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## Invitation to a **CSDP Orientation Course**

in Chișinău/Moldova from 4 to 8 February 2019

(Activity number 18-19/03/07)

The European Union, Austria and Moldova invite you to send participants to the CSDP Orientation Course to be conducted from 4 to 8 February 2019 in Chișinău. This course is part of the European Union's Eastern Partnership programme. It will reach out to all six partner countries of the Eastern Partnership, building on the progress made on CSDP activities, as one of the key priorities identified in the '20 deliverables for 2020'.

The Orientation Course was designed for officials newly assigned to working with or within the Common Security and Defence Policy. It is one of the most popular training activities of the European Security and Defence College and provides participants with a thorough knowledge of the European Union, the Security Strategies, CSDP structures and procedures, and capability development within the EU environment, as well as CSDP missions and operations. The last two days of the programme are dedicated to regional aspects and horizontal issues regarding CSDP.

The European Security and Defence College has been providing first-class training based on real-time training needs and requirements. Thanks to its network structure, the college can call on about 150 training institutes in the EU's Member States and partner states. All participants who successfully complete the ESDC training activities will be awarded with a certificate of attendance signed by the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. The certificate is recognised by all 28 EU Member States and the EU institutions.

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## Fact Sheet

- The course is **open to both civilian and military personnel** from EU Member States, EU institutions and agencies, all of which are invited to nominate up to two participants each, up to an overall maximum of 60 participants. Eastern Partnership countries may nominate up to 5 participants.
- The language regime of the CSDP will apply (**English and French without translation**).
- **Attendance at the course is mandatory** on all days. A certificate will be awarded to those course participants who have completed the residential course and the eLearning phase.
- **Nomination:**
  - EU member states are invited to make use of the ENLIST system (eRegistration). Deadline: 12/01.
  - Nominations from the Eastern Partnership countries should be sent not later than **12 January 2019** to [jochen.rehrl@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:jochen.rehrl@eeas.europa.eu) and in copy to [walter.wieser@bmlv.gv.at](mailto:walter.wieser@bmlv.gv.at). The nomination of one country (= up to five participants) shall be compiled in one document. Please communicate personal eMail addresses of the nominees (no functional eMail address), incl. first name, name and organisation.
- **Costs:**
  - The CSDP orientation course is run within the Eastern Partnership panel managed by the European Commission. All costs relating to participation by the Eastern Partnership beneficiaries are therefore covered by the European Commission. As soon as the organisers have received your nomination, a selection board will accept and confirm your participants. The European Commission will then contact the participants in order to arrange flights and accommodation (incl. a moderate daily allowance).
  - To facilitate this process, please make sure that each candidate has a valid **personal email address**!
  - The sending authorities of the other participants from EU member states and EU institutions will have to cover their costs related to the course (NO course fee).
- Details of the programme, venue, dress code, lecturers etc. will be made available in the practical information after the completion of the selection process.
- The course will start on **14 January 2019** with the eLearning phase. The residential part of the course will take place in Chișinău from **4 to 8 February 2019** (Monday 1000h to Friday 1200h).
- Attached you can find a draft programme. Before the course in Chișinău starts, an updated programme will be distributed. When the participants list is finalised, the designated course director, Dr Jochen Rehrl (ESDC), will contact the participants on their personal e-mail address.

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## Draft Programme

# CSDP Orientation Course in Chișinău

## 4 – 8 February 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1000 – 1100</b> Registration  <b>1100 – 1130</b> Welcome  <b>1130 - 1230</b> Key Note Speech	<b>1000 – 1100</b> EU's integrated approach  <b>1100 – 1130</b> Health break  <b>1130 – 1230</b> Capability Development	<b>0930 – 1030</b> Communicating CSDP  <b>1030 – 1100</b> Health break  <b>1100 – 1230</b> Conflict analysis (part I)	<b>0930 – 1045</b> Hybrid threat  <b>1045 – 1115</b> Health break  <b>1115 – 1230</b> Migration	<b>0930 – 1100</b> 'The future of CSDP' incl. ROU Presidency  <b>1100 – 1130</b> Health break  <b>1130 – 1200</b> Evaluation, award ceremony
<b>1230 – 1400</b> <i>Lunch Break</i>	<b>1230 – 1400</b> <i>Lunch break</i>	<b>1230 – 1400</b> <i>Lunch break</i>	<b>1230 – 1400</b> <i>Lunch break</i>	<b>1200 – 1400</b> <i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>1400 - 1500</b> Security Strategies of the European Union  <b>1500 – 1530</b> Health break  <b>1530 – 1630</b> CFSP/CSDP structures and procedures  <b>1630 – 1700</b> ESDC	<b>1400 – 1500</b> Working with partners  <b>1500 – 1530</b> Health break  <b>1530 – 1630</b> EU's neighbourhood policy	<b>1400 – 1745</b> Conflict analysis (part II + III)  <b>1530 – 1600</b> Health break	<b>1400 – 1800</b> Cultural visit / networking event	
<b>1800 – 2100</b> Reception				