



SPANISH NAVAL ACADEMY MARIN – SPAIN



COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY COURSE

RESIDENTIAL PHASE

16th-19th December 2024

ADMIN DETAILS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

A CSDP course will take place at the Spanish Naval Academy (SNA) in Marín, Spain. The participants are expected to arrive on Sunday 15th December 2024 and depart any time on Thursday 19th December 2024 (after the end of the event) or Friday 20th.

2. REGISTRATION

Participants are kindly requested to apply for registration by sending the “Application Form” to the course director (POC) of this activity:

Lt Cdr Francisco Gil Gomez: rex-enm@mde.es

Deadline for registration: **1st Nov 2024**

3. TRANSPORTATION

Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements to and from Vigo (nearest one) or Santiago airport. Please send your travel plan by sending the “Registration Form” or an email to the POC no later than 8th December 2024.

For contingencies and unexpected delays, please contact the course director to coordinate the pick up at the airport: +34 690391468.

3.1 Arrival

Delegations should arrive on Sunday, 15th December 2024 by air at the Vigo or Santiago Airport or by train at the Pontevedra Train station.

Delegations will be greeted by midshipmen from the Spanish Naval Academy who will be in uniform at the airport/train station.

Pickup will be coordinated based on arrival time via a WhatsApp group established by designated students who will greet participants upon arrival at the airport/train station.

3.2 Departure

Delegations should leave no later than Friday, 20th December 2024.

Dropoff will be coordinated based on departure time via a WhatsApp group established by designated students to the airport/train station for departure.

SNA will provide transportation throughout the week for every activity.



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4. ACCOMODATION

Cadets will be accommodated for free on base at the Spanish Naval Academy. Students will stay with Spanish cadets, sharing their dorms, at the SNA premises. Lecturers who wish it can be accommodated in the Officers Military Residence.

5. MEALS

The SNA will provide meals free of charge for the students during the week at the dining facility **on base**.

- Breakfast is served from 06.45 a.m. until 07.25 a.m. in the Student Comedor.
- Lunch is served according to the program (1300h) in the Student Comedor. Lecturers' lunch will also be served in the Student Comedor (TBC).
- Dinner is served in the Student Comedor (OPTIONAL) from 2000h till 2100h. Dining off base, if desired, is also possible. To have all dinners in the base prepared, students must sign the dinner control list each day for the following day.

On Tuesday 17th December the SNA will offer an official dinner at the Liceo Casino in Pontevedra (dress code: business casual, jacket without tie suggested). Students NOT willing to take part in this activity please send an email to Lt Cdr Francisco Gil Gomez (rex-enm@mde.es).

6. DRESS CODE

- Monday to Thursday: lectures and Icebreaker will be in military attire (military personnel only) and business casual (jacket without tie suggested) (for civilian personnel).

The uniform you are asked to wear is the one you usually use during the classes in your Academy.

- Official Dinner (Tuesday 17th): business casual for all (jacket without tie suggested).

7. ACCESS TO THE BASE / COMMUNICATION

- All international cadets will be added to a WhatsApp group using the phone numbers provided on the registration form so you can be in routine contact with the group and local Spanish POCs. The group will be managed by one of the Spanish Students.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- It is recommended for students to bring a personal laptop or tablet to conduct internet research during the CM CSDP.