

**Invitation to Pilot Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)
Building Integrity (BI) Course, (14-15/31/1)**

Ireland - 16-20 March 2015

***Hosted by the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for Conflict Intervention
Maynooth University, Ireland***

***In association with the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom and
Transparency International***

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to nominate participants for this ***Pilot CSDP Building Integrity (BI) Course*** to be held in Ireland on 16-20 March 2015.

This Pilot CSDP Building Integrity (BI) Course is a capacity building programme. It aims to promote good practice and to reduce the risk of corruption in the defence and wider security sector. The key delivery partner with the UK Defence Academy and the Kennedy Institute, is the world leading NGO, Transparency International. The Course goal is to build on the participants' depth of expertise and their network and provide a range of building integrity activities and tools.

The Course focuses on means of reducing the risk of corruption in the defence and wider security domain. Participants will depart having been provided with tools and techniques to assist in building strong, legitimate institutions and societies, in fragile states.

The target audience for the Course are senior EU public servants and EEAS staff, including diplomats, police and military, as well as EU public servants working in development cooperation.

I trust your nominated participants will gain greatly from this Course and acquire a sound understanding of this important CSDP professional competency while availing of an excellent opportunity to enhance professional relationships.

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Fact Sheet

- The course is open to both civilian and military personnel from EU - Member States, EU Institutions and Agencies, candidate states and selected third countries, who are each invited to nominate participants. The Department for Peacekeeping Operations of the United Nations is also invited to nominate participants. The Course attendance will be limited to 30 participants.
- The language of the Course will be English.
- 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. Details will be available on the website - <http://kennedyinstitute.nuim.ie/csdpbuidingintegritycourse>
- Applications are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST (<https://esdc-enlist.consilium.europa.eu>) by designated nominators, no later than 12 February, 2015.
- Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat AND upon completion of the registration form by the nominated participant.
- The course venue for the week will be the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for Conflict Intervention, Maynooth University, Ireland. <http://kennedyinstitute.nuim.ie/csdpbuidingintegritycourse>
- A Reception will be held on campus on Monday evening (16 March). There will be a Course Dinner on Thursday (19 March).
- The Course will start on 1st March, 2015 with the IDL - phase. The residential part of the course will take place in Ireland from 16 – 29 March (Monday 1400 to Friday 1300).
- Further detailed information on the course will posted on- <http://kennedyinstitute.nuim.ie/csdpbuidingintegritycourse> and via e - mail directly to the course participants by the Course Director, Mr Kieran Doyle, Kieran.doyle@nuim.ie as soon as the attendance list is complete (16 February 2015).

