



**THE EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE (ESDC)
THE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER NATIONAL DEFENCE STUDIES (IHEDN)**

**INVITATION
TO THE ESDC COURSE
“THE CHALLENGES OF SPACE FOR CSDP”
ESDC – 17-18/27/1**

10th – 12th April 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 honor to organize a course on « the challenges of Space for CSDP ». This course will be held in Brussels from the 10th to 12th April, 2018.

With the entry into force of the Lisbon treaty, the European Union has a competence to act in the field of Space, inter alia, by defining and implementing programs. The European Council has organized several Competitiveness Councils on Space, such as on December 3rd 2013, to give the political impetus to the whole EU in this field.

The European Commission’s communication “Space Strategy for Europe” of October 26th 2016 emphasizes that Europe must work together to promote its position as a leader in space, especially by reinforcing Europe’s autonomy in accessing and using space.

This course aims at providing general information on the European space policy and thus on its developments regarding CSDP. It consists of an eLearning part, as well as the residential session held in Brussels from 10th to 12th of April 2018, both parts being compulsory.

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

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.

Please find below details concerning the registration process.



Lieutenant-General Bernard de COURREGES D'USTOU
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Ambassador Nicolas SURAN
French permanent Representative
to the Political and Security Committee
of the European Union



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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 23.03.2018**. 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 26.03.2018.
- ❖ 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.