



EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE
(Crisis Management and Disaster Response Centre of Excellence)

Invitation to the
Climate Change and Security Course

(Activity Number 18-19/52/1)

taking place in Sofia, Bulgaria from 23 to 26 April 2019

hosted by the Crisis Management and Disaster Response Centre of Excellence
and the ESDC

Within the framework of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), the Crisis Management and Disaster Response Centre of Excellence (CMDR COE) in cooperation with the Diplomatic Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria will organize, from 23 to 26 April 2019 a course on *Climate Change and Security*, at CMDR COE premises (Sofia, Bulgaria).

The course will enhance awareness of climate change security implications through acquisition of basic knowledge related to global warming as a phenomenon and a security threat multiplier, the main factors which affect the environment, and the impact of climate change on international peace and security in short, mid and long term period.

It is therefore with great pleasure that the CMDR COE and Bulgarian Diplomatic Institute invite you to nominate suitable candidates for the ESDC Climate Change and Security course. Please find below details concerning the registration process and a tentative programme.

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Annexes:

- Administrative instructions
- Tentative programme

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Administrative Instructions

- The course is open to mid-to-senior level decision makers and/or experts (civilians and military) from EU Member States and relevant EU Institutions and Agencies. The priority will be given to experts that currently work or will take part in climate change mainstreaming policy development and implementation at the national and/ or EU level, personnel involved in civil protection, disaster management, humanitarian assistance, capacity building and education and training expert, faculty advisers, professors, consultants and analysts.
- Applications are to be filled out by the national ENLIST nominators via the ESDC secured registration system <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/ENList/web/app.php/login> no later than: **21 March 2019**. A list with relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/4369/european-security-and-defence-college-esdc_en , tab "Register to courses".
- Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat and upon completion of the registration form in ENLIST by the confirmed participants.
- The course consists of an eLearning session on the eLearning platform of the ESDC and a residential module, both parts being compulsory. The eLearning session will be available with effect from 22 March 2019. The topics during the residential module will be explored in an interactive manner, in sessions followed by Q&A, as well as during panel discussions and group works.
- The residential module of the course is hosted at the CMDR COE Premises, 34A Totleben Blvd., Shipka hotel, Sofia, Bulgaria (details and directions available in the CMDR COE's website <https://www.cmdrcoe.org>).
- On Tuesday 23 April 2019, participants are expected at Shipka hotel between 8.00 and 8.45 for registration and the welcome package. Participants will receive a course badge and will be requested to wear the badge during the course. The course opening is planned for 9.00.
- All costs for international travel, transportation, accommodation and catering during the course shall be covered by the sending authorities. The participants are recommended to arrive to Sofia (Bulgaria) at the latest on Monday, 22 April 2019. Participants could arrange their own travel, accommodation and meals. Although a personal responsibility, CMDR COE could support participants' accommodation at Shipka hotel - <http://www.hotel-shipka.com/>
- Please note that transportation to/from course venue will not be provided.
- The suggested dress code is business attire for both civilians and military personnel.

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Tentative Programme

Tuesday 23/4/2019	Wednesday 24/4/2019	Thursday 25/4/2019	Friday 26/4/2019
<p>09.00-10.00</p> <p>Opening and administrative remarks</p> <p>Introduction of ESDC and CMDR COE</p> <p>10.00-10.20</p> <p>Coffee Break / Group Photo</p> <p>10.20-11.50</p> <p>Climate Change Characteristics</p> <p>11.50-12.00</p> <p>Break</p> <p>12.00-12.45</p> <p>Climate Change – Main International Policies and Stakeholders</p>	<p>09.00-09.15</p> <p>Overview of the day</p> <p>09.15-10.30</p> <p>Impact on European Security - Direct</p> <p>10.30-11.00</p> <p>Coffee Break</p> <p>11.00-11.50</p> <p>Impact on European Security - Indirect</p> <p>11.50-12.00</p> <p>Break</p> <p>12.00-12.45</p> <p>Climate Change Geopolitics</p>	<p>09.00-09.15</p> <p>Overview of the day</p> <p>09.15-11.45</p> <p>Climate Security Game – <i>Part One</i></p> <p>10.30-10.45</p> <p>Coffee Break</p> <p>11.45-12.30</p> <p>Mainstreaming Climate Change in the EU's Integrated Approach</p>	<p>09.00-09.15</p> <p>Overview of the day</p> <p>09.00-09.30</p> <p>Case Study (Q&A)</p> <p>09.30-10.00</p> <p>EU Civil Protection Mechanism</p> <p>10.00-10.30</p> <p>Coffee Break</p> <p>11.00-12.00</p> <p>EU Integrated Political Crisis Response (IPCR)</p> <p>12.00-12.30</p> <p>Evaluation</p> <p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Certificates</p>
<p>12.45-14.00</p> <p>Lunch Break</p>	<p>12.45-14.00</p> <p>Lunch Break</p>	<p>12.30-13.30</p> <p>Lunch Break</p>	
<p>14.00-15.50</p> <p>Global Scenarios and their Impact on the Security</p> <p>15.00-15.30</p> <p>Coffee Break</p> <p>15.30-16.30</p> <p>Climate Change as a Contemporary Threat Multiplier</p>	<p>14.00-15.00</p> <p>European Civil Protection & Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO)</p> <p>15.00-15.30</p> <p>Coffee Break</p> <p>15.30-17.00</p> <p>Case Study (Q&A)</p>	<p>13.30-16.00</p> <p>Climate Security Game – <i>Part Two</i></p> <p>14.30-14.45</p> <p>Coffee Break</p> <p>16.00-17.00</p> <p>Military Considerations on Climate Change Impacts</p>	