



CIVILIAN ASPECTS OF EU CRISIS MANAGEMENT

6-8 May 2025

Location: Belmont Building, Rue d'Arlon 62
Room 00-SF00 (Ground floor)

Course Programme

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DAY 1	Tuesday, 6 May		Room 00-SF00 (Ground floor)
TIME	SUBJECT		FACILITATOR
08.30 – 09.15	Official Course Opening Course objective, structure and programme Presentation IDN and ESDC Presentation of participants/Group photo		Jorge Costa Campos , IDN Course Director Paula Pereira , IDN Deputy Course Director Maria Penedos , ESDC Training Manager
TIME	SUBJECT	LECTURER/SPEAKER	LEARNING OBJECTIVES
09.30 – 10.30	EU Global Strategy and crisis management in the Strategic Compass		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Identify and explain long-term trends leading to crisis and their implications for EU policy formulation and implementation in crisis scenarios. – Reflect on the EUGS concepts of “ownership”, “resilience” and “sustainability” and their impact on more efficient crisis management. – Identify and outline relevant CSDP instruments at EU level, including the Civilian Compact and the Strategic Compass.
10.45 – 11.45	CSDP and civilian crisis response		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Analyse challenges and opportunities within civilian crisis management. – Evaluate/assess alternative methods to enhance crisis prevention and the efficiency of crisis management. – Formulate strategies to reorganise and manage processes related to crisis management.
12.00 – 13.00	EU Crisis Management Decision-Making Process		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Explain the overall EU crisis management decision-making process. – Put into context strategic and operational mission planning documents (Political Framework for Crisis Approach [PFCA], Status of Mission Agreement [SOMA], Operation Plan [OPLAN] and Mission Implementation Plan [MIP]).
13.00 – 14.30	LUNCH HOSTED BY IDN AT BELMONT CAFETERIA		
14.30– 15.30	Civilian planning and conduct capability and civilian crisis management in CSDP		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Analyse challenges and opportunities within civilian crisis management. – Analyse and formulate independent and well-informed opinions on the need for CSDP missions. – Outline the financing mechanisms in EU civilian missions and their legal aspects.
15.45– 17.00	Integrated Approach to civilian crisis management		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Describe the EU-integrated approach and the role of EU actors. – Reflect on the EUGS concepts of “ownership”, “resilience” and “sustainability” and their impact on more efficient crisis management. – Analyse the role of relevant governmental and non-governmental actors, and explore potential inter-operability with CSDP missions in crisis management.

DAY 2	Wednesday, 7 May		Room 00-SF00 (Ground floor)
TIME	SUBJECT		FACILITATORS
08.30-09.00	Recap from yesterday /general information		Jorge Costa Campos, IDN Course Director Paula Pereira, IDN Deputy Course Director Maria Penedos, ESDC Training Manager
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Horizontal issues in CSDP: Internal-External Security Nexus, Gender, and Human Rights			
09.00-10.00	Justice and Home Affairs Cooperation		– Identify the need to connect internal and external security issues in crisis management.
10.15 – 11.15	Human Rights		– Assess the importance of human rights in CSDP missions and operations.
11.30 – 12.30	Gender and WPS agenda		– Assess the importance of gender mainstreaming in CSDP missions and operations.
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH		
Enhancing EU Civilian Crisis Management Capabilities			
14.00 – 14.45	Civilian CSDP Compact		– Understand the Civilian Compact. – Identify and discuss the EU civilian capability development process (CCDP) and explain the main challenges it faces at the Member State and EU levels. – Outline the financing mechanisms in EU civilian missions and their legal aspects.
14.45 – 15.30	Developing civilian capabilities and improving responses		– Examine the operational perspective of the Civilian Compact and its responses. – Evaluate/assess alternative methods to enhance crisis prevention and the efficiency of crisis management.
Experiences of Civilian CSDP			
15.45 – 16.30	EUAM UKRAINE (TBC)		– Analyse and formulate independent and well-informed opinions on the need for CSDP missions. – Analyse the role of relevant governmental and non-governmental actors, and explore potential inter-operability with CSDP missions in crisis management.
16.45 – 17.30	EUAM RCA (TBC)		– Promote coordination between EU crisis management stakeholders & international actors.

DAY 3	Thursday, 8 May		Room 00-SF00 (Ground floor)
TIME	SUBJECT		FACILITATORS
08.30 – 09.00	Recap from yesterday / general information		Jorge Costa Campos, IDN Course Director Paula Pereira, IDN Deputy Course Director Maria Penedos, ESDC Training Manager
TIME	SUBJECT	LECTURER/SPEAKER	LEARNING OBJECTIVES
09.00-10.00	Civilian crisis response – lessons learned		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Analyse and formulate independent and well-informed opinions on the need for CSDP missions. – Analyse challenges and opportunities within civilian crisis management.
10.15 – 11.15	Cross-cultural awareness in CSDP missions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Apply the main principles of intercultural communication within a multicultural environment.
11.30 – 12.30	Strategic Communication in Crisis Management		
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH		
14.00-15.15	CSDP in response to complex emergencies	TBC Ambassador Ana Paula Moreira, PSC Ambassador, Portugal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Analyse the challenges and opportunities within civilian crisis management. – Evaluate/assess alternative ways to enhance crisis prevention and efficiency of crisis management.
15.30 – 16.00	Official Course End	Jorge Costa Campos, IDN Paula Pereira, IDN Maria Penedos, ESDC	Remaining Questions, Overall Feedback (Survey Monkey) & Certificates