



**Seminar on
“The challenges of securing maritime areas
for the European Union: a focus on the Indo-Pacific Region”**

Brussels, 21 -23 March 2023

Tentative Programme

DAY 1	
09.00 - 10.00	<p style="text-align: center;"> Welcome Address - Opening Remarks Course Director and ESIWA Representative </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Presentation of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) Maria Grazia ROMANO, ESDC Training Manager </p>
10.00 - 11.00	<p style="text-align: center;"> A general overview of the EU Maritime Security Strategy (EU MSS): assessing emerging risks, threats and future challenges at sea </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Presentation + Q&A </p>
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 - 12.30	<p style="text-align: center;"> A general overview of the EU organization and actors in the maritime security field: Integrated Maritime Policy and external action </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Presentation + Q&A </p>
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30-14.30	<p style="text-align: center;"> Cooperation and coordination between EU actors for securing maritime areas, protecting critical infrastructures and bringing a crisis response </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Presentation + Q&A </p>
14.30-15.00	Coffee Break
15.00 - 16.00	<p style="text-align: center;"> Submarine threat </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Presentation + Q&A </p>

DAY 2	
09.00 - 10.00	<p>The maritime dimension of the EU external action: a focus on the Indo-Pacific region</p> <p>Presentation + Q&A</p>
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break
10.30 - 11.30	<p>Presentation of the concept of Coordinated Maritime Presence and its application in the Indian ocean</p> <p>Presentation + Q&A</p>
11.30 - 12.30	<p>General overview of some EU projects and programmes in the maritime security field in the Indo-Pacific</p> <p>Presentation + Q&A</p>
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 - 14.30	<p>Cooperation and coordination between the EU and regional and international organisations in the maritime security field in the Indo-Pacific region</p> <p>Presentation + Q&A</p>
14.30 - 15.00	Coffee Break
15.00 - 16.00	<p>Legal aspects of maritime security</p> <p>Presentation + Q&A</p>

DAY 3	
09.00 - 10.00	<p align="center">CSDP (Common Security and Defence Policy) in the maritime security framework</p> <p align="center">Presentation + Q&A</p>
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break
10.30 - 11.30	<p align="center">Case study Focus on a specific multi-scale and successful CSDP operation in the Indo-Pacific region: operation EU NAVFOR ATALANTA</p> <p align="center">Presentation + Q&A</p>
11.30 - 12.30	<p align="center">Case study The EU contribution to Maritime Domain Awareness in the Indian Ocean</p> <p align="center">Presentation + Q&A</p>
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 - 14.30	<p align="center">What possible perspectives for the EU in the maritime security field in the Indo-Pacific region?</p> <p align="center">Presentation + Q&A</p>
14.30 - 15.00	Coffee Break
15.00 - 16.00	<p align="center">Closing Remarks & Certificate hand-out</p> <p align="center">END OF THE COURSE</p>