



**THE EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE (ESDC)**

**THE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER NATIONAL DEFENCE STUDIES (IHEDN)**

**INVITATION TO THE ESDC COURSE  
"EU Integrated Crisis Management"  
ESDC – 18-19/37/2**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Brussels**

Within the framework of the European security and defence college (ESDC), France, represented by the French Institute for higher national defence studies (IHEDN), has the honour to organize a course on "EU Integrated Crisis Management". This course will be held in Brussels, from November 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

The complexity of international crises requires the definition of strategies encompassing diplomatic, financial, civilian and military instruments, be it in the stages of conflict prevention and crisis management or during post-conflict stabilization and reconstruction. The objective of this course is to strengthen the knowledge and the expertise of both public and private actors of external crisis management, which nowadays cannot anymore be considered in a solely military or civilian perspective.


The course builds on the development of the Integrated Approach to conflict and crisis as a means of implementing the EU Global Strategy for Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP). The Integrated Approach is based on, and expands the scope of, the Comprehensive Approach to external conflict and crisis. It contributes to building resilience and sustainable peace by further strengthening the way EU brings together its institutions, expertise, and instruments for prevention, peacebuilding, crisis response and stabilisation in fragile and conflict-affected areas.

Throughout this course, participants will have the opportunity to benefit from the know-how of experts of European institutions and Member States, as well as to network and share views and perspectives with one another and with professionals in the field of CSDP.

The course consists of an eLearning part, as well as the residential session held in Brussels from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> of November, 2018, both parts being compulsory. Thus, this three-day training seminar course focuses on the relevant EU structures and addresses how the European Union implements the sectorial approach of crisis management and exit strategies in a complementary way. The training will be delivered in the working languages of the Common security and defence policy (CSDP), French and English, without translation.

The course is open to civil servants and military from EU Member States and EU institutions, especially to those who are already or will be involved in crisis management activities or in support given by a CSDP mission or operation or an EU Delegation.

We would like to invite you to nominate participants for this ESDC course which enables them to enhance their knowledge in the field of CSDP and its current challenges.



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Ambassador Nicolas SURAN  
French permanent Representative to the Political and  
Security Committee of the European Union



## ESDC course

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#### Fact sheet

- ❖ The course is open to civilian and military personnel from EU Member States, EU institutions/agencies. EU Member States, EU institutions and EU relevant agencies are invited to attend with two participants each.
- ❖ 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, **no later October 16<sup>th</sup>**. Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat and upon completion of the registration form by the nominated participant.
- ❖ An IDL module (Internet-based Distance Learning) will be scheduled from **October 17<sup>th</sup> 2018**.
- ❖ The language regime of the CSDP will apply, **i.e. the working languages are French and English; no translation will be provided.**
- ❖ Attendance of the course is mandatory each and every day. A certificate will be awarded to those course participants who have completed the full course, including the IDL phase.
- ❖ All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering shall be covered by the sending authorities.
- ❖ Further detailed information on the course will be forwarded via e-mail directly to the course participants as soon as the attendance list is complete.