

European Security and Defence College (ESDC)

Contributing to EU's Comprehensive Approach

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ESDC - Objectives

Council Decision 2013/189/CFSP

- to promote a better understanding of CSDP as an essential part of CFSP and EU Comprehensive Approach;
- to provide Member States' administrations and staff with knowledgeable personnel familiar with Union policies, institutions and procedures in the field of CFSP and EU Comprehensive Approach;
- to help promote professional relations and contacts among participants in ESDC training activities;
- to provide support to the management of training in the field of conflict prevention and crisis management

ESDC in a nutshell



85 network members (as of Aug 2015)

Ranging from Diplomatic Academies to Police Colleges

- Ranging from Defence Academies to Peace Universities



More than 80 training activities annually

- Ranging from one day seminars to courses of a full academic year
- Covering general, geographical and horizontal CFSP/CSDP issues



App 9500 alumni (as of Sep 2015 – 1851 residential in 2014/2015 + 787 in military Erasmus + over 400 IDL)

- From all EU Member States, EU institutions, EU agencies and candidate countries
- As well as from Third countries and organisations



CSDP



- Embedded in the EEAS structures
- **Council Decision 2013/189/CFSP**
- **Legal capacity**

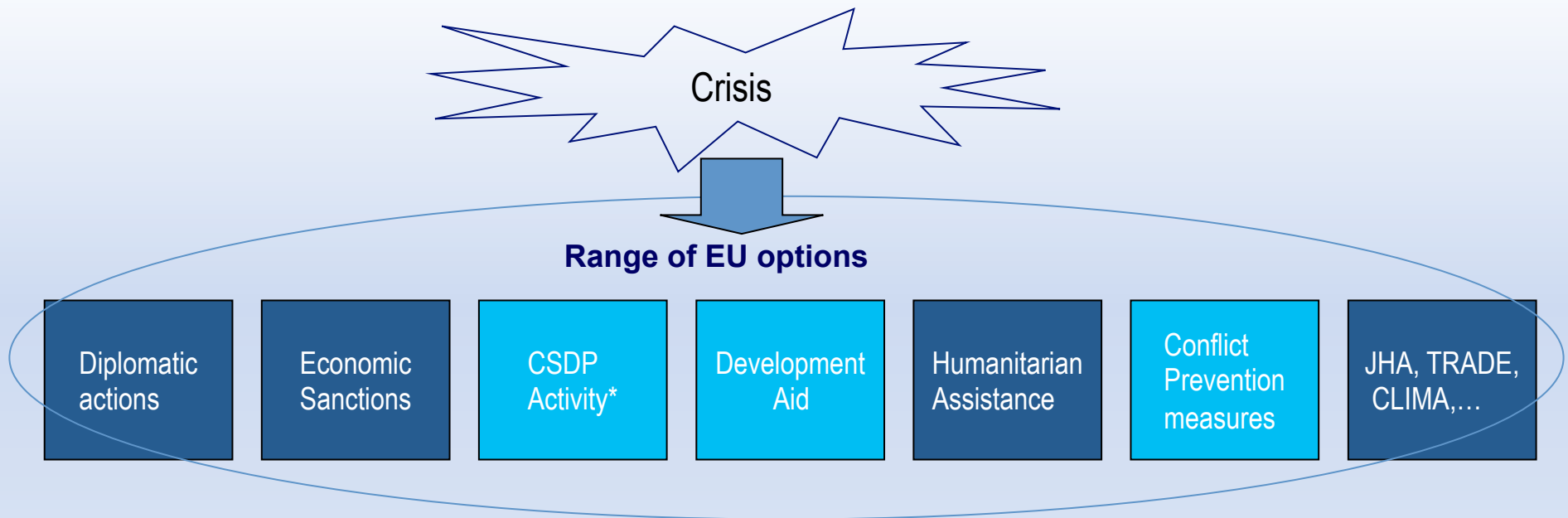


**First-class training
on EU
Comprehensive
Approach and Crisis
Management**



**Certificate signed by
HR/VP and
curriculum
recognised by all
28 EU Member
States**

Training within EU Comprehensive Approach



CSDP

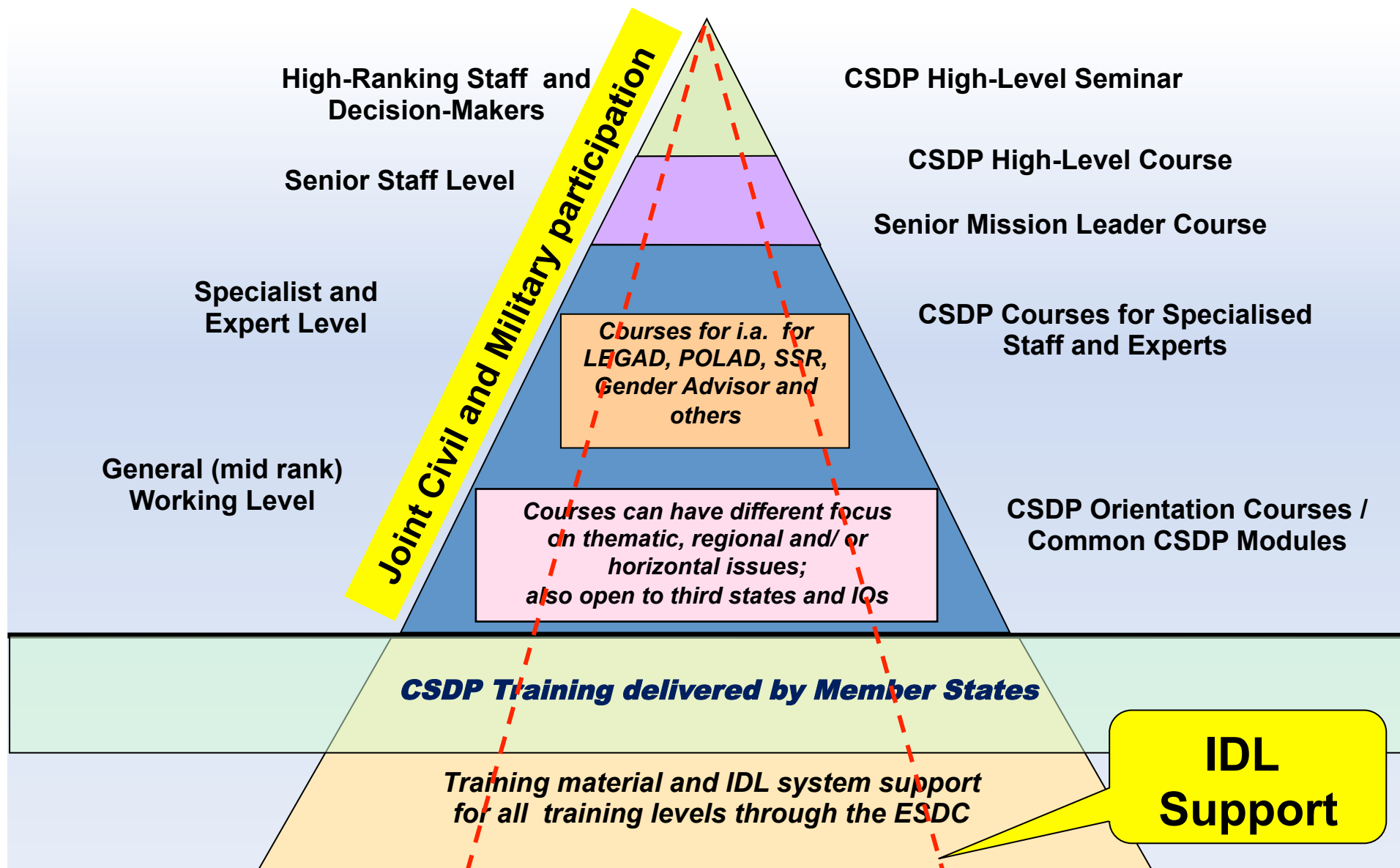
ESDC ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF ...				
CSDP in general	Leadership	Policy Fields	Specialised Staff	Concepts/Tools/ Programmes
CSDP High Level Course CSDP Orientation Courses "Europa Forum" CSDP Common Modules other events	CSDP High Level Course Senior Mission Leaders Course POLAD Courses LEGAD Courses Gender Courses Press, Public Information	Non-Proliferation Space Policy Cyber Security European Armaments Co-operation Anti Piracy Peace Building	Strategic Mission/ Operation Planners Security Sector Reform Capability Development Civilian Crisis Management	Civil-Military Co-ordination Pool of SSR Experts Partnerships in CSDP Programmes »Erasmus militaire«
Participation of diplomats, police, other civilians and military from Member States and relevant EU Institutions in almost all courses contributes to an efficient implementation of EU's comprehensive approach.				



