



## **Invitation for the Pre-deployment Training for CSDP Missions**

(15-16/33/2)

*1-4 December 2015, Brussels*

### **organised by the Folke Bernadotte Academy**

The Folke Bernadotte Academy, under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College, will organise a Pre-deployment Training for CSDP Missions in Brussels from 1 to 4 December, 2015.

The Pre-Deployment Training (PDT) aims to increase the effectiveness of the mission. The PDT is designed to uniform the management culture of the CSDP missions and to ensure that deploying personnel is equipped with knowledge and skills necessary to be maximally operational. The training prepares the future mission members to make the most of the field induction training in order to adapt to the new working environment as quickly as possible.

The PDT shall enhance participants' common understanding of EU values, CSDP Missions functioning principles as well as the environment in which it is placed, and a sense of common identity in EU CSDP missions.

According to the 2013 CSDP Lessons Learned Report, a common foundation of pre-deployment training for all CSDP mission staff can greatly enhance mission effectiveness and coherence. The importance of proper pre-deployment training was mentioned as one of the five most important findings in the report.

The EU Training Policy on CSDP states that all mission personnel should receive pre-deployment training (PDT) and this principle should therefore be applied to both seconded and international contracted staff. This course is thus offered to both categories of staff.

*This course is primarily aimed for personnel already selected to a CSDP mission.*

We therefore take great pleasure in inviting you to nominate participants for this course, which is an excellent opportunity to ensure that future mission members are equipped with skills and knowledge needed in the CSDP missions.

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### Administrative Details

- The course is open to civilian, military and police personnel from EU Member States and from CSDP missions. The course is open also to those third countries who are seconding personnel to CSDP missions.
- Attendance of the course is mandatory on all days. A certificate will be awarded to those course participants who have completed the full course, including the eLearning phase.
- All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering shall be covered by the sending authorities.
- **Applications** are to be sent to [secretariat-esdc@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:secretariat-esdc@eeas.europa.eu) by seconding authorities or by CSDP missions no later than **18 November 2015**. Applicants should use standard CSDP mission application form.
- Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat.
- The course venue for the course will be in the close vicinity of EU institutions. Place will be informed when secretariat confirms participation.
- The course will start after registration with the eLearning, amounting of about 14 hrs student work-load. Completion of eHEST is part of this and a pre-requisite to the course. The residential part of the course will take place in Brussels from 1 to 4 December 2015 (Tuesday 08:30 to Friday 14:00).
- All administrative information, programmes and materials will be made available through eLearning system.
- For further information on the course, please contact ESDC Course Coordinator Mr Petteri Taitto. E-mail: [petteri.taitto@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:petteri.taitto@eeas.europa.eu).