



**INVITATION TO THE ESDC PILOT COURSE ON
"THE CHALLENGES OF EUROPEAN SPACE FOR CSDP"**

12 - 14 June 2013

Brussels

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Within the framework of the European Security and Defense College (ESDC), France and Italy, have the great honor to organize the ESDC Pilot Course on "the Challenges of European Space for CSDP", to be held in Brussels at the Albert Borschette Conference Center from June 12th to 14th 2013. This course is jointly organised by the French Institute for Higher National Defence Studies (IHEDN) and the Centro Alti Studi per la Difesa (CASD), with the support of the ESDC Secretariat.

With the entry into force of the Lisbon treaty, the European Union has a competence to act in the field of Space, inter alia, by defining and implementing programs. Resolution 16864/10¹ adopted by the Competitiveness Council of 25th November 2010 underlines the goal of the European Union to become a major international actor in this field.

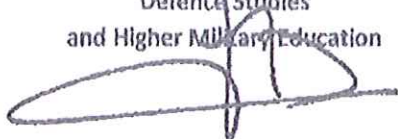
The European Commission's communication "Towards a space strategy for the European Union that benefits its citizens" from the 4th of April 2011 highlights the importance of a secure Space to achieve security and defence objectives.

This pilot course aims at providing general information on the European space policy and thus on its developments regarding CSDP. It is tailored for an audience from civilian and military backgrounds of the member states, the European institutions and relevant agencies.

¹ Council Resolution 16864/10 : « Global challenges : taking full benefit of European space systems »

It is our great pleasure to invite you to this pilot course, which will be an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas on the challenges CSDP is facing regarding space.

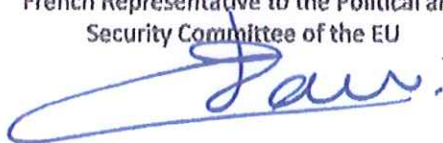
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Fact sheet

- ❖ The course is open to civilian and military personnel from EU Member States, EU institutions/agencies. EU Member States, EU institutions and EU relevant agencies are invited to attend with two participants each.
- ❖ Applications are to be filed via the ESDC secure internet system ENLIST (<http://escdc-enlist.consilium.europe.eu>), by designated nominators, **no later than the 30th of May**. Registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat and upon completion of the registration form by the nominated participant.
- ❖ An IDL module (Internet-based Distance Learning) will be scheduled between **the 31st of May and the 10th of June 2013**.
- ❖ The language regime of the CSDP will apply, i.e. the working languages are French and English; no translation will be provided.
- ❖ Attendance of the course is mandatory each and every day. A certificate will be awarded to those course participants who have completed the full course.
- ❖ All costs for travelling, accommodation and catering shall be covered by the sending authorities.
- ❖ Further detailed information on the course will be forwarded via e-mail directly to the course participants as soon as the attendance list is complete.

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Draft Program

	Wednesday, June 12 nd	Thursday, June 13 rd	Friday, June 14 th
Morning	<u>Welcome Address</