



# SENIOR STRATEGIC COURSE

## Annex A – Administrative instructions

### a. Target group

The Senior Strategic Course is open to participants from EU Member States, EU institutions and agencies, CSDP missions and operations. Participants should occupy top-level positions (brigadier/general or equivalent ranks, State secretaries or equivalent, political and security directors etc.) from defence, police, security, diplomacy – but also from industry and academic sector. Female and male candidates should be given the same priority in the selection and nomination process.

### b. Seats

Up to one seat per Member State can be allocated based on the profile of the candidates (the seats will not be redistributed in case of no nomination from a Member State). In addition, a number of 3 seats will be allocated for EU institutions and agencies, 1 for CSDP Missions and operations, 3 for the industry sector and 3 for the Academic sector.

### c. Nomination and registration

The Member States, EU entities and missions are invited to nominate, each, one candidate. The nomination by the Member States, EU entities and missions will be done exclusively using the national ENLIST nominators (<https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>). The candidates originating from the Academia and Industry can send their applications to the co-organising institutions or the Training manager in charge of the course.

Following the nomination, the candidates will have to register their application (and add their personal info & CVs) using the dedicated webform - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TOPLEVEL>. The registration will only be considered if a candidate was also added by the nominator in the ENLIST system.

The deadline for nomination and registration is **07.12.2022** (COB).

### d. Selection

A joint commission (composed of representatives from the organising institutes and the ESDC) will select one representative from each Member state/EU institution and agency, ensuring a balance between the different areas and considering the gender mainstreaming. **A decision on the final list it to be issued before 13.12.2022.**

### e. Additional information

- Course participants are advised to set their travel dates in the day before the start of the module and after the end of the activity.



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- The modules will be preceded by a mandatory (short) e-Learning module (set to start 2 weeks before each module), which needs to be finalised before the residential phases.
- The working language for all modules is English. No translation will be provided.
- Attendance of the course is mandatory on all days. A certificate will be awarded to those course participants who have completed the full course (all 3 modules).
- All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering are to be covered by the sending authorities or by the attenders themselves.
- Further detailed information on the course will be forwarded via e-mail directly to the course participants as soon as the final list of participants will be decided.
- Additional information can be obtained from the ESDC Training manager, dr. Georgică Panfil ([georgica.panfil@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:georgica.panfil@eeas.europa.eu)).