



EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE
(The European Union Military Staff)
Invitation to the
CSDP Orientation Course

(Activity Number 22-23/3/1)

taking place in Brussels, from 05 to 09 September 2022,
organised by the European Union Military Staff and the
European Security and Defence College

The EU Military Staff and the European Security and Defence College have the honour to organise the 11th iteration of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course, to be held in Brussels, 05 – 09 September 2022.

The CSDP Orientation Course is a major component of EU training activities in the field of the Common Security and Defence Policy. It aims to develop and promote a better understanding of CSDP as an integral part of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the European Union. The course will provide attendees an overview of the civilian and military aspects of European Security and Defence Policy, going into more detail as it unfolds.

Within this context, we would like to invite you to participate on the CSDP Orientation Course and support the accomplishment of the ultimate goal of the course: *providing Member States and EU institutions with knowledgeable personnel able to work in CSDP related fields.*

Details concerning the registration process can be found in Annex A.

The Course is open to third countries and international organisations.

The final programme and detailed instructions will be provided to all confirmed participants.

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Administrative Instructions

- The course is open to both civilian and military personnel. The EU Member States, EU Institutions and Agencies and the CSDP Missions and Operations are kindly invited to nominate each, one participant. However, more seats could be allocated, based on the total number of applications.
- Third countries and international organisations are welcomed to put forward suitable candidates.
- The course capacity is 60 seats, with up to 35 participants from the EUMS (newcomers). **However, the maximum capacity will be dictated by the rules of social distancing in force at the deadline for applications.**
- Applications are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST, by designated nominators, under <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login> no later than **22 July 2022**. The list with relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>.
- Applications from the third countries and international organisations should be sent to the ESDC Secretariat at SECRETARIAT-ESDC@eeas.europa.eu, by the institution/ organisation that receives this invitation. The application should indicate: full name of the candidate (as in official documents used for accessing course venue); personal (business) e-mail address (functional mailboxes will not be accepted); nationality, passport number, validity of passport, date of birth, institution; reason how this course benefits the applicant.
- 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.
- The language regime of the CSDP - *English and French without translation* - applies.
- The course consists of an **e-Learning** part done on the ESDC e-Learning platform ILIAS, as well as a **residential session** held in Brussels, both parts being **compulsory**. Attendance of the course is mandatory on all days. A certificate will be awarded to those course participants, who have completed the full course, including the e-Learning compulsory phase.
- **The course starts on 01 August 2022 with the e-Learning pre-phase.** The residential part of the course takes place in Brussels from 05 to 09 September (Monday 9.00 to Friday 13.00). Information on the course venue and course agenda will be provided in due time to all registered participants. We can recommend to arrive to Brussels already on 04 Sep 2022 because of the difficult traffic situation on every Monday morning.
- All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering during the residential part of the course shall be covered by the sending authorities.
- You can consult the CSDP Orientation Course standard curriculum on the ESDC Website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/curricula/>.