



# EUROPEAN UNION MILITARY ACADEMIES COMMANDANTS' SEMINAR 2022



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# Headlines

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13 October 2022

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## ● Live / Russia-Ukraine war: Kyiv region hit by drone strikes; Putin to meet Turkish president Erdoğan - live

Zelenskyy's office says critical infrastructure facility near Kyiv hit by kamikaze drones; Kremlin says Erdoğan may propose ideas for peace



**UN** Biden hails vote condemning Russia annexations in Ukraine

**Ukraine Allies** send air defence systems to support Kyiv

**At a glance** What we know on day 232 of Russia's invasion





# Security challenges for Europe



**“Europe must learn to speak the language of power. Over the next decade, we will make a quantum leap to become a more assertive and decisive security provider, better prepared to tackle present and future threats and challenges.”**

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**JOSEP BORRELL**

High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/  
Vice-President of the European Commission

# ESDC Administrative Structure



**Executive Academic Board**  
Network civilian and military training institutes, EUISS, think tanks, universities, ...

**Steering Committee**  
Member States: political guidance and priorities

## Learner centred Training



Residential

**HEAD**

Secretariat training managers + admin/finance



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## **234 training entities:**

- 153 ESDC Network
- 56 Military Erasmus
- 53 Doctoral School
- 14 EU Military Secondary Schools Forum



