

# ESDC course on Strategic Planning for Civilian Missions

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## Practical information

- The ESDC course on Strategic Planning for Civilian Missions, taking place from 10 to 14 July 2017 in Brussels, Belgium is organized by Austria and Finland at the following locations:
  - on July 10, 11 and 12, at the Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU, 80, avenue Cortenbergh
  - on July 13 and 14, at the Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU, 30, avenue CortenberghBoth locations are in close proximity to the Schuman Railway and Subway station.
- This course will focus on the specific challenges that strategic partners are confronted with the context of civilian crisis management. It consists of an eLearning phase (using the eLearning platform of ESDC named ILIAS), as well as the residential part held in Brussels from 10 to 14 July 2017, both being compulsory.
- The course is open to experts (with a civilian, police and military background) from the EU Member States and the European Institutions and Agencies, including EU Delegations. Priority will be given to participants who are engaged or plan to engage in strategic planning of civilian CSDP missions and/or have recently joined relevant departments of the EEAS and the European Commission. Throughout this course, participants will have the opportunity to benefit from the know-how of experts of European institutions and Members States, as well as to network and share views and perspectives with one another and with professionals in the field of CSDP.
- The language regime of the CSDP will apply (English and French without translation). 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 e-learning phase.
- All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering shall be covered by the sending authorities. It is up to the participants to organise their own travel, accommodation and catering.
- Applications are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST (<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/ENList/web/app.php/login>) by designated nominators, **no later than 16 June 2017**. Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat AND upon completion of the registration form by the nominated participant.
- Please find enclosed the Invitation and the tentative programme. Further information on the course will be forwarded via e-mail directly to the course participants by the course directors, Mr Philipp AGATHONOS and Mr Antti HÄIKIÖ (both in Cc), as soon as the attendance list is complete and the participants confirmed (by June 23).