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**INVITATION TO THE ESDC COURSE ON
MIGRATION FLOW, BORDER MANAGEMENT AND CSDP**

Timisoara, 12 – 16 October 2020

Under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), the National College of Home Affairs (CNAI) within Alexandru Ioan Cuza Police Academy Affairs, and the West University of Timișoara (UVT) are jointly organising the pilot-course Migration Flow, Border Management and CSDP from 12th to 16th of October 2020 in Timișoara, Romania. This activity is supported by the Romanian Border Police which plays a crucial role in the practical activities carried out in the framework of this activity.

The course aims to provide a thorough understanding and debate of the EU integrated approach on irregular migration, its root causes and the enabling activities and effects within Crisis Management Environment, Missions and Operations.

It aims to foster the existing EU efforts, from EU Institutions and EU Member States, policies, coordination and cooperation, structures, instruments, tools and mechanisms in managing external and internal crisis when addressing the challenges and risk of irregular migration, within CFSP and FSJ related synergies.

The activity also provides an overview on the EU's Global Strategy (EUGSJ prominently endorse the circumstance that "internal and external security are ever more intertwined" about migration and its impact. The EU acts on combining the available tools, its Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) missions and its European Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX), to create a conceivable "integrated international migration crisis management system".

The schedule and practical elements for registration, with specific details for participants coming from the Eastern Partnership countries, are enclosed as annexes. The final programme and the detailed information will be provided to all confirmed participants. Deadline for nominations is 18 September 2020.

The Alexandru Ioan Cuza Police Academy and the West University of Timișoara invite you to nominate candidates for the ESDC course on Migration Flow, Border Management and CSDP organised in Timișoara-Romania as part of the ESDC academic calendar 2020/2021.

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Practical information

- The training programme is open to both civilian and military personnel from EU Member States, relevant EU Institutions and Agencies, CSDP Missions and Operations, Third Countries and International Organisations (IOs). Participants from the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries are especially welcomed.
- The language regime of the CSDP will apply (English and French without translation).
- Attendance of the course is mandatory at all times; a certificate signed by the HR/VP will be awarded to participants who complete the course, including the e-learning phase.

Nomination:

- EU Member States, EU structures and CSDP Missions and Operations are invited to nominate participants using the ENLIST registration system until **18 September 2020**.
- The competent authority shall send applications of participants from the IOs and Third Countries, other than the Eastern Partnership countries, directly to the ESDC Secretariat at secretariat-esdc@eeas.europa.eu and CC to adrian.lazaroaia@eeas.europa.eu mentioning name, organisation, function, personal e-mail address and motivation to follow the course.
- Eastern Partnership countries shall send their nominations (*up to 3 participants each, preferable representatives of ministries of interior, defence or foreign affairs, priority having experts from law enforcement services, including migration/border protection plus diplomats in charge with the CSDP/CFSP*) for the course not later than **18 September 2020** to adrian.lazaroaia@eeas.europa.eu (mentioning name, function, institution, personal e-mail address). Confirmation of participation will not be final until final confirmation is provided by the ESDC Secretariat.

Costs:

- The sending authorities of the participants from EU Member States, EU institutions and CSDP Missions/Operations, or from the IOs and Third Countries, other than Eastern Partnership countries, will have to cover all related costs (travelling, accommodation and catering/meals, NO course fee).
- The course will benefit from support from the Eastern Partnership panel managed by the European Commission, hence all costs relating to participation by the Eastern Partnership beneficiaries would be covered by the European Commission. As soon as the organisers have received nomination, a selection board will accept and confirm participants. The European Commission will then contact the participants in order to arrange flights and accommodation (incl. a moderate daily allowance). To facilitate this process, please make sure that each candidate has a valid personal email address.

Details:

- The course venue, programme, dress code, workshop scenario, lecturers etc. will be made available in the practical information after the completion of the selection process.
- The course will start on 21 September 2020 with the eLearning phase. The residential part of the course will take place in Timișoara (Romania) from 12 to 16 October 2020 (Monday 13.00 to Friday 13.00). The tentative schedule is attached; an updated programme will be distributed before the course starts.
- When the participants' list is finalised, the designated course director/person of contact will be in touch with the participants on their personal e-mail address.

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Tentative schedule:

Course venues to be confirmed; info will be provided to course participants in due time

Monday 12 October 2020

10:00-10:30 Registration

10:30 Course opening

11:00-17:00 Lectures, panels

Tuesday 13 to Thursday 15 October 2020

09:00-17:00 Lecturers, panels, syndicate work, study visit, practical activities

Friday 16 October 2020

09:30-10:30 Working group debrief

10:30-12:00 Lectures

12:00-12:30 Evaluation, certificates

13:00 Closure. Departures