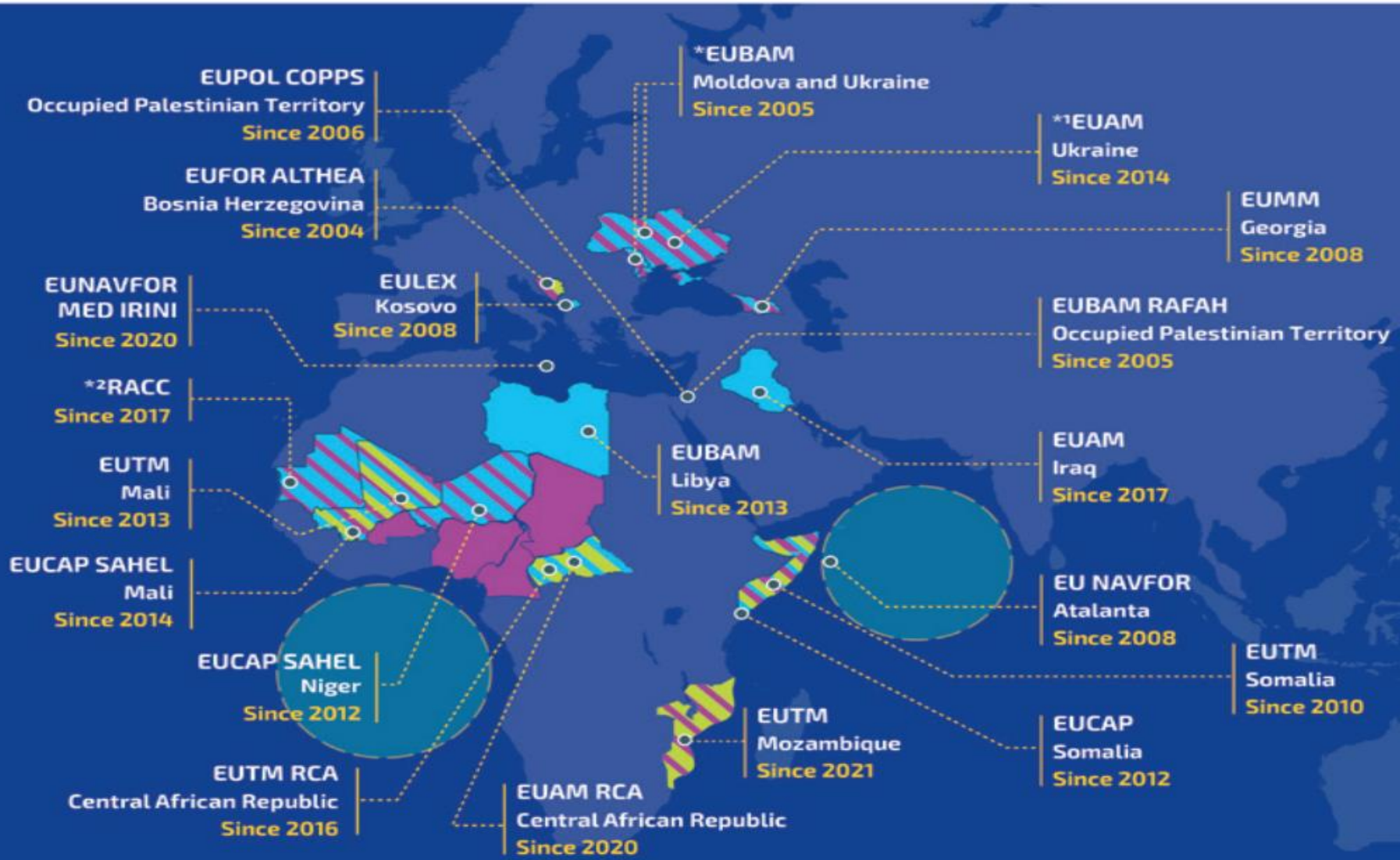
# European Security and Defence College

- training and education at European Level
- collect and provide information on gaps or overlaps in CSDP training
- facilitate exchange and discussion
- strengthen a common European security culture
- strategic level education on CSDP
- promotion of European values and best practices beyond Europe





# EU SECURITY AND DEFENCE ENGAGEMENT AROUND THE WORLD



**Legend:**

- Military Missions/Operations
- Civilian Missions
- European Peace Facility assistance measures
- Coordinated Maritime Presences

**7** ongoing military Missions/Operations

**11** ongoing civilian Missions

**Integrated Approach:**  
EU security and defence actions are deployed and implemented in concert with other EU tools and instruments to achieve strategic impact.

**Objectives:**  
Peace-keeping, conflict prevention, strengthening international security, supporting the Rule of Law, prevention of human trafficking and piracy, contributing to maritime security, providing military equipment and security infrastructure to EU partners.

\*This Mission is not managed within CSDP structures, but its objectives are very similar to the other Missions, so we include it here

\*\*Evacuated following the Russian invasion. On standby in the region.

\*\*The Regional Advisory and Coordination Cell is a CSDP action which facilitates EU support to security and defence cooperation among G5 Sahel countries (Mauritania, Mali, Burkina-Faso, Niger and Chad).

