

Country	Institution	Module	ECTS
-	Implementation Group	Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)	2.0 (+ 1.0 e-learning)

Minimum Qualification for Lecturers	
Service All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B2 or NATO STANAG Level 3, Relevant expertise on CSDP, International experience.
Language English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B2 or NATO STANAG Level 3, Expertise on relevant topics, Relevant academic publications.

Prerequisites for international participants	Goals of the Module
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2. At least 2 years of national (military) education. Basic knowledge of International politics and relations, EU, CFSP, CSDP. It could be obtained via ESDC internet distance learning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic principles of the CFSP and CSDP. History of EU in the defence and security field. CSDP missions and operations, Europeanisation of officer training.

Learning outcomes	Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is aware of needing for Europeanisation of officer training. Knows basics of EU history and institutions. Knows basics of CFSP, CSDP, ESS, and EUGS. Knows basics of civilian and military crisis management, capability development, and integrated approach. Knows basics of EU missions and operations, EU and partners, regional aspects and neighbourhood policy. Is aware of horizontal issues related to CSDP (human rights, gender mainstreaming and legal aspects) and the way ahead (future perspectives).
	Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is able to apply CSDP-knowledge and develop creative solutions within a specialised CSDP-field to solve simple, complex, or unpredictable problems. Is able to deal with people in learning and working communities.
	Responsibility and autonomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solves problems tasked during syndicate work and performs activities and roles specific in accordance with different level of responsibility. Is capable of making decisions in coherence with CSDP principles and procedures and EU values.

Evaluation of learning outcomes

- **Observation:** Throughout the seminar officer students are to be observed and evaluated on their understanding to allow for remedial action if need be.
- **Discussion:** Throughout the seminar officer students are to discuss given topics in syndicates and in the plenary to allow for reflexions and in-depth understanding.
- **Test:** Written tests during the e-learning phase and at the (beginning) end of the Module.

Module Details

Topic	Resi- dential	E- learning	Details	
The European Union	4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Institutional framework. • Pillar structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievements • CFSP
CSDP	5	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structures • European Security Strategy • Crisis management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision-making process • CSDP and the Lisbon Treaty • Europeanisation of officer training
EU missions and operations	4	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive approach • Capabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berlin+ agreement • Lessons learnt
EU and partners	3	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN • NATO • OSCE • AU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASEAN • Regional aspects and neighbourhood policy
Horizontal issues	2	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • human rights • gender issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • legal aspects
Recent CSDP initiative	2	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) • European Defence Fund (EDF) • Military Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC) • Coordinated Annual Review on Defence (CARD) • European Intervention Initiative (EI2) 	
Future developments	2	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The changing scenario (multipolarism, unipolarism, bipolarism, non polarism) • The new regionalism as a reaction to declining hegemony of superpowers • EU strategic interest in the 21st Century 	
Total lectures and e-learning lessons	22	14	A minimum of AKUs is part of the regular CM and is required in order to have a minimum of common knowledge before the residential phase. In addition, in case of a 3 ECTS CSDP CM Version it is required 1/3 of lectures is via e-learning. In both cases the selection of e-learning topics is up to the Course Director mainly by using the e-learning materials available on the ESDC platform or provided by the institute.	
Self-Studies	28	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for the upcoming lessons and for exam(s). • Reflection of the topics issued. • E-learning (ESDC Platform) self-studies is also counted. 	
Total	50 2 ECTS	25 1 ECTS	The total amount of hours depends on the selected version (2 or 3 ECTS) and it is up to the course director according to national law or home institution's rules. The Course Director is invited to integrate in the module some syndicate works in order to emphasize the team working.	

List of Abbreviations:

AKU	Autonomous Knowledge Unit
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
AU	African Union
CARD	Coordinated Annual Review on Defence
CEFR	Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CM	Common Module
CPCC	Military Planning and Conduct Capability
CSDP	Common Security and Defence Policy
ECTS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
EDF	European Defence Fund
EI2	European Intervention Initiative
ESDC	European Security and Defence College
ESS	European Security Strategy
EU	European Union
EUGS	European Union Global Strategy
IG	Implementation Group
LoD	Line of Development
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PESCO	Permanent Structured Cooperation
STANAG	Standardization Agreement
UN	United Nations
WH	Working Hour