



ADMINISTRATIVE/PRACTICAL INFORMATION

THE CHALLENGES OF SECURING MARITIME AREAS FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION COURSE

Hosted by Spain and Romania (ESDC Activity 17-18/36/1)
Constanța, 2 – 6 October 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION

The course is jointly organised by *Centro Superior de Estudios de la Defensa Nacional* of Spain and the *National Defence College*, the *National College of Home Affairs* and *Mircea cel Bătrân Naval Academy* of Romania, under the auspices of the *European Security and Defence College*, with the support from the *Romanian Border Police* and *Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy* of Bulgaria.

The course is open to civil servants (including diplomats and policemen) and military from the EU Member States and relevant EU Institutions and Agencies.

Applications are to be filled out via the ENLIST secured registration system of the ESDC <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/ENList/web/app.php/login> by the national ENLIST nominators, by **15.09.2017**. Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat and upon completion of the registration form in ENLIST by the confirmed participants.

The course programme follows the standard curricula approved by the EU Member States through the ESDC Steering Committee. It consists of an eLearning part and the residential module, both parts being compulsory. The eLearning module opens on 16.09.2017 and all essential *Autonomous Knowledge Units (AKUs)* need to be completed before the residential module starts. The topics during the residential module will be explored in an interactive manner, in sessions followed by Q&A.

Attendance of the course is mandatory each and every day. A certificate will be awarded to those course participants who have completed the full course, including the eLearning phase in order to get this certificate.

The language regime of the CSDP applies, English and French without translation.

Course organised with the support of

Romanian
Border Police



and

Nikola Vaptsarov
Naval Academy



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VENUE OF THE COURSE

The residential module of the course is hosted by *Mircea cel Bătrân Naval Academy*, located at 1, Fulgerului St, Constanța 900218, Romania <https://www.anmb.ro/>

ARRIVAL, TRANSPORTATION, ACCOMODATION, MEALS

All costs for international travel, accommodation and catering during course shall be covered by the sending authorities. Although is entirely the participant's responsibility, the organisers will suggest an accommodation in Constanța from where local transfers to/from the course venue will be complimentary provided each day from Tuesday 3 October to Friday 6 October (*details to follow*).

The participants are recommended to arrive to Bucharest (via Henri Coandă International Airport – Otopeni – IATA code BUH/OTP) the latest on Monday 2 October by 13:00, as a bus transfer to Constanța is planned in the late afternoon. Meeting place is Ministry of Internal Affairs' *Club Excelsior*, 24 Știrbei Vodă St, downtown Bucharest 1st district. A non-hosted lunch at a *democratic price* could be arranged at the *Excelsior* restaurant before the departure to Constanța (*details for getting to the place/accessing the venue will be provided to confirmed participants*).

The Alexandru Ioan Cuza Police Academy from the Romanian Ministry of Internal Affairs is complimentary providing a bus transfer to Constanța on Monday 2 October at 16:00 and from Constanta on Friday 6 October at 13:00 (bus firstly goes directly to Otopeni Airport – some 3 hours traffic should be expected, therefore the departures from Romania need to be carefully planned accordingly).

During the residential module at the Naval Academy in Constanța, a payment fee will be charged for lunches (Tuesday to Friday) and coffee breaks provided during the whole course; further details are provided in due time to confirmed participants.

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DRAFT AGENDA

Monday 2 October 2017

13:00 – recommended time for arrival to Bucharest

14:00 – lunch (*non-hosted*) at *Club Excelsior* (Ministry of Internal Affairs)

16:00 – bus transfer from Bucharest to Constanța

Complimentary transfer to the suggested hotel provided by the Alexandru Ioan Cuza Police Academy, Romanian Ministry of Internal Affairs

Accommodation suggestion around Mamaia resort, Constanța (*details to follow*)

Tuesday 3 October to Thursday 5 October 2017

09:00 – 17:00 – classes (lectures, panels, group works/syndicates/exercises)

17:30 – social and networking activities

Accommodation suggestion around Mamaia resort, Constanța (*details to follow*)

Transfer to/from the suggested hotel is complimentary offered by the Alexandru Ioan Cuza Police Academy, Romanian Ministry of Internal Affairs

Friday 6 October 2017

09:00 – 12:00 – classes, closing ceremony

13:00 – departure to Bucharest (arrival at Otopeni Airport expected around 16:00)

Transfer from the suggested hotel to Naval Academy and then to Bucharest/Otopeni Airport is complimentary offered by the Alexandru Ioan Cuza Police Academy, Romanian Ministry of Internal Affairs