# Common Security and Defence Policy: Civilian Missions



Palestinian Territories



Georgia



Sahel Mali



Niger



Somalia



Kosovo



Rafah Crossing Point



Libya



Ukraine



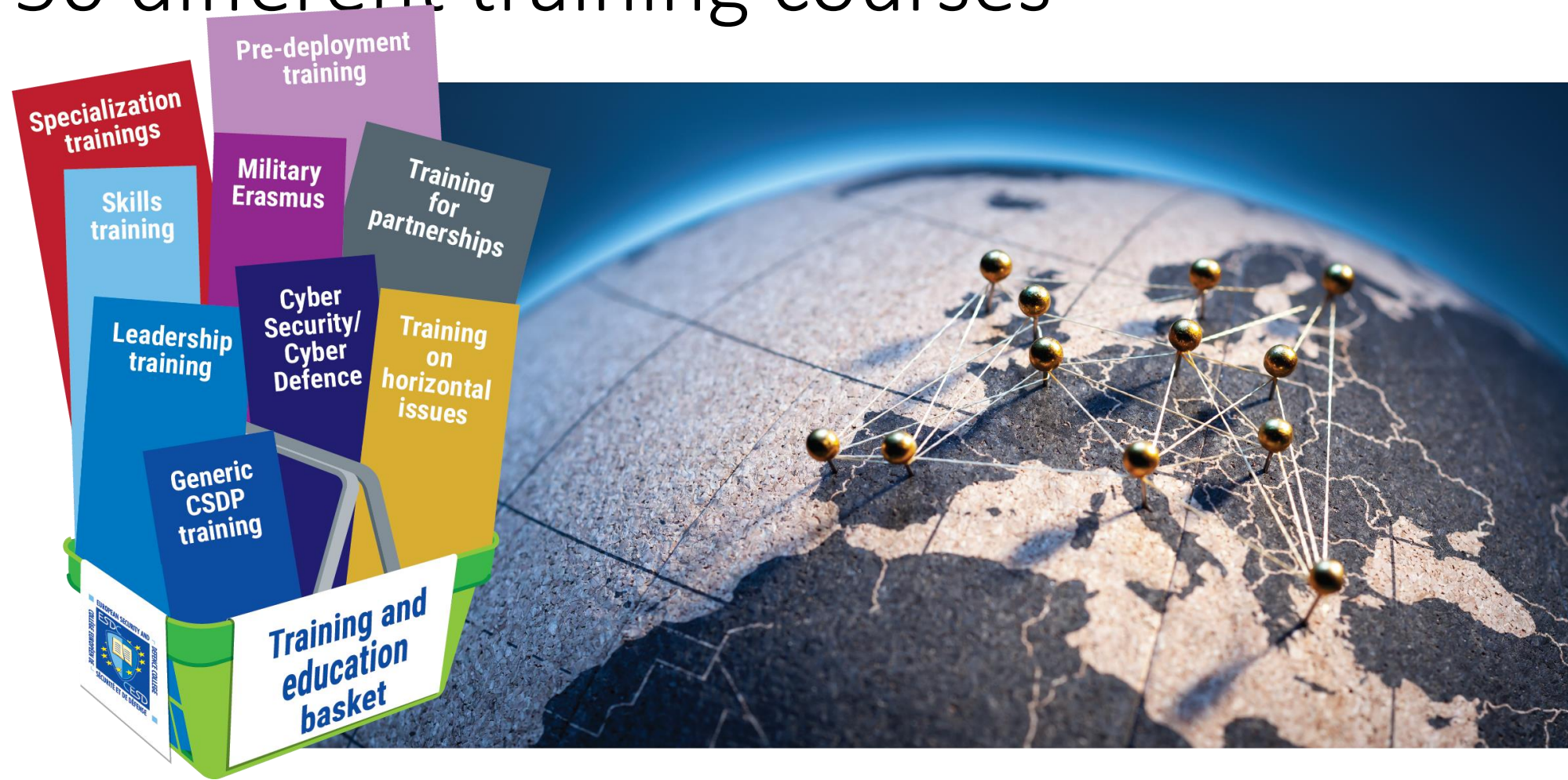
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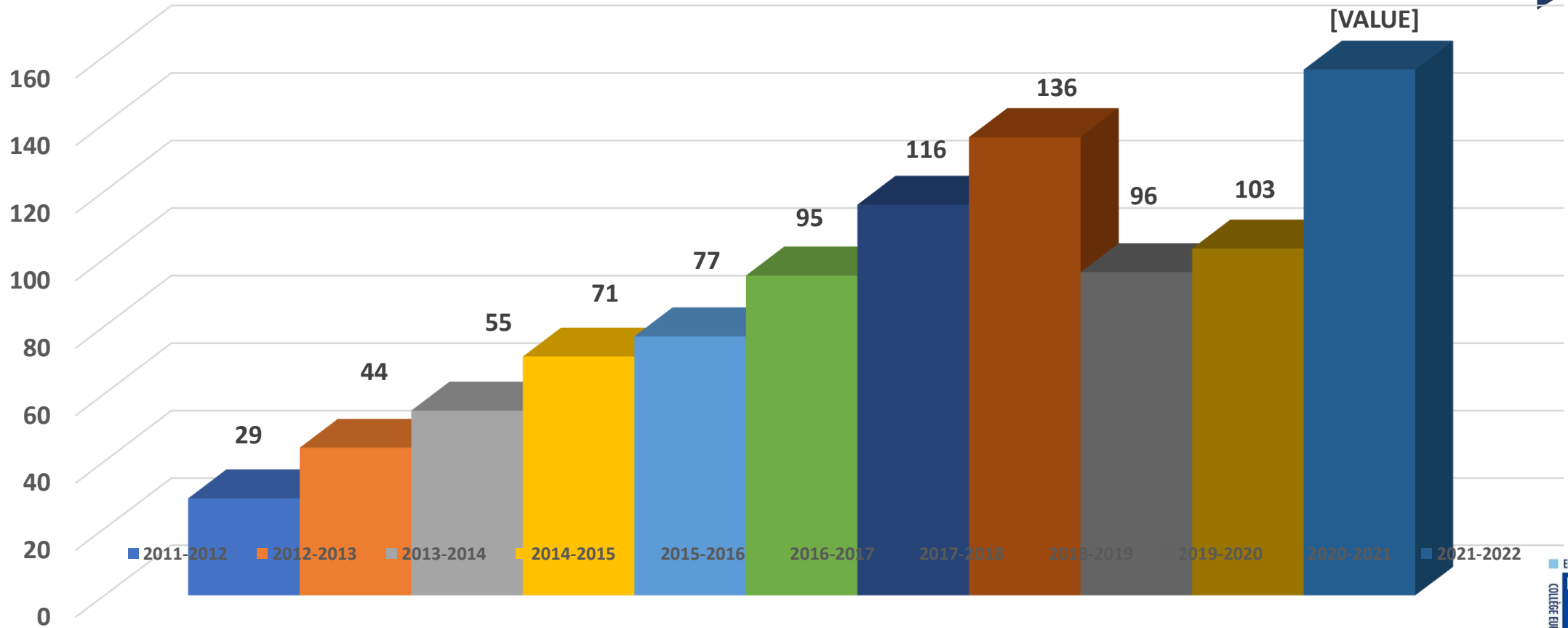
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# 50 different training courses



