



**EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE**  
**Romanian National Defence College (Romania)**  
**National College of Home Affairs (Romania)**

**Invitation to the**  
**CSDP Orientation Course**  
(Activity Number 19-20/3/9)

taking place in Brussels, from 2 to 6 March 2020

The National Defence College and National College of Home Affairs of Romania have the honour of co-organising, under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), the **Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course** in Brussels from 2 to 6 March 2020.

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 would offer them an excellent opportunity to gain an insight into CSDP and contribute to achieving the ultimate goal of the course: *providing Member States and EU institutions with knowledgeable personnel, able to work in CSDP related fields.*

Please find below details concerning the registration process and a draft programme.  
The course will be open to third countries and international organisations.



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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 each, one participant. However, more seats could be allocated, based on the total number of applications.
- Third countries and international organisations are welcomed to put forward suitable candidates.
- The course capacity is 65 seats, with up to 30 participants from the Romanian National Defence College.
- Applications are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST, by designated nominators, under <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login> no later than **20 December 2019**. A list with relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>.
- Applications from other than EU Member States should be sent directly to the ESDC Secretariat at [SECRETARIAT-ESDC@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:SECRETARIAT-ESDC@eeas.europa.eu), indicating the full name of the candidate (as in official documents used for accessing course venue), the personal e-mail address (functional mailboxes will not be accepted), the institution and the reason how this course benefits the 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 **3 February 2020** with the eLearning phase. The residential part of the course takes place in Brussels from 2 to 6 March 2020 (Monday 13.00 to Friday 12.30). Information on the course venue will be 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.



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*Draft Programme*

Monday 2/3/2020	Tuesday 3/3/2020	Wednesday 4/3/2020	Thursday 5/3/2020	Friday 6/3/2020
Registration Opening	EEAS and Crisis Management Structures	EU Missions and Operations	EU C2 Options	Future of CSDP
The EU Global Strategy	CSDP Decision Making and Crisis Management Procedures	Financing EU Missions and Operations	Emerging threats: Cyber Security, Hybrid Threats & Strategic Communication	Evaluation Closing Certificates
	EU Integrated Approach to Conflict and Crisis	Cooperation with partner organizations and countries. EU-UN/ EU-NATO	Horizontal issues in CSDP missions and operations -gender and human rights - migration and human security - climate change and security	
	EU civilian and military capabilities & European Defence Agency	The role of the European Parliament in CFSP/ CSDP (visit to the EU Parliament)	EU Intelligence	
Methodology: Lectures, Panels, Discussions, Group Work, Case studies, Interactive on line Quiz etc.				

Course starts on Monday, 2/3/2020 at 13.00 and concludes on Friday, 6/3/2020 at 12.30

Daily programme starts at 08.45 and concludes at 16.00/17.00

Coffee breaks: 20-30 min, in the morning and afternoon

Lunch breaks: 1 hour