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## **Invitation to the CSDP Orientation Course**

*hosted by Lithuania and Austria*

**Brussels, 18 – 22 January 2016**

Lithuanian Ministry of National Defence together with the Austrian Ministry of Defence and Sports, and supported by the European Security and Defence College, will organize a Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course that will take place from **18 to 22 January 2016** in Brussels.

The CSDP Orientation Course is a major component of EU training activities in the field of the Common Security and Defence Policy with the aim to develop and promote a better understanding of CSDP as an essential part of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the European Union. The major aim of this course is to provide you with a general overview of the CSDP and getting into more detail on the most pertinent issues on the current European security and defence policy agenda.

This particular Orientation Course will have a special emphasis on CSDP cooperation with the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries and will include participants from all six EaP countries. For the participants from EaP countries, this course will be embedded in the CSDP Training Programme, which is a modular training activity with a regional focus.

The organizers are very pleased to invite you to this ESDC training activity, which is an excellent opportunity to gain a good understanding of the CSDP in the global security environment and to contribute to the further development of a European security culture as well as cooperation between the EU and non-EU partners.

Attached to this letter you will find details concerning the content of the course, the registration process and a tentative programme.

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## Fact Sheet CSDP Orientation Course

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- The course is open to both civilian and military personnel from EU Member States, EU Institutions and Agencies, which are each invited to nominate up to two participants.
- EaP countries are encouraged to nominate up to five participants.
- The language regime of the CSDP will apply (English and French without translation).
- 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. Special arrangements were made for EaP countries.
- Applications are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST (<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/ENList/web/app.php/login>) by designated nominators, deadline **December 11, 2015**.
- Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat AND upon completion of the registration form by the nominated participant.
- A reception on Monday, January 18, 2016, will be hosted by Permanent Representation of Lithuania to the European Union and the Military Representation of Austria to the European Union.
- The course will start with the eLearning-phase. The residential part of the course will take place in Brussels on 18-22 January 2016 (Monday 14:00 to Friday 13:30).
- Further detailed information on the course will be forwarded via e-mail directly to the course participants by the Course Director, Mr Margiris Abukevicius ([margiris.abukevicius@eu.mfa.lt](mailto:margiris.abukevicius@eu.mfa.lt)) from the Lithuanian Permanent Representation to the EU as soon as the list of participants is completed.



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Provisional programme

**CSDP OC in Brussels, 18-22 January 2016**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p><b>0900 – 1000</b> EEAS and Crisis Management Structures</p> <p><b>1000 – 1030</b> <i>Health break</i></p> <p><b>1030 – 1130</b> European Commission/European Parliament and CSDP</p> <p><b>1130 – 1230</b> Civ/mil capability development</p>	<p><b>0900 – 1100</b> Comprehensive approach / missions and operations</p> <p><b>1100 – 1130</b> <i>Health break</i></p> <p><b>1130 – 1230</b> Public Diplomacy - Communicating CSDP</p>	<p><b>0900 – 1000</b> Hybrid Warfare</p> <p><b>1000 – 1030</b> <i>Health break</i></p> <p><b>1030 – 1130</b> Cyber security and cyber defence</p> <p><b>1130 – 1245</b> Cyber security in practice</p>	<p><b>0900 – 0930</b> NLD Presidency</p> <p><b>0930 - 1100</b> Panel discussion: The Future of CSDP</p> <p><b>1100 – 1130</b> <i>Health break</i></p> <p><b>1130 – 1145</b> Evaluation</p> <p><b>1145 – 1200</b> Handover of certificates</p>
	<p><b>1230 – 1330</b> <i>Lunch break</i></p>	<p><b>1230 – 1330</b> <i>Lunch break</i></p>	<p><b>1245 – 1330</b> <i>Lunch break</i></p>	<p><b>1245 – 1330</b> <i>Lunch break</i></p>
<p><b>1330 – 1400</b> Registration</p> <p><b>1400 – 1415</b> Welcome</p> <p><b>1415 – 1500</b> Keynote speech</p> <p><b>1500 – 1530</b> <i>Health break</i></p> <p><b>1530 – 1700</b> Strategic review</p>	<p><b>1330 – 1500</b> CSDP supporting structures (EDA, SatCen, ESDC)</p> <p><b>1500 – 1530</b> <i>Health break</i></p> <p><b>1530 – 1700</b> Decision Making/Shaping – the crisis management procedures</p>	<p><b>1330 – 1430</b> Working with Partners</p> <p><b>1430 – 1500</b> <i>Health break</i></p> <p><b>1500 – 1600</b> CFSP/CSDP and EaP</p>	<p><b>1330 – 1430</b> Strategic Communication</p> <p><b>1430 – 1500</b> <i>Health break</i></p> <p><b>1500-1730</b> Group work</p>	
<p><b>1830 – 2030</b> Reception (LTU/AUT)</p>				