

7th CSDP Olympiad 2024

NUPS / Budapest / Hungary

02-05 July 2024



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Milestones & further Steps

56th IG meeting / Gdynia / Dec. 2022: **Decision on 10 essay topics**

Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023
		57 IG meeting Sofia	By 21 April: Names of Cdts/Midn (max. 4) +evaluators to TM + POC	iMAF+58 IG meeting Athens				59 IG meeting Brussels		60 IG meeting Riga	
				Cover page competition (must not be one of the four) → Send to Chairman + TM + POC by 25 August 2023				Voting: Cover page			Essay evaluation
Initiate names (Cadets/Midshipmen + evaluators)				ESDC e-learning (4 AKUs) Start writing essays is possible (report essay topics by 26 May 2023)			Paper (essay) writing. All essays to be sent to TM+POC by 17 November 2023 – 24:00 hrs.				

- **Everything** is coordinated via the Implementation Group (IG)
- **All content issues** are prepared by the IG + ESDC
- **POC:** (should be present during all IG meetings)

Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024
	61 IG meeting Bucharest			iMAF+62 IG meeting Brasov		Resi- dential phase: 02-05 July		63 IG meeting Brussels		64 IG meeting Shumen	
Essay evalua- tion	Essay results by 02 Feb	Eventually 3 rd round of evaluation by LoD- chairpersons + Vice Chairs + plagiarism check		Decision on essay points							
				Final registration			Creating a CSDP Olympiad book by organising institution (forewords + 10 best essays) by 64 IG meeting				



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10 Topics

Important remark for evaluators:

Cadets / Midshipmen / Students had to select **one** out of the following 10 topics.
It was **not allowed** to hand-in **own topics** or **adaptions** of the 10 topics listed below.

No.	Topic
1	The need for an EU “Defence Minister”, “Defence Council”, or a “Commission Director General (DG) on Defence”.
2	The effect of climate change on future Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations.
3	The effect of energy security on future Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations.
4	Implementation of Health Promotion Aspects in European Basic Officer Education and Leadership Training as an Essential Contribution to Common Security and Defence Policy.
5	Challenges for cyber-defence in the context of Common Security and Defence Policy.
6	The danger of fake news for Common Security and Defence Policy.
7	Effects of the war in Ukraine onto the Common Security and Defence Policy.
8	Military developments of armed forces in the European Union caused by the war in Ukraine.
9	Consequences for the European Union basic officer education caused by the war in Ukraine.
10	The European Union’s Strategic compass – a new strategic approach for CSDP or just a reaction based on a war in the neighbourhood?

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Problem for the Essays

- Artificial Intelligence: “**ChatGPT**”
- Creates parts of a text (also essays) in a perfect English.
- **Solution for the moment: Much more control concerning the sources (according to the regulation...).**

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Essays' Deadline

- We were **very strict** concerning the deadline for sending the essays!
- We sent several reminders.
 - Deadline:
17 November 2023 at 24:00 hrs. CET.
 - 42 essays were received.

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Cadets / Midshipmen / Students / evaluators



- **42** for essays
- **1** cover page winner
- 50 evaluators
(for 1st and 2nd round)
→ more are most welcome

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Shall be used on all Papers, Presents, etc.



- The IG voted onto the best proposal during the 59th IG meeting (Sep 2023).
- 2nd LT Gabriele DE GIUSEPPE from SAMS / IT should come to Budapest (independently from the essay results).

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Rough (provisional / proposed) Agenda

Date	Time	What	Remarks
02 Jul	All day Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival day Ice-breaker 	
03 Jul	Before noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome speeches Essay-presentations in X syndicates (1st round) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~25 Evaluators needed Instructions for Evaluators needed Evaluators may change
	Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay-presentations of syndicate winners + X best points of 2nd places (2nd round) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 Evaluators needed Plenary
04 Jul	Before noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team knowledge competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 Evaluators needed
	Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single knowledge competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 Evaluators needed
	Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal dinner Winners' ceremony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hungarian culture? Prices? (up to NUPS)
05 Jul	All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departure Day 	

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 Programme 7th CSDP Olympiad (TBD)

 Administrative information (TBD)

 Annex B Registration form (TBD)

 Annex C Transport Request Form (TBD)

7th Common Security and Defence Policy Olympiad 2024 – List of nominated persons (participants and evaluators)

Please send this list to the ESDC Training Manager (Christoforos.CHRISTOFOROU@eeas.europa.eu) and to the NUPS's POC (molnar.anna@uni-nke.hu)
Names (+ participants' & evaluators' data) by 21 April 2023 / essays' topics (last column) by 26 May 2023
Remark: Cadets / Midshipmen / Students can only be nominated if 1 or more evaluators are nominated as well

1) List of Cadets / Midshipmen / Students who will participate in the 7th CSDP Olympiad (maximum four names per country)

No.:	Country (use official EU country abbreviation)	Institution (English version of the institution)	Academic degree(s) (if applicable)	Rank	FAMILY NAME	Forename	E-mail-address	Phone (include country code)	Title of the essay (by 26 May 2023) (one out of the decided 10 topics – see next page)
01									Topic No.
02									Topic No.
03									Topic No.
04									Topic No.

2) Cadet / Midshipman / Student who will propose a cover-page for the 7th CSDP Olympiad (maximum one name with one proposal per institution)

No.:	Country (use official EU country abbreviation)	Institution (English version of the institution)	Academic degree(s) (if applicable)	Rank	FAMILY NAME	Forename	E-mail-address	Phone (include country code)
01								

3) List of Evaluators who will evaluate essays for the 7th CSDP Olympiad
(At least 1 evaluator per institution, which sends Cadets / Midshipmen / Students, must be nominated. More evaluators are most welcome)
Evaluators may come to the 7th CSDP Olympiad's residential phase – but it is not a must.

No.:	Country (use official EU country abbreviation)	Institution (English version of the institution)	Academic degree(s) (if applicable)	Rank	FAMILY NAME	Forename	E-mail-address	Phone (include country code)	Remarks
01									
02									
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04									

4) POC(s) of the institution, whom all the information should be sent to

No.:	Country (use official EU country abbreviation)	Institution (English version of the institution)	Academic degree(s) (if applicable)	Rank	FAMILY NAME	Forename	E-mail-address	Phone (include country code)
01								

Essay topics → see next page →



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Summary (**next Deadlines**)

What	Date	Time CET
• Last day of topic selection	26 May 2023	-
• Last day of passing the 4 AKUs • ➔ please have a look to your participants	31 July 2023	24:00
• Cover page proposal to be sent to IG-Chair + ESDC TM + CSDP-Olympiad POC (jpg + vector graphic in good quality)	25 August 2023	24:00
• Final essay (word and pdf) to be sent to ESDC TM + POC	17 November 2023	24:00
• Evaluation results to be sent by evaluators to ESDC TM + POC	Before 61 IG- meeting (02 Feb 2024)	-
• 3rd round of evaluation (if necessary)	Before 62 IG- meeting (May 2024)	-
• Final registration	Friday after 62 IG- meeting (May 2024)	24:00

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Next Steps

- The essays will be sent to the evaluators by the ESDC TM.
- Results are expected by **02 February 2024** to be sent to:
 - christoforos.christoforou@eeas.europa.eu **and** to
 - molnar.anna@uni-nke.hu
- **Plagiarism check** by IG Chair based on results of evaluators (eventually in parallel).
- Based on the plagiarism check – decision on exclusion of Cadets/Midshipmen/Students by IG (during 61st or 62nd IG meeting).