both civilian and military personnel/law enforcement personnel from EU Member States and EU institutions and agencies.
- **Seats and nominations:** The total number of participants is limited to 30 persons. Typically, one seat /Member State will be allocated. However, depending on the total number of requests, one additional seat could be allocated. EU Member States, EU institutions/agencies are invited to nominate each, two participants maximum.
- **Applications:** Applications from the EU Member States and EU institutions and agencies are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST, by designated nominators, under <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login> no later than **23 September 2024**. A list with relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>. Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat and upon completion of the requested personal data in ENLIST by the confirmed participants.
- **Language:** The language regime of the CSDP – English without translation – applies.
- **Attendance:** The participants' attendance during the course is mandatory on all days. A certificate will be awarded on the last day to those course participants who have completed the full course, including the e-Learning modules.
- **Residential part of the course** will take place at the MPSOTC's premises in Kilikis, from **21 to 25 October 2024** (08:00-14:00).
- **E-Learning:** The course will be preceded by a mandatory e-Learning module (AKU) (set to start from **23 September 2024** on the ESDC eLearning platform ILIAS), which needs to be finalised before the residential phase (**Monday 21 October 2024**), in Kilikis begins.
- **Costs:** All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering (including breakfast) during the residential part of the course will be covered by the sending authorities.
- **Dress code:** During the course, smart/business casual for civilians and service uniform (BDU) for military and law enforcement personnel. Smart casual for the social event.
- **Liabilities and Insurance:** In case of medical emergencies, the costs should be covered by the participant's medical insurance provided by the sending country / organisations. The

organiser does not provide health or accident insurances for participants taking part in the event.

- **Registration is not final until confirmed by ESDC Secretariat. Please do not book flights and accommodation before receiving the confirmatory message.**

- More information regarding MPSOTC and its training activities can be reached through its webpage: <https://mpsotc.army.gr>.

- Training will be carried out under the supervision and support of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), using the approved ESDC Curriculum for IBM in CSDP, which can be found here: <https://esdc.europa.eu/curricula/>.

- Additional information such as the course curriculum, schedule, driving directions and further detailed information on the course will be provided at a later stage to registered participants.

- **Points of contact:**

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Draft Schedule

Monday 21 Oct 2024	Tuesday 22 Oct 2024	Wednesday 23 Oct 2024	Thursday 24 Oct 2024	Friday 25 Oct 2024
08:00-08:45	08:00-08:45	08:00-08:45	08:00-08:45	08:00-08:45
In – processing	Organizational structure of Border Agencies Border - Agencies roles and responsibilities	Risk analysis methods regarding IBM	IBM as part of CSDP missions and operations	Technology solutions for IBM
08:55-09:40	08:55-09:40	08:55-09:40	08:55-09:40	08:55-09:40
ESDC Presentation	Organizational structure of Border Agencies Border - Agencies roles and responsibilities	Risk analysis methods regarding IBM	Applying lessons learned	The future security environment and IBM for CSDP
09:50-10:35	09:50-10:35	09:50-10:35	09:50-10:35	09:50-10:35
Course Introduction	Gender Integration in IBM	Risk analysis method regarding IBM	Good practices of IBM	Course Evaluation Closing Remarks
10:55-11:40	10:55-11:40	10:55-11:40	10:55-11:40	10:55-11:40
EU IBM Concept - Schengen Area and border control measures	Integrity as part of IBM - Interagency cooperation	Risk analysis methods regarding IBM	Case studies and contemporary issues regarding IBM	Graduation Ceremony
11:50-12:35	11:50-12:35	11:50-12:35	11:50-12:35	12:35-14:25
EU IBM Concept - Schengen Area and border control measures	Military role in IBM	Risk analysis methods regarding IBM	Case studies and contemporary issues regarding IBM	Transportation to Makedonia Airport (SKG)
12:45-13:30	12:45-13:30	12:45-13:30	12:45-13:30	
EU legislation regarding Border Control and management -	Hybrid threats and IBM	Risk analysis methods regarding IBM	Case studies and contemporary issues regarding IBM	
13:40-14:25	13:40-14:25	13:40-14:25	13:40-14:25	
Population movements, the effects of Climate Change and their effects to EU Borders	The virtual domain, training, cyber warfare and IBM	Risk analysis methods regarding IBM	Case studies and contemporary issues regarding IBM	