



Course on Strategic Planning for Civilian Missions

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Good and accurate planning is essential for the success of CSDP missions and operations. While strategic planning is part of the curriculum of military academies – and planners with military background are thus easily available for the planning of military CSDP operations – the same does not apply to the civilian domain, where with the exception of police, no equivalent training is available.

The planning of civilian missions requires to a great extent a specific mind-set of the people involved. The course on “**Strategic Planning for Civilian Missions**” that Austria and Finland are once again offering in the framework of the European Security and Defence College **from 10 to 14 July 2017 in Brussels** will focus on the specific challenges that strategic planners are confronted with in the context of civilian crisis management.

It is our great pleasure to invite you to nominate participants for this course via the ENLIST system (<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/ENList/web/app.php/login>) until 16 June 2017. The course is open to civilian and military experts from the EU Member States and the European Institutions and Services, including EU Delegations as well as CSDP Missions. Priority will be given to participants, who are engaged or plan to engage in strategic planning for civilian CSDP and/or have recently joined relevant departments of the EEAS or the European Commission.

Best regards,

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