



CSDP Conflict Analysis Course (2017-2018/45/1)

**Hosted by the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for Conflict Intervention
Maynooth University, Ireland
9 -11 May 2018**

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to nominate participants for the ***CSDP Conflict Analysis Course*** to be held in Maynooth on 9 May to 11 May 2018.

The programme will be delivered by staff from Maynooth University's Kennedy Institute for Conflict Intervention and ZIF Centre for Peace Operations, Germany along with guest lecturers, under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC).

The course is open to both civilian and military personnel from the European External Action Service (EEAS), EU Member States, EU Institutions and agencies, CSDP missions/ operations staff, candidate states and selected third countries.

The Course has been designed in collaboration with EEAS-PRISM and other significant EU actors, to assist decision makers and practitioners from a variety of backgrounds in the design of integrated responses to manage crises situations. The course is practitioner focused and highly interactive, merging theory with practice, focusing on the development of credible analytical skills in the participants.

I trust your nominated participants will benefit greatly from this Course and acquire a sound understanding of this important CSDP professional competency, while availing of an excellent opportunity to enhance professional relationships.

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Fact Sheet

- The course is open to both civilian and military personnel from the EEAS, EU - member States, EU Institutions and Agencies, candidate states and selected third countries who are each invited to nominate participants. The Department for Peacekeeping Operations of the United Nations is also invited to nominate participants.
- The language of the Course will be English.
- 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 e-learning phase.
- All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering shall be covered by the sending authorities. Executive style campus accommodation and catering facilities may be availed of by participants, if required. See <https://www.maynoothcampus.com>. A choice of hotels is available in the vicinity.
- Applications are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST (<https://esdc-enlist.consilium.europa.eu>) by designated nominators, **no later than 4 April**. Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat AND upon completion of the registration form by the nominated participant.
- The course venue for the week will be Maynooth University, located in the outskirts of Dublin city and a short distance from Dublin Airport.
- A Course reception will be held on Wednesday evening (9th May).



- The Course will start with an online (e-learning) phase beginning after the last day of registration and to be completed before the start of the course. The residential part of the course will take place in Maynooth from 9th May to 11th May 2018 (Wednesday 0900 to Friday 1700).
- See Draft Programme below. A detailed final programme will be issued to participants.

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	Day 1 Wed 9th May	Day 2 Thurs 10th May	Day 3 Fri 11th May
9 00 – 10 45	Registration Welcome and introductory comments (ESDC, KI) Introductions and icebreaker Identity in conflict – Identity exercise	Review of Day 1 South Sudan Scenario: Ex. 2 : ABC framework & Interaction analysis (or the Conflict tree)	Review of Day 2 South Sudan Scenario: Ex. 5; Assessing entry points and matching types of Intervention - ZIF
Coffee 10 45 – 11 15			
11 15 – 12 30	Values and Identity in conflict analysis; Prof Lawrence Taylor, Professor of Anthropology, Kennedy Institute	South Sudan Scenario: Ex. 3: Positions, Interests, Needs <i>Group work & Feedback</i>	Using the Political Framework for Crises Approach (PFCA) Presentation South Sudan Scenario: Ex. 6; Drafting a PFCA
Lunch- 12 30 – 13 30			
13 30 – 15 00	Conflict and Conflict analysis: Introduction South Sudan Scenario: Ex. 1: Stakeholder mapping <i>Group work & feedback</i>	Turning points /transition opportunities and the concept of ripeness in conflict situations.	Presentations by participants and response by expert panel
Coffee 15 00 – 15 30			
15 30 – 17 00	Gender in conflict analysis The EU Integrated Approach: Presentation:	Strategic Action Matrix South Sudan Scenario: Ex. 4 Identifying and prioritising entry points - ZIF	Evaluation Presentation of certificates