

Cost Information

Background

The ESDC Courses are a capacity building measure by EU member states for their personnel working in or being deployed to CSDP missions. According to the agreement by the EU member states, the following cost sharing arrangement has been decided: The country where the ESDC course takes place is the course host and covers all course-related issues while the sending member states cover the cost for the participants they send. **Please note that there are no scholarships available for our ESDC Courses.**

As for our courses, the Republic of Austria (here the Ministry of Defence) has tasked the ASPR with course implementation and the following cost coverage applies:

Costs covered by the ASPR

All Course Costs

Including expertise (international expert trainers), course materials (folders, handbooks, etc.) and course location (conference room with full equipment)

Coffee Breaks during the course time (usually one in the morning and one in the afternoon)

Hosted Social Events, eg. Welcome or farewell cocktails, or a hosted dinner as per the individual course programme

Costs to be covered by participants

Travel to the course location, including air ticket and ground transport, please note that the booking of an individual taxi from the airport up to Stadtschlaining may cost up to 200 EUR (one way), less expensive options are available, including public transport

Visa fees or other immigration requirements as applicable including mandatory COVID-19 tests, vaccinations, masks etc. in case such are required for entry to Austria

Accommodation and meals, NB we facilitate the booking of the hotel and lunches – we organise special rate accommodation options at a selected hotel, usually a four-star hotel at approx. 120-150 EUR per night incl. breakfast

We may also organise the lunch as part of the course arrangement, while the participants are to cover the cost (between 20 and 30 EUR, depending on the location and items included: with/without non-alcoholic drink)

Medical and all other insurances, to be organised by the participant for the duration of the stay, including travel insurance.

Any other personal costs (laundry, telephone, extra drinks etc.)



The costs provided above are estimations and subject to change of prices – details will be communicated to the participants as soon as they have been confirmed to attend.