



Course on Recovery and Stabilisation Strategies

Online, 18 – 21 May 2021

Invitation

(20-21/14/1)

It is our great pleasure to inform you that the **Austrian National Defence Academy Military Academy** in cooperation with the **Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution (ASPR)** will conduct a “Course on Recovery and Stabilisation Strategies” in 2021. The event will take place in online format, from **18 to 21 May 2021**.

This senior level course provides a capacity building opportunity for experts working in post-conflict contexts, more precisely it focuses on the transition period from emergency to development when the peace mission is expected to withdraw and hand over to longer term programmes and partners.

The course will analyse synergies and partnership opportunities of international players, highlight several key policies to ensure capacity of the host nation and look at transition strategies of CSDP and UN peace missions.

In relation to the last year’s anniversary of the UN SCR 1325, the specific focus of the course will be women, peace and security. A whole course day is dedicated on the subject and will provide a critical review on the implementation of gender policies and SCR 1325 in recovery and stabilisation efforts.

A number of case studies will be analysed in view of the course subject and the consideration of best practice with a specific focus on women, peace and security.

We are very pleased to invite you to this ESDC training activity, which is an excellent opportunity to gain a good understanding of the CSDP in the global security environment and to contribute to the further development of a European Security Culture as well as cooperation between the EU and non-EU partners.

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Administrative Remarks

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- **Target group:** The course is open to senior civilian, police and military personnel from EU Member States, relevant EU institutions and Agencies, CSDP Missions and Operations and International Organizations, who are either involved in or designated to work on Stabilisation and Recovery Strategies directly in CSDP mission contexts or at the strategic and planning level in relevant headquarters, representations or ministries. Military Ranks should be Colonel and above, equivalent ranks in the police services and senior civilians experts with a minimum of 10 years working experience in post-conflict settings.
- **Nomination:** All EU Member States, EU Institutions/ Agencies and International Organizations may nominate one (1) participant. The total number of participations is limited to 30 persons.
- **Application:** Applications from the EU Member States, EU Institutions and Agencies are to be nominated via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST, by designated nominators, under <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login>. A list with relevant ENLIST nominators can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>.
- **Registration & Deadline:** The registration period will end on **18 April 2021**. The registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat AND upon completion of the ENLIST registration form by the nominated participant.
- **Registration for Non-EU Members:** All Non-EU-Members are to apply with the provided online application form over the ASRP website (see link below).
- **Language:** Working language is English without translation.
- **eLearning:** The course will be preceded by a mandatory e-Learning module, which needs to be finalised before the course starts.

- **Attendance:** The participant's attendance during the live video conference time is mandatory on all days. A certificate will be awarded on the last day to those course participants who have successfully completed the full course, including the e-Learning modules.
- **Course Venue:** The course will be held in the virtual format. Participants are requested to be equipped with the necessary technical equipment and should avail of a stable broadband internet connection.
- **Dress code:** working dress
- **Additional Information:** All further details are provided on the ASPR course webpage:
<https://www.aspr.ac.at/en/education-training/training-programmes/esdc/esdc-course-on-recovery-and-stabilisation-strategies#/>
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