

13th Advanced Course for Political Advisers in CSDP Missions and Operations

**Belmont Building
Rue d'Arlon, 62 - Brussels**

Monday, 22 April

Day 1

**13:30 - 14:00
Registration**

**14:00 - 14:15
OPENING SESSION**

Opening remarks by the Course Director
Dr Andrea UNGARI
University Guglielmo Marconi, Full Professor

14:15 - 14:30

Welcome address
Fergal O' Regan, European Security and Defence College
(ESDC), Acting Head

14:30 - 14:45

Presentation on the European Security and Defence College
Maria Grazia ROMANO, ESDC, Training Manager

14:45 - 15:00

Group photo

15:00 - 16:30

The EU strategic environment
Dr Georgica Panfil, ESDC, Training manager
Including Q&A

16:30 - 17:00

Introduction to group work
Maria Grazia ROMANO, ESDC, Training Manager

Tuesday, 23 April

Day 2

09:00 - 10:00

The crisis response system of the EEAS, from political decision-making to operational plan

Filippo MANGIONE, European External Action Service (EEAS),
Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC), Policy
Support Officer
Including Q&A

**10:00 - 10:30
HEALTH BREAK**

10:30 - 11:30

The Civilian CSDP Compact

Enver FERHATOVIC, European Security and Defence College
(ESDC), Training Manager,
Including Q&A

**11:30 - 12:00
HEALTH BREAK**

12:00 - 13:00

Opportunities and challenges of civ-mil co-ordination in the field

Including Q&A
Laria STOIAN, EEAS, Policy Officer, Strategic Planner
Including Q&A

**13:00 - 14.00
LUNCH BREAK**

14:00 - 15:30

Panel discussion
The EU integrated approach and its implementation in CSDP
missions and operations
Christos HATZIDIAKOS, EEAS, Policy Officer
Torsten HOFFMAN, EEAS, CPCC, Policy Officer
Including Q&A

**15:30 - 16:00
HEALTH BREAK**

16:00 - 17:00

**Group work
All participants**

20.00 - 22.00

Hosted social dinner

Wednesday 24 April

Day 3

09:00 - 10:00

Gender mainstreaming in CSDP missions and operations

Tehri LEHTINEN, EU Military Staff, Head of Division, Horizontal Coordination
Including Q&A

**10:00 - 10.30
HEALTH BREAK**

10:30 - 11:30

Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference (FIMI)

Cristian MANEA, EEAS, Information and Communication Officer
Including Q&A

**11:30 - 12:00
HEALTH BREAK**

12:00 - 13:00

Security Sector Reform in CSDP missions and operations

Gabriele IACOVINO, EEAS, Policy Officer
Including Q&A

**13:00 - 14:00
LUNCH BREAK**

14:00 - 15:30

The role of the Political Adviser in a CSDP mission: duties and responsibilities

Eva GROSS, EEAS, Policy Officer - China
Francesco MARCHESANO, EEAS, Desk Officer - Ukraine
Including Q&A

**15:30 - 16:00
HEALTH BREAK**

16:00 - 17:00

**Group work
All participants**

Thursday 25 April

Day 4

09:00 - 10:30

Panel on The EU and the Balkan puzzle

Clive RUMBOLD, EEAS, Senior Expert, Western Balkans
Prof Laris GAISER, University of Ljubljana, Associate Professor,
Faculty of Law and Economics, Security studies and
macroeconomics
Including Q&A

**10:30 - 11.00
HEALTH BREAK**

11:00 - 12.30

**The Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden: regional and global
consequences**

Dr Nicola PEDDE, Institute of Global Studies, Director
Including Q&A

**12:30 - 13.30
LUNCH BREAK**

13:30 - 14.30

The EU and Eastern neighbourhood

Dr Jarabik BALASZ, Europe's Future Fellow, institute for Human
Sciences
Including Q&A

14:30 - 15:30

Hybrid threats

Teemu TAMMIKKO, EEAS, Policy Officer - Analysis
Including Q&A

**15:30 - 16:00
LUNCH BREAK**

16:00 - 17:00

**Group work
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FRIDAY 26 APRIL

DAY 5

09:00 - 10:30

Presentations of each working group

10:30 - 11:00

HEALTH BREAK

11:00 - 12.00

The future of CSDP

Jan Joel ANDERSSON, EU institute for Security Studies, Senior Analyst

Including Q&A

Feedback from participants

Closing remarks

End of Module 1