

## Invitation to the CSDP Orientation Course

(Activity Number 18-19/3/4)

Athens, from 15 to 19 October 2018 hosted by the

**Institute of Research & Training on European Affairs - I.R.T.E.A./ESDC**

The Institute of Research & Training on European Affairs – I.R.T.E.A. and the Secretariat of the European Security and Defence College have the honour to co-organise, the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course, to be held in Athens, 15-19 October 2018.

The CSDP Orientation Course is a major component of EU training activities in the field of the Common Security and Defence Policy. It aims to develop and promote a better understanding of CSDP as an integral part of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the European Union. The course will provide participants with an overview of the civilian and military aspects of European Security and Defence Policy and going into more detail as it unfolds.

The course consists of an eLearning part, as well as a residential session, held in Athens, both parts being compulsory. It will offer an in-depth analysis on Common European Security and Defence Policy, taking into account the integrated approach and experiential approach via simulation game. Participants will have the opportunity to network, share views and perspectives with one another and with professionals in the field of CSDP.

We would like to invite you to nominate participants for the CSDP Orientation Course and support the accomplishment of 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 tentative programme.

The course will be open to Third countries and International organizations.

Antonakakis George,  
Chairman of I.R.T.E.A.





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## **Fact Sheet**

- The course is open to both civilian and military personnel from EU-Member States, EU Institutions/Agencies, International Organizations, third and candidate countries.
- The course main audience is composed of up to 65 participants. EU Member States, EU-Institutions/Agencies, International Organizations, candidate and third countries are invited to nominate each, two (2) participants maximum.
- The language regime of the CSDP will apply (English and French without translation).
- 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 IDL phase.
- All costs for travelling, accommodation and meals shall be covered by the sending authorities or participants.
- Applications for MS and EU Institutions are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/ENList/web/app.php/login> by designated nominators, **no later than 21 September 2018**. Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat AND upon completion of the registration form by the nominated participant.
- The course will start on 24 of September with the IDL-phase, which is mandatory to complete no later than by 12 October 2018. The residential part of the course will take place in Athens from 15 to 19 October 2018 (Monday 1300 to Friday 1300).
- The course will be hosted at the **Royal Olympic Hotel in Athens** (28-34 Athanasiou Diakou Str., 117 43, Athens, GREECE) <http://www.royalolympic.com/>
- Further detailed information on the course will be forwarded via e-mail directly to the course participants in due time.

**For further information, do not hesitate to contact the Course Director, Ms. PAPADAKI Despina at [despina.papadaki@gmail.com](mailto:despina.papadaki@gmail.com) and the ESDC Secretariat [Leo.LINDQVIST@eas.europa.eu](mailto:Leo.LINDQVIST@eas.europa.eu) .**



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**Tentative Schedule**



<b>Time</b>	<b>Monday, 15 October 2018</b>	<b>Tuesday, 16 October 2018</b>	<b>Wednesday, 17 October 2018</b>	<b>Thursday, 18 October 2018</b>	<b>Friday, 19 October 2018</b>
09:00-10:30	-	EEAS and Crisis Management Procedures	Energy Security challenges for European Union	EU Crisis Management Interactive Simulation Game	CSDP future perspectives
11:00-12:30	-	EU Missions & Operations	EU's internal security in light of the new terroristic threats	EU Crisis Management Interactive Simulation Game	Evaluation Closing Certificates
13:30-15:00	Registration General Course Introduction & Presentation of the ESDC <i>Group Photo</i>	CSDP Agencies: EDA INTCEN EUMS INT DIR MPCC roles and responsibilities	Climate Change Strategic Communication	EU Crisis Management Interactive Simulation Game	-
15:30-17:00	The EU Global Strategy  EEAS and Crisis Management Structures  17.00-19.00 Cocktail reception	Integrated approach to conflict and crisis	Horizontal issues in CSDP missions and operations: Gender Cyber security Hybrid Threats	EU Crisis Management Interactive Simulation Game	