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“Cyberdiplomacy Advanced Course”

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18 June – 20 June 2025 – Residential format

Course Venue:

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DAY 1 (CEST)	Wednesday, 18 June 2025
09:00 – 09:30	<u>Registration</u>
	SESSION 1 – WELCOME INTRODUCTION
09:30– 10:00	Welcome address: • Edoardo Magnotta, General Manager CEIDA, Rome, Italy • Other Italian authorities: to be confirmed • Giuseppe Zuffanti, Coordinator for cyber issues and for the Cyber ETEE Platform – National Expert, European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels, Belgium
10:00 – 10:30	Opening Address, the ESDC and the ESDC Cyber ETEE Platform: • Giuseppe Zuffanti, Coordinator for cyber issues and for the Cyber ETEE Platform – National Expert, European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels, Belgium
10:30 – 11:15	Informal Tour-de-Table and group photo • Presentation of participants
11:15 – 11:35	<u>Coffee break</u>
	SESSION 2
11:35 – 13:00	• Andrea Merlo, International- Political Analyst and Deputy Director at The Global News ○ Relevance of cyber and digital diplomacy. ○ The role of multinational organisations. ○ The role of state and non-state actors.
	Q&A
13: 00 – 14:00	<u>Lunch break</u>
	SESSION 3
14:00 – 16:30	• Elia Lofranco, Government Affairs Analyst at Logista ○ The role of EU organisations involved in cyber diplomacy ○ The governance of cyber diplomacy
	Q&A
16:30 – 16:50	<u>Coffee break</u>
	SESSION 4

16:50 – 17:45	• Joanna Kulesza, Assistant Professor, Dpt of International Law and Lodz Cyber Hub Executive Director, University of Lodz, Poland ○ Principles of the UN Charter ○ International laws: human rights, criminal law, armed conflict ○ International wrongful acts and attribution
	Q&A
17:45 – 18:00	<u>Closing remarks Day 1</u>
19:00 – 20:00	<u>Icebreaking Light Dinner</u>

DAY 2 (CEST)	<u>Thursday, 19 June 2025</u>
09:00 – 09:30	<u>Registration</u>
	SESSION 5
09:30 – 11:00	• Mattia Siciliano, President Commission Cyberwarfare and Cyber threats at Italian Society of Intelligence ○ Cyber threats ○ Cyber-resilience against any kind of cyber attacks
	Q&A
11:00 – 11:30	<u>Coffee break</u>
	SESSION 6
11:30 – 12:30	• Constance Mougnot and Jose Carlos Delgado Gomez, Security and Defence Policy Directorate – Hybrid Threats and Cyber Division (SECDEFPOL.2) - European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels ○ The EU Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox
	Q&A
12:30 – 14:00	<u>Lunch break</u>
	SESSION 7

14:00 - 15:00	• Lars Koreman, Security and Defence Policy Directorate – Hybrid Threats and Cyber Division (SECDEFPOL.2) - European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels ○ The EU Cyber Defence Policy
	Q&A
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 17:00	• Mattia Siciliano, President Commission Cyberwarfare and Cyber threats at Italian Society of Intelligence ○ Hybrid threats, hybrid warfare and deterrence
	Q&A
17:00 – 17:30	Closing remarks Day 2

DAY 3 (CEST)	Friday, 20 June 2025
08:45 – 09:15	Registration
	SESSION 8
09:15 – 11:00	• Joanna Kulesza, Assistant Professor, Dpt of International Law and Lodz Cyber Hub Executive Director, University of Lodz, Poland ○ International law and other rules ○ Recommendations of UN GGE and OEWS
	Q&A
	National/local/regional initiatives
	• Evgenia Karatari, Deputy Head of Division at the EU Situation Room at the European External Action Service (EEAS) - Crisis Response Center, Brussels, Belgium ○ Disinformation and influence operations
	Q&A
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
	SESSION 9

11:30 – 13:00	• Jose Carlos Delgado Gomez, Security and Defence Policy Directorate – Hybrid Threats and Cyber Division (SECDEFPOL.2) - European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels ○ Case study on the EU Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox
	Q&A
	SESSION 10 – CERTIFICATE CEREMONY
13:00 – 13:30	• Edoardo Magnotta, General Manager CEIDA, Rome, Italy • Giuseppe Zuffanti, Coordinator for Cyber issues and for the Cyber ETEE Platform – Project Manager/Training Manager for Cyber - National Expert, European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels
	End of the Course