



ESDC Pilot-course on Disaster Relief in CSDP Context

Sofia, 28 November - 1 December 2017

Tentative Programme

Tuesday, 28th November <i>Bulgarian Diplomatic Institute</i> 2 Alexander Zhendov St., 101 hall, Sofia	Wednesday, 29th November <i>Bulgarian Diplomatic Institute</i> 2 Alexander Zhendov St., 101 hall, Sofia	Thursday, 30th November <i>Emergency Management Training Center</i> G. S. Rakovski Defence College 82 Evlogi Georgiev blvd, Sofia	Friday, 1st December <i>Bulgarian Diplomatic Institute</i> 2 Alexander Zhendov St., 101 hall, Sofia
<p>09:00 - 09:30 Registration</p> <p>09:30-10:00 Official Opening Introduction of the participants</p> <p>Impact of climate-driven, man-made and natural disasters on European Security (CSDP's role in tackling them)</p> <p>Lunch*</p> <p>Comprehensive & Integrated Approach to Crisis Management (with emphasis to disaster relief). Civil-Military Relations in Disaster Relief.</p> <p>Disaster relief in CSDP context in actions – consular services 2013–2015 Nepal earthquakes</p>	<p>European Civil Protection & Humanitarian Aid Operations): structures, functions and field networks (an evaluation of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism).</p> <p>EU Military Role in Disaster Relief (CSDP capacities and capabilities, MS contributions to disaster relief response)</p> <p>Disaster relief in CSDP context in actions – EU military field hospitals and teams - 2010 Haiti earthquakes.</p> <p>Lunch*</p> <p>EU Disaster Relief Diplomacy (diplomatic tools, ECHO-EEAS complementary roles in natural disaster management and humanitarian crisis response)</p> <p>Learning from UN, NATO and NGOs disaster relief policies and practices (EU disaster relief and emergency cooperation with other stakeholders)</p> <p>Guidelines for Friday's expert discussion</p>	<p>Introduction to Bulgarian Emergency Operational Training Centre (tasks and responsibilities)</p> <p>Introduction to Crisis Management and Disaster Response Center for Excellence (tasks and responsibilities)</p> <p>Practical exercise simulating the environment in disaster-stricken country, town, area</p> <p>Lunch*</p> <p>Cultural Program</p>	<p>10:00 - 12:00</p> <p>Syndicate Session (Expert Discussion): Civil (diplomatic), military and humanitarian dimension of disaster relief.</p> <p>Lunch*</p> <p>Final Review of the Course and handing-out certificates</p>
*Cafeteria for lunches is available at the MFA compound (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday). Thursday's lunch will be at G. Rakovski Defence College			