



**Invitation to the
CSDP Orientation Course**
(Training Activity Number 22-23/3/13)

The Hellenic Supreme Joint War College (HSJWC) under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) has the pleasure and honour to invite you to the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course which is going to be held from 20 to 24 March 2023.

The European Union faces not only a number of serious internal and external threats but also, perhaps most importantly, the need to address all these challenges within the framework of the EU Strategic Compass in order to increase the resilience of European Member States and take advantage of the possible opportunities. Therefore, the necessity of gaining a better understanding and familiarization with the structure and the mechanisms in the European community is significant.

The Orientation Course aims to develop and promote a better grasp of CSDP, as an essential part of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the European Union.

The course has consisted of an e-learning part, as well as a series of presentations (both parts being compulsory). Participants will have the opportunity to network, and share views and perspectives with others and with professionals in the field of CSDP.

Thus, you are kindly invited to nominate participants for the Orientation Course, and we are looking forward to an enthusiastic contribution and your valuable feedback as well.

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CSDP
Orientation Course
Thessaloniki, Macedonia, Greece
20 - 24 March 2023



Administrative Instructions

- The course is open to both civilian and military personnel from EU-Member States and EU Institutions/Agencies and CSDP Missions and Operations. The course is also open to participants from Third Countries and International Organizations.
- The number of participants will be up to 65 personnel.
- EU Member States (MS), EU-Institutions, EU-Agencies are invited to nominate up to two (2) participants. Further participants per nominator according to availability.
- The language regime of the CSDP will apply (English and French without translation).
- Attendance of the course is mandatory at all times. A certificate will be awarded to those participants who will complete the course, including the e-learning phase (IDL phase).
- Application forms are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST by designated nominators, no later than **20 February 2023**. Acceptance for participation will not be final until relative confirmation is provided by the ESDC Secretariat.
- The course will be initiated on **10 Mar 2023 with the IDL phase.**
- Further detailed information on the course will be forwarded via e-mail directly to the course participants from ESDC or HSJWC (ADISPO).
- Practical information and the tentative schedule will be distributed in due time.
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