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SECURITY SECTOR REFORM (SSR)

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TENTATIVE COURSE OVERVIEW

	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sa	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
08.45-09.00		Daily Evaluation	Daily Evaluation	Daily Evaluation		Daily Evaluation	Daily Evaluation	Daily Evaluation
09.00-10.30	Arrivals &	2 Good Security Sector Governance	6 Role of Civil Society in SSR	9 Advising in SSR		12 EU & SSR	16 Police Reform	21 UN & SSR
11.00 to 12.30	Registration	3 Mapping the Security Sector	7 Non state security actors	10 Case Studies		13 DDR	17 Intelligence Reform	22 NATO & SSR
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Official Opening Introduction	4 SSR & Gender	8 Exercise Coordination in SSR	11 OSCE and SSG/R	DAY OFF	14 SALW	18 Justice Reform	23 Building Integrity
15.30-17.00	1 Introduction to the Concept of SSR	5 SSR in Post-Conflict Contexts				15 Defence Reform	19 Penal and Corrections Reform	24 ESDC Briefing & Closing
17.00-18.30	Ice Breaker						20 Integrated Border Mngt.	
19.00			Austrian Dinner					

Background

The course is organised by the Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution (ASPR) and the Austrian Ministry of Defence in the framework of the Academic Programme of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), supported by the International Security Sector Advisory Team (ISSAT) of the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF).

It is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of participants already involved or about to be involved in the assessment, design, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of SSR processes.

Moreover, cross-cutting issues such as gender, human rights, civil society involvement, DDR, and SALW are discussed. In-depth knowledge on SSR and its hands-on implementation is provided through exercises, case studies, and the discussion of best practices.

Relevant eLearning modules will be used for the preparatory phase of the training, before the course starts.

What to expect?

A comprehensive and holistic overview on the concepts, strategies and stakeholders of SSR processes:

This course gives participants an in-depth understanding of SSR, approaches to SSR by various organizations and provides insights into related reform processes, such as DDR, defence, police, intelligence, prosecution, justice/courts, integrity and fight against corruption as well as border management.

Participants will improve their capacity to analyse and connect with various actors in the field of SSR, undertake assessments and apply skills regarding the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of SSR activities.

Successful participants will be provided with the ESDC Certificate for attendance of the SSR Core Course.

The training is also an excellent opportunity to network and exchange views with other professionals from different institutional, geographical and cultural backgrounds, all working towards achieving sustainable peace, security and development.

How to apply?

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

The course is open to representatives from ongoing peace missions, governments, civil society, the military, police, judiciary and international organisations. Participants are required to have professional experience in Security Sector Reform processes. A well functioning internet connection is required for participants in order to guarantee the timely completion of preparatory eLearning modules before the course and ongoing correspondence throughout the administrative preparations for the course.

Fluency in English is required.

Kindly note that the ASPR is not in the position to offer scholarships for this course.

To apply, please follow the link to the application form on our website, fill it and submit it before the set deadline.

Kindly also consult all other information materials for this course on the website.

For additional questions, please contact:

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