



# EU DEFENCE AND SECURITY

## New threats, New responses

A three-day course to understand the EU strategies on Defence and Security and analyse what are the factors that may shape this policy area in the future

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER
<b>09.00 – 09.30</b> <b>Welcome, Programme Presentation &amp; Ice-breaking exercise</b>	<b>09.00 - 10.45</b> <b>How is the EU currently acting on the security and defence front?</b> The EU defence and security toolbox I	<b>09.00 – 10.45</b> <b>Who to work with? I</b> Defence cooperation and partnerships with international and regional organisations, third countries
<b>09.30 - 10.30</b> <b>How to think about European security and defence in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?</b> <b>New threats, new responses</b> Setting the scene: what do we mean by <i>threats</i> ? New threats – what are they?		
COFFEE BREAK	GROUP PICTURE & COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
<b>10.45 - 12.30</b> <b>Shaping the CSDP II* and CSDP III</b> EU security and defence policy post-Lisbon and the current situation of defence cooperation in Europe	<b>11.00 – 12.30</b> <b>How is the EU currently acting on the security and defence front?</b> The EU defence and security toolbox II	<b>11.00 – 12.30</b> <b>Who to work with? II</b> Defence cooperation and partnerships with private sector and defence industry
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
<b>14.00 - 15.30</b> <b>EU's institutional defence architecture: who does what?</b> A discussion about the different phases of decision-making and implementation of CSDP missions and operations	<b>14.00 – 15.30</b> <b>EU Defence and Security:</b> What are the policy options?	<b>14.00 - 15.15</b> <b>How is the EU currently responding to new threats?</b> Towards a climate-proof security and defence policy
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<b>15.45 - 18.00</b> <b>The state of play 2024</b> A closer look at the legacy of the previous European Commission mandate and looking ahead at the next priorities in the field of defence and security	<b>15.45 – 18.00</b> <b>EU Defence and Security:</b> where is the EU heading in the context of the Ukraine war?	<b>15.30 – 16.30</b> <b>How is the EU currently responding to new threats?</b> Cybersecurity: a stronger Europe in cyberspace
		<b>16.30 - 17.00</b> <b>Farewell drinks and awarding of certificates</b>
	18.00 Guided tour of Bruges	

\*Self-paced learning material covering earlier stages of the CSDP formation and the key factors that triggered closer cooperation in the field of security and defence in Europe (*Shaping the CSDP (part I): The emergence of European defence cooperation*) will be shared with all participants before the start of the course.



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