



SENIOR STRATEGIC COURSE

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Invitation / Call for Nominations

The *Institute for Higher National Defence Studies* (IHEDN-FR), the *Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik* (BAKS - DE), and the *Egmont Royal Institute for International Relations* (BE) together with the *Royal Higher Institute for Defence* (IRSD-BE), *National College of Internal Affairs* (RO) and *Centro Alti Studi Per la Difesa* (IT) have the honour of inviting participants for the **2022/2023 SENIOR STRATEGIC COURSE on European Security and Defence**, a modular course developed under the aegis of the *European Security and Defence College* (ESDC).

The course consists of three modules during the 2022-2023 academic year. Module 1 (30.01-01.02.2023) will take place in Brussels (BE), Module 2 (27-28.02.2023) in Berlin (DE), while the third module (31.05-02.06.2023) will take place in Paris (FR).

The overall aim of the Senior Strategic Course (SSC) is to generate and stimulate a substantive and in-depth top management level exchange of ideas related to European security and defence. The course generates the environment to promote a common European security culture and aims to foster the network of current leaders involved in the strategic aspects of the CFSP/CSDP.

Participants should be ranked equivalent to brigadier/general, political or security directors, from defence, security, police and diplomacy – but also from industry and academic sector - from all EU member states and from the EU institutions: those that will make decisions on and implement strategy.

We are very pleased to invite you to nominate candidates for this ESDC seminar by 7th of December 2022 and to contribute to the further development of a European strategic culture as well as to cooperation between all EU actors.

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Attachments

Annex A – Administrative information

Annex B – Course Curriculum