



Invitation to the **CSDP Orientation Course**

ESDC Activity Number 16-17/3/3

Brussels, 15 to 19 May 2017

hosted by the Romanian National Defence College
under the auspices of the
European Security and Defence College

The Romanian National Defence College and the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) are jointly organising the **Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course** in Brussels between 15 and 19 May 2017.

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. The course provides 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. Participants will be offered the opportunity to be part of a network of people working in the field of CSDP.

We would be pleased if you would nominate suitable candidates for this training activity which is an excellent opportunity to exchange views with EU staff from the Institutions in Brussels.

Deadline for summiting application: 21 April 2017.

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Enclosure: *Administrative instructions for registration and participation in the course*



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Administrative instructions

- The course is open to both civilian and military personnel. The EU Member States, 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.
- The attendance capacity is 60 participants. Around 30 students of the Romanian National Defence College will participate in the course from the national level.
- Deadline for applications: **21 April 2017**
- 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 (POC: Mr. Ovidiu SIMINA), 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; 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 **24 April** with the eLearning phase. The residential part of the course takes place in Brussels from 15 to 19 May 2017 (Monday 14.00 to Friday 13.00). Information on the course venue is provided in due time to all registered participants.
- All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering during the residential part of the course shall be covered by the sending authorities.