



*Istituto Alti Studi per la Difesa*

*Congratulations on your selection to attend ESDC “Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management”.*

*As your Course Director let me express, on behalf of the President of the Centro Alti Studi per la Difesa the satisfaction to have you here for our important cooperative effort to bring together respected crisis management and security specialists, in a week of open and frank dialogue, in one of the most culturally renowned capital in the world.*

*I’m confident that you’ll be able to create the most effective environment to stimulate informed and productive networking, and offer your professional and much esteemed experience.*

*The focus of this course is to uniform and enhance a common understanding of civilian aspects of EU crisis management among personnel of member States, EU institutions and relevant EU agencies involved; furthermore to enhance understanding of EU crisis management decision-making processes and actors, more often in a highly complex environment where the effective multiagency approach must be put in place.*

*I’m sure you will enjoy your stay here and take full profit from this unique opportunity to get to know each other and engage in frank discussions and effective networking.*

*I assure you, there is no better place to do it than here in Roma!*

*The IASD team will be ready to support you in order to make your stay here as pleasant and fruitful as possible.*

**THE IASD DIRECTOR**