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## LATEST NEWS ON UKRAINE

The EU condemns in the strongest possible terms Russia's military aggression and calls on Russia to immediately cease the hostilities, withdraw its military from Ukraine and fully respect Ukraine's territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence.

The EU stands firmly by Ukraine and its people in this unparalleled crisis and will provide further political, financial and humanitarian assistance.

**These are among the darkest hours for Europe since World War II. A major nuclear power has attacked a neighbouring country and is threatening reprisals on any other state that may come to its rescue. This is not only the greatest violation of international law, it is a violation of the basic principles of human co-existence. It is costing many lives with unknown consequences ahead of us.**

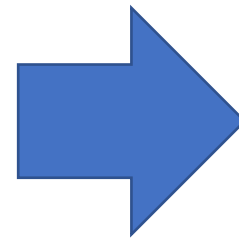
Josep Borrell

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# A European perspective

- Ukraine, Russia, China, Western Balkans, Africa, MENA, Indo-Pacific
- climate change and security
- proliferation of WMD
- cyber threats
- hybrid threats
- terrorism
- space, air, maritime security



Strategic Compass provides opportunities for setting priorities for the ESDC

# Common Security and Defence Policy



**“Diplomacy requires action to succeed. Our missions and operations are an invaluable pillar of European security and defence. Their work on the ground and across continents is the tangible example of the EU’s action for global security.”**

