

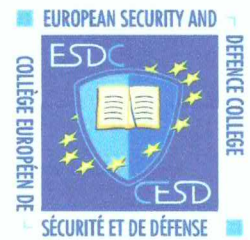


**Invitation to the pilot edition of  
'The European Union for Secondary Schools' course**

(Activity Number 21-22/62 /1)

Brussels, 20 to 23 June 2022

Hosted by the European Security and Defence College



The European Security and Defence College (ESDC) has the honour of co-organizing with the European Citizens Association a pilot version of The European Union for Secondary Schools course, to be held in Brussels, from 20 to 23 June 2022.

This pilot course on the European Union for Secondary Schools is aimed at supporting our secondary school teachers and military instructors and at familiarising them with the European Union, and its history, strategies and values.

Training implies change and constant improvement. The impact of training depends on the methodologies used but also, very much, on the attitude and motivation of our experienced educators, which enables them to transmit knowledge in a lasting and comprehensive manner.

This pilot course is therefore focused on knowledge and skills but will also highlight the attitudes that we expect our experienced trainers and teachers to take away with them in order to continue promoting EU values and creating an even stronger common security and defence culture.

In this context, I would like to invite you to this important training activity.

Please find below the administrative instructions (Annex A).

**Symeon Zambas**

**European Citizens Association**

**President**

**Dirk Dubois**

**European Security and Defence College**

**Head**

**Annexes**

'A' Administrative Instructions

'B' Draft Programme

## **Administrative Instructions**

- **Target group:** the course is open exclusively to civilian and military teachers and instructors belonging to the EUMSSF. EU Member States participating in the EUMSSF and Associated Members from Third Countries are each invited to nominate **two** participants.
- **Seats and nominations:** due to Belgium's COVID-19 regulations, the total number of participants is limited to **20**, this being the maximum capacity allowed under the social distancing rules in force at the deadline for applications.
- **Applications:** all applications are to be **exclusively** via the Constant Contact application at <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=p7hlkxtab&oeidk=a07ej3sjwan7ec9ad6c> not later than **13 May 2022**. Applications should indicate: full name of the candidate (as it appears in the identification document that will be used for accessing course venue); personal email address (functional mailboxes will not be accepted); nationality, passport number, validity of passport, date of birth and dispatching institution.
- **Language:** the language regime of the CSDP – English and French without translation – applies.
- **Attendance:** the participant's attendance during the course is mandatory at all times. A course certificate will be awarded on the last day of the course to those participants who have completed the full course, including the mandatory e-learning modules. Information on the course venue will be provided in due time only to registered participants.
- **E-learning:** the course will be preceded by a mandatory e-learning module (set to start on **24 May 2022**, on the ESDC e-learning platform ILIAS), which needs **to be completed not later than the 16 of June, close of business**.
- **Costs:** all costs for travelling, accommodation and catering (including breakfast) during the residential part of the course are to be covered by the sending authorities.
- **Dress code:** dress/jacket and tie or service uniform.
- **Liabilities and insurance:** in the event of medical emergencies, **all costs should be covered by the participant's medical insurance provided by the sending country / organisations. The organiser does not provide health or accident insurances for participants.**
- **COVID-related info:** due to the COVID-19 situation, social distancing rules and measures will be in place (additional information will be provided prior to the course). **All participants are obliged to follow Belgian regulations and guidelines.** Given the unpredictability of the pandemic situation and the possibility of further restrictions being imposed for public events in the coming months, **it might**

**not be possible to hold the course in a residential format. In that case, the course will be held virtually. The format of the course (residential or virtual) will be confirmed by 24 May 2022. Please do not book flights or accommodation before receiving the confirmation.**

- Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat.

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## DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday 20/06/2022	Tuesday 21/06/2022	Wednesday 22/06/2022	Thursday 23/06/2022
Venue TBC	Venue TBC	Venue TBC	Venue TBC
	<b>09.00-09.30</b> Overview of the day <b>09.30-10.30</b> Lecture <b>10.30- 11.00</b> Coffee break <b>11.00-12.00</b> Lecture <b>12.00-13.00</b> Lecture	<b>09.00-09.30</b> Overview of the day <b>09.30-10.30</b> Lecture <b>10.30- 11.00</b> Coffee break <b>11.00-12.00</b> Lecture <b>12.00-13.00</b> Lecture	<b>09.00-09.30</b> Overview of the day <b>09.30-10.30</b> Lecture <b>10.30-11.00</b> Coffee break <b>11.00-12.00</b> Lecture <b>12.00-12.30</b> Closing remarks Certificates
<b>13.00-13.30</b> Registration	<b>13.00-14.30</b> Lunch break	<b>13.00-14.30</b> Lunch break	
<b>13.30</b> Introduction to the course <b>14.00</b> Opening remarks <b>14.30-15.00</b> Informal <i>tour de table</i> and presentation of participants <b>15.00-15.30</b> Coffee break <b>15.30-17.00</b> Lecture	<b>14.30-15.30</b> Lecture <b>15.30-16.30</b> Lecture	<b>14.30-16.00</b> Visit (TBC)	