ESDC Training Concept

Training Audiences

ESDC Training Activities

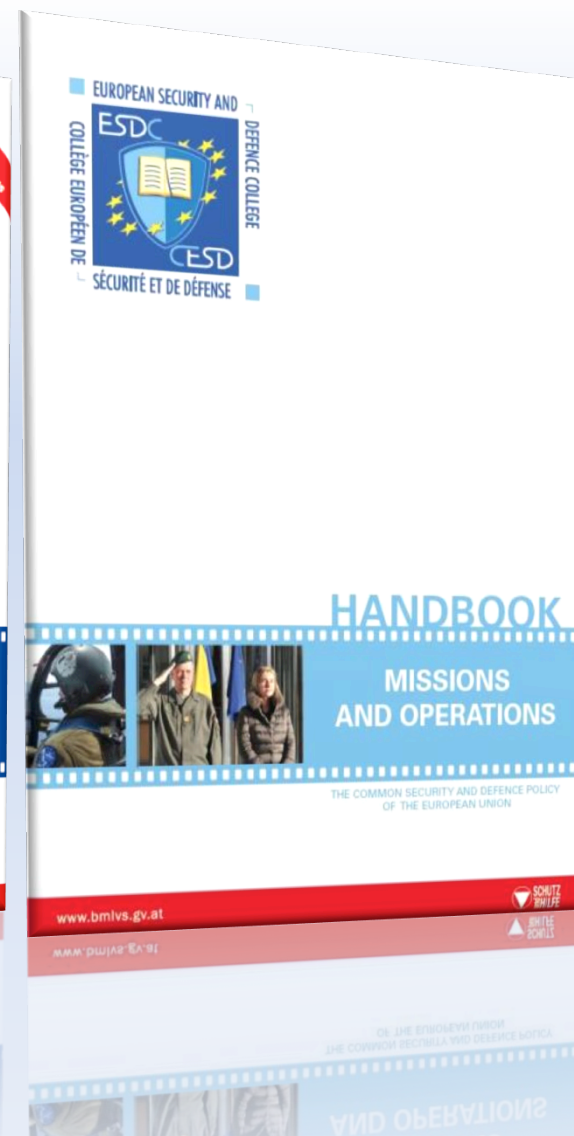
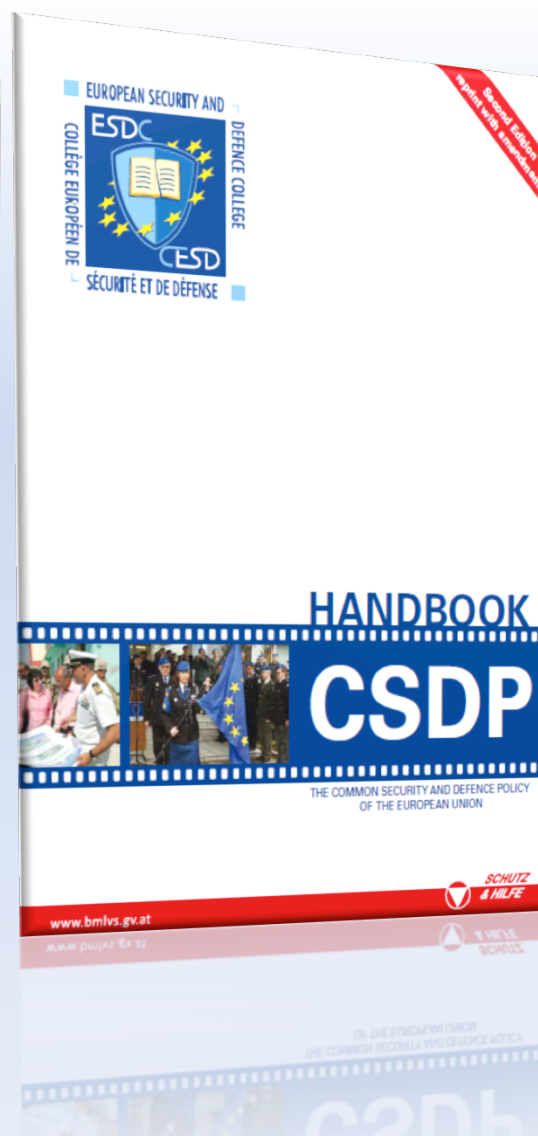
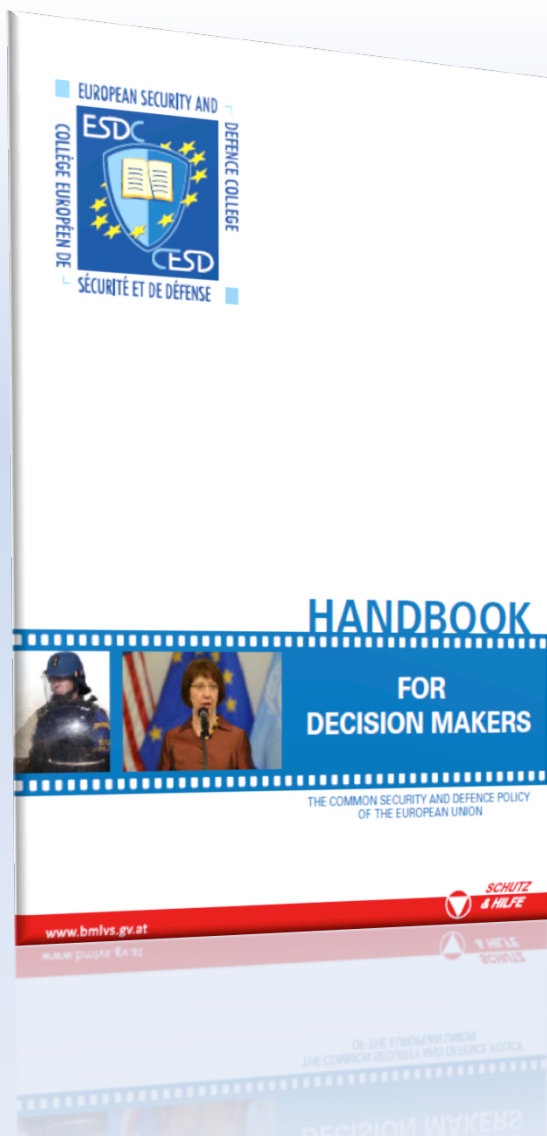


Examples of other upcoming interactive ESDC trainings:

(Web page: <http://eeas.europa.eu/esdc>)

- **CSDP Mediation Course** (IRE, Maynooth, May)
- **Course on Peacebuilding** (AT, Stadtschlaining, May-June)
- **A Comprehensive Approach to Gender in Operations** (ES-NL, Madrid, June)
- **CSDP Orientation Course** (RO Brussels June, AT Brussels September, EUMS Brussels September, CY Larnaca September, SK Brussels October)
- **Civilian CSDP Strategic Planning Course** (AT-FIN, Brussels, July)
- **Gender integration in CSDP** (SE, Brussels, September)
- **SSR Core Course** (AT, Stadt Schlaining, September, FI, Helsinki October)
- **SSR Basic Course** (FR Brussels, October)
- **SSR In mission course** (SE Brussels, autumn)
- **Protection of Civilians** (AT, Stadtschlaining, November)
- **CSDP High Level Course** (2016-2017 four modules)
- **Advanced course for Political Advisors** (2016-2017 three modules)





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