

## **Invitation for the Preparatory Training for CSDP Missions Staff**

Brussels - 17 to 20 March 2015

**organized by the Scuola Superiore S. Anna, Italy**

The Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy together with the European Security and Defence College will organize a Preparatory Training for CSDP Missions Staff in Brussels from 17 to 20 March 2015.

The overall objective of this course is to uniform the management culture of the CSDP missions and to ensure that future mission members are equipped with knowledge and skills necessary to be maximally operational. The training also prepares the future mission members to make the most of the field induction training in order to adapt to the new working environment as quickly as possible.

According to the 2013 CSDP Lessons Learned report, a common foundation of pre-deployment training for all CSDP mission staff can greatly enhance mission effectiveness and coherence. The importance of proper pre-deployment training was mentioned as one of the five most important findings of the report.

The EU training policy on Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) stresses that all mission personnel should receive pre-deployment training (PDT) and this principle should therefore be applied to both seconded and international contracted staff.

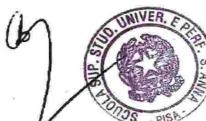
*This course is primarily aimed to personnel already selected to the CSDP missions.*

We therefore take great pleasure in inviting you to nominate participants for this course, which represents an excellent opportunity to gain a good understanding of the CSDP in the global security environment and to contribute to the further development of a European security culture.

**Professor Andrea de GUTTRY**

*Deputy Rector, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna*

Pisa, January 28, 2015



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### Administrative details

- The course is open to both civilian and police personnel from EU Member States and from CSDP missions. The course is open also to those third countries who are seconding personnel to CSDP missions.
- 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 IDL phase.
- All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering shall be covered by the sending authorities.
- Applications, using standard CSDP mission application form, are to be sent to [secretariat-esdc@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:secretariat-esdc@eeas.europa.eu) by seconding authorities or by CSDP missions no later than 27 February 2015. Applicants should use standard CSDP mission application form.
- Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat, at 3 March, 2015
- The course venue for the course will be in Brussels, in the EEAS premises. The exact venue will be announced in the confirmation message.
- The course will start on 3 March with the IDL phase, amount of 16 hrs student work-load. Completion of eHEST is a pre-requisite to the course. The residential part of the course will take place in Brussels from 17 to 20 March 2015 (Tuesday 08:30 to Friday 13:30).
- Attached you will find a draft programme. Before the course, an updated programme will be distributed.
- Further information on the course can be obtained by emailing the ESDC Course Coordinator Mr Petteri Taitto at: [petteri.taitto@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:petteri.taitto@eeas.europa.eu)