

CSDP OC Fiche

1. **Name of training:** *EU Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course (CSDP OC)*
2. **Institution** *Crisis Management and Multinational Operations Department/National Defence University „Carol I” – Bucharest, co-organised with the European Security and Defence College (ESDC).*
3. **Purpose:** *To train officers and civilians in the spirit of European security culture for staff appointments in the Common Security and Defence Policy framework.*
4. **Contents:**
 - *European Global Strategy for Foreign and Security Policy;*
 - *Civilian and Military Capabilities;*
 - *CDSF civilian missions and military operations;*
 - *CSDP support to Security Sector Reform (SSR);*
 - *CSDP Decision Making;*
 - *Generic standards of behaviour for personnel and gender mainstreaming in the planning and conduct of CDSF operations;*
 - *CSDP Crisis Management Exercise.*
5. **Course main language:** *English.*
6. **Information:** *No security clearance is required.*
7. **Student criteria:**
 - *Adequate English language proficiency CEFR B.2, 2.2.2.2 NATO STANAG 6001 or equivalent;*
 - *Audience: officers and civilian personnel from the Ministry of National Defence, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and other governmental and non-governmental institutions working or working in the CSDP field, or being assignable to participate in missions under the auspices of the EU.*
8. **Student from other countries:** *The course is open to EU Members States and candidate countries.*
9. **Course fee:** *In accordance with ESDC policy, there is no tuition fee. Participants not belonging to Ministry of National Defence will bear all costs associated to accommodation, meals and travel to and from the course.*
10. **Pre-course material:** *ESDC Internet Distance Learning.*
11. **Number of courses/year:** *1 course / year.*
12. **Duration:** *1 week.*
13. **Period:** *According to the Training Catalogue.*
14. **Remarks:** *Personnel from the Ministry of National Defence attend the course, following the admission to a competition. Registration to the competition is done through the responsible structures of the General Staff and / or the Human Resources Management Department, as relevant. Enrolment of persons not belonging to the Ministry of National Defence is carried out on the basis of agreements concluded between ministries within the limits of allocated seats.*

Foreign participants, as well as other personnel not mentioned in the previous paragraphs, are enrolled in course by persons authorized by the ESDC (ENLIST nominator) in response to the invitation sent by the ESDC.

The normal schedule for the classes is from 9:00 am to 16:00 pm (50min/class and 1-hour lunch break). The attendance to the classes is mandatory. Service uniform (or equivalent for civilians). Course organization, assessment and certification are done in accordance with the relevant ESDC standards.
15. **Point of contact:**

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