



## Invitation to CSDP Orientation Course

25 – 29 June 2018 in Brussels  
ESDC Activity no 17-18/3/17

The European Security and Defence College (ESDC) and the National College of Home Affairs – *Alexandru Ioan Cuza* Police Academy (Romania) are organising the **Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course**, 25 to 29 June 2018 in Brussels.

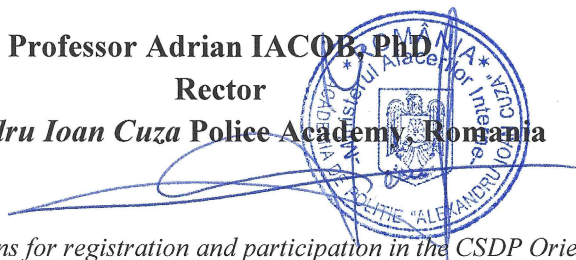
The CSDP Orientation Course is a major component of the ESDC training activities with the aim to develop and promote a broad understanding of CSDP as an integral part of the *Common Foreign and Security Policy* (CFSP) of the European Union. The main aim of the Course is to contribute to the further development of a European security culture as well as cooperation between the EU and non-EU partners in the global security environment. Since the establishment of the European Security and Defence College in 2005, it has provided joint training for civilian and military personnel at EU level and has enhanced professional relations and cooperation in the field of CSDP.

The course offers a general overview on the civilian and military aspects of the CSDP. In particular, participants will be exposed to the CSDP institutional framework, current policies, as well as structures and processes. This Orientation Course will address specifically the strategic communication in CSDP environment, with a focus on the EU strategic messages when dealing with hybrid challenges or migration (crisis) and security. Strengthening civilian capability will be another major topic of debate during the course, and the internal – external security nexus will be addressed as part of the integrated approach to conflict and crisis.

Participants will have the opportunity to share views and perspectives with professionals in the field of CSDP, becoming part of the network of people working in the CSDP field.

We would like to invite you to nominate suitable participants for the CSDP Orientation Course which would offer them an excellent opportunity to gain an insight into CSDP and contribute to achieving the ultimate goal of the ESDC courses: *providing Member States and EU institutions with knowledgeable personnel, able to work in CSDP related fields.*

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Enclosure: *Administrative instructions for registration and participation in the CSDP Orientation Course*



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### Administrative instructions

The course is open to both civilian and military personnel. The EU Member States, relevant EU institutions and agencies and the CSDP Missions and Operations are kindly invited to nominate participants.

The Candidate Countries and the Third-Countries, especially EaP, SAP and citizens of non-EU NATO member states, are welcomed to put forward suitable candidates.

Deadline for applications: **25 May 2018**

Applications from the EU candidates (Member States, EU structures, CSDP Missions and Operations) are to be filed via the ESDC secured internet registration system ENLIST <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/ENList/web/app.php/login> by the ENLIST nominators.

Applications from other than EU Member States should be sent directly to the ESDC Secretariat at [secretariat-esdc@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:secretariat-esdc@eeas.europa.eu) (POC: Mr. Alin BODESCU, training manager, [alin.bodescu@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:alin.bodescu@eeas.europa.eu)), indicating: full name of the candidate (as in official documents used for accessing course venue); personal e-mail address (functional mailboxes will not be accepted); institution represented; reason how this course benefits 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 **eLearning** part done on the ESDC eLearning 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 eLearning phase.

The course starts on 1 June with the eLearning phase. The residential part of the course takes place in **Brussels from 25 to 29 June 2018** (Monday 14h00 to Friday 13h00). Information on the course venue and draft programme will be provided in due time to all confirmed participants.

All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering during the residential part of the course shall be covered by the sending authorities.