

**European Security and Defence College** 

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# Curriculum

To be reviewed by PILOT

# **EU history and core values**The European Union for Secondary Schools

**36 WH** 

| Target audience    | <u>Aim</u>  |
|--------------------|---|
| Secondary Students | The aim of the course is to help participants familiarise themselves with EU history and its core values. |

| Б       | Know-<br>ledge              | <ul><li>Knows about the EU's history and its values.</li><li>Knows the principles of the EU Global Strategy.</li></ul>   |
|---------|-----------------------------|--|
| Learnin | Skills                      | <ul> <li>Is able to describe the process from the EU's foundation to the present day.</li> <li>Is able to explain the EU's core values.</li> <li>Is able to explain the main focus of the EU Global Strategy.</li> </ul> |
|         | Responsibility and autonomy | <ul> <li>Draws conclusions from the EU's history and promotes EU values.</li> <li>Draws conclusions from the EU Global Strategy.</li> </ul>  |

## Evaluation and verification of learning outcomes

- Observation: Actively takes part in course discussions.
- Presentation: Each participant should create and present a topic issued by the course director.

| Course structure   |  |   |  |
|--------------------|--|---|--|
| Main<br>Topic      | Recommended<br>working hours (of<br>which eLearning) | Contents  |  |
| EU history         | 24<br>(5)  | <ul> <li>The European project / The founding fathers</li> <li>The Treaty of Rome</li> <li>The enlargement of the European Union</li> <li>The Treaty of Lisbon</li> </ul>  |  |
| EU Global Strategy | 4 (5)  | Opportunities and challenges that the euro area and the EU are currently facing, including the relaunch of the European project, economic problems, globalisation and climate change  |  |
| ESDP/CSDP          | 4  | <ul> <li>The European common security culture</li> <li>The need for establishing the CSDP</li> <li>CSDP goals/principles</li> <li>Practical application of the CSDP in the daily lives of European citizens (migration, energy security, climate change)</li> <li>The future of the CSDP</li> </ul> |  |
| EU core values     | 4  | <ul><li>Core values of the EU</li><li>Practical application of EU core values</li></ul>   |  |
| TOTAL              | 36<br>(10)   |   |  |

#### Materials

#### **Mandatory** eLearning:

AKU1 : History and context of

ESDP/CSDP

AKU 2: The EU Global Strategy

#### **Recommended** eLearning:

AKU3: Role of the EU institutions in the

field of CFSP/CSDP

AKU 7: Impact of the Lisbon Treaty on

the CSDP

### Additional information and prerequisites

#### Prerequisites for participants

English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 recommended

#### Prerequisites for teachers/lecturers

English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level C1 recommended

All course participants must prepare for the residential module by going through the relevant eLearning preparatory phase, which is mandatory. The number of AKUs included in the eLearning module is decided by the course director.

In order to facilitate discussion between course participants and trainers/experts/guest speakers, the **Chatham House Rule** is enforced during the residential module: 'participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed'.