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**DIPLOMACY**



**ACT**



**SECURE**

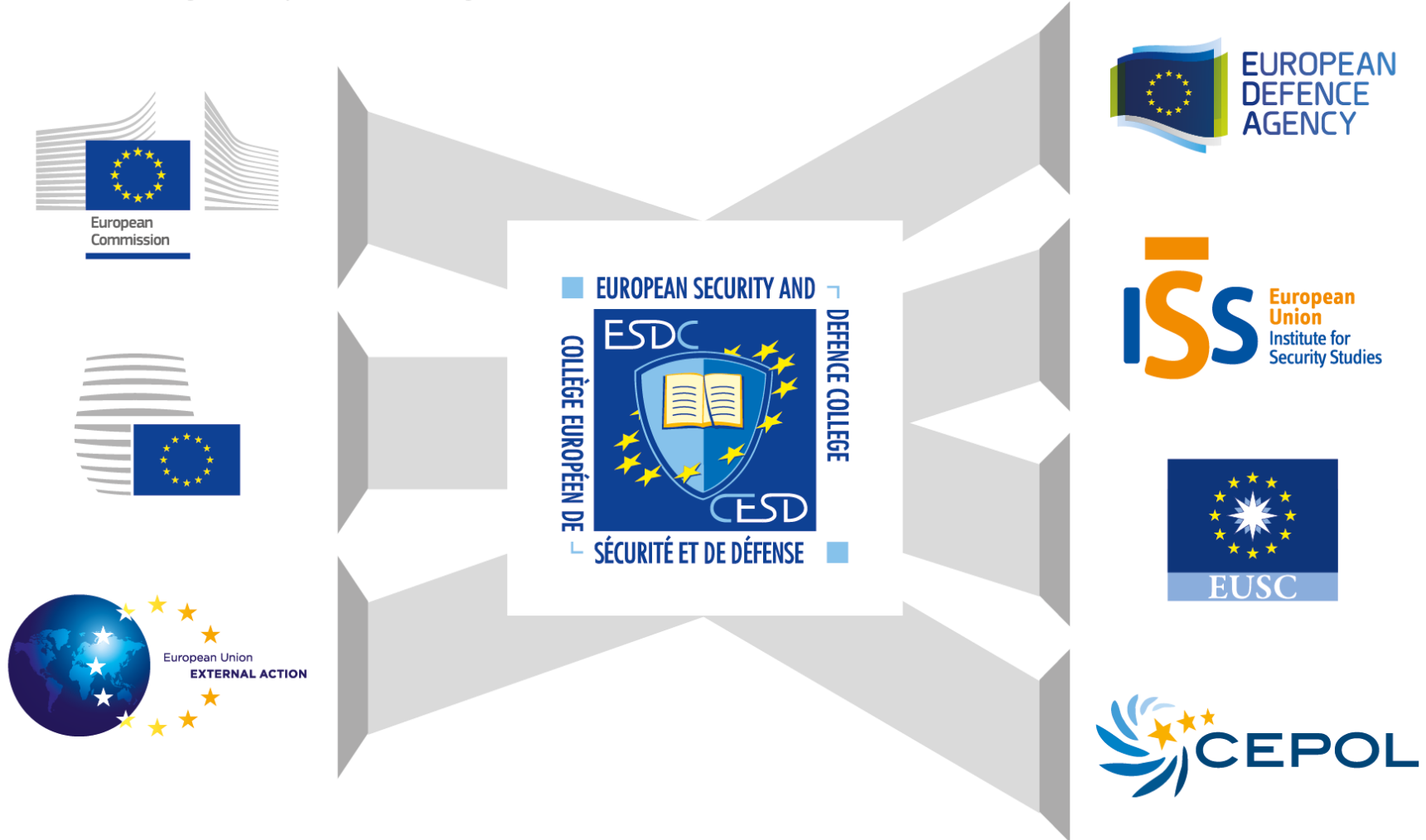


**INVEST**



**PARTNER**

# ESDC using synergies





# European Security and Defence College: Looking forward

continuation of best  
practices

strategic prioritisation  
→ strengthen the values and  
strategic interests of the EU

# European Security and Defence College: Looking forward

consolidation

- network
- integrated approach

# European Security and Defence College: Looking forward

increased cooperation and  
coordination with stakeholders



# Conclusions

## Preserve

preserve the EU's diversity in the field of training

## Strengthen

strengthen a security and defence culture

## Promote

promote exchanges, coordination, and harmonization of training and education tools, standards, and practices

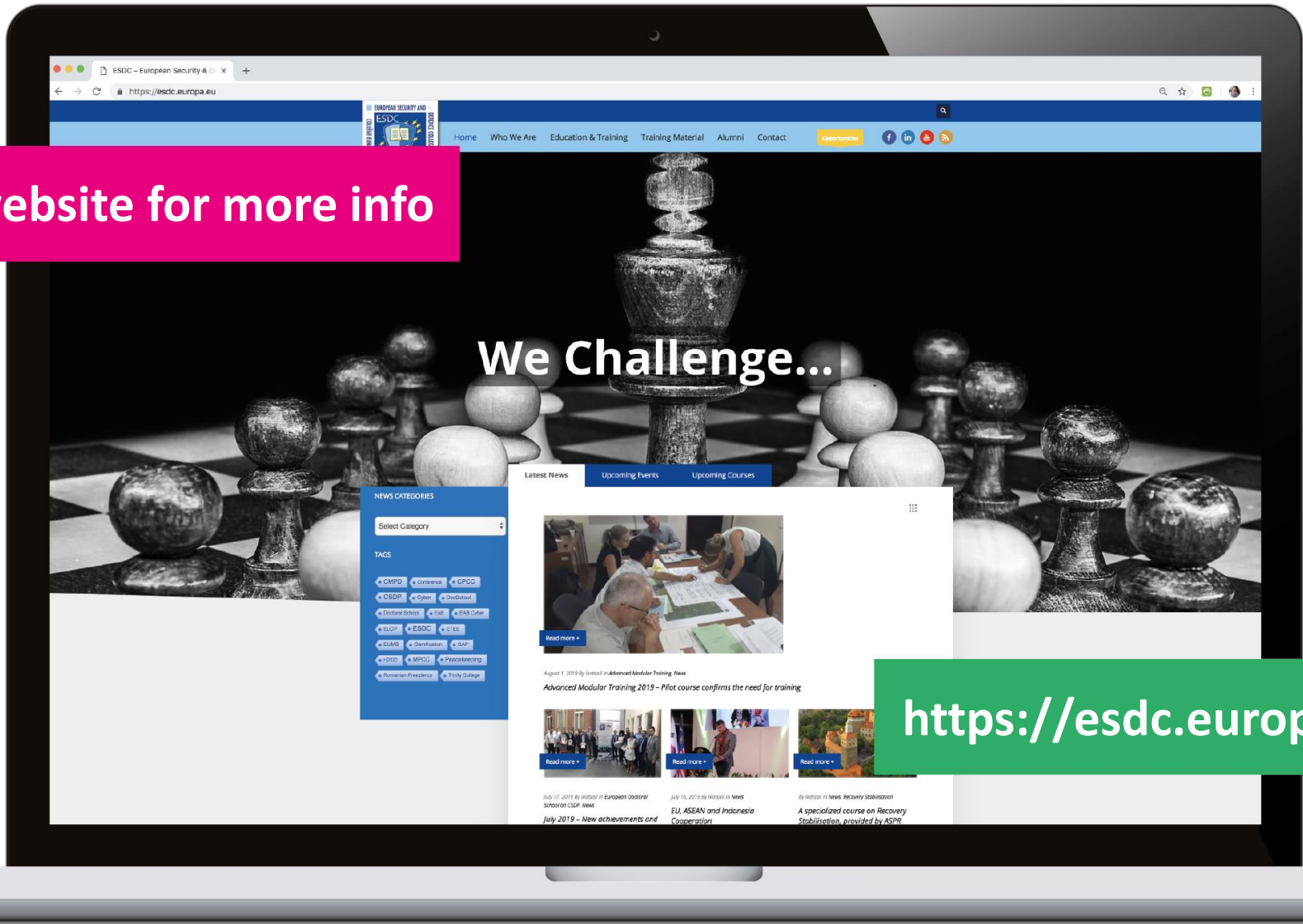
## Focus on

focus on coherence and synergies with Partners (NATO, UN)

Any questions



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