



INVITATION TO THE ESDC BASIC COURSE ON SECURITY SECTOR REFORM (SSR)

October 16th – 18th, 2018 – Brussels

France has the great honour to organise, within the framework of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), a course on the security sector reform (SSR), to be held in Brussels from October 16th to 18th, 2018. The course will be conducted by the Institute for Higher National Defence Studies (IHEDN).

SSR is an essential part of the conflict prevention, crisis management and stabilisation. The reform of security and defence sectors to enable service delivery in fragile states is part of the development of Rule of Law and good governance. At a European scale, SSR is part of the Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy published by the European External Action Service on June 28th 2016 and further highlighted by "the EU-wide strategic framework in support of Security Sector Reform" from July 4 2016.

This course will allow participants to understand the security and development challenges of SSR under diplomatic, institutional, legal and operational aspects. It will be also based on case studies in areas of strategic interests for the European Union and its Member States and a table-top exercise.

The course consists of an eLearning part, as well as the residential session held in Brussels from 16th to 18th, October 2018, both parts being compulsory. 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. 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, share views and perspectives with one another and with professionals.

It is therefore with great pleasure that France invites you to this course on “the security sector reform”.



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Ambassador Nicolas SURAN
French permanent Representative to the Political
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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 distributed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST (<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/ENList/web/app.php/login>), by designated nominators, **no later than September 18th**. Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat and upon completion of the registration form by the nominated participant.
- ❖ An e-learning module IDL module (Internet-based Distance Learning) will be scheduled before the beginning of the course. **The e-learning is a mandatory part of the overall course.**
- ❖ The language regime of the CSDP will apply, i.e. **the working languages are French and English; please note that 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.
- ❖ 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.

Programme outline

Tuesday 16th October 2018	
<i>Registration/welcome coffee(8h30 – 9h00)</i>	
Opening address	
Introduction to the SSR	
European approach to SSR : political framework	
SSR in the global approach	
Wednesday 17th October 2018	
Security sector actors	
Introduction to the european program management of SSR	
EU SSR in different context	
Legal framework	
Thursday 18th October 2018	
Case studies	
<i>Fin du cours (16h30)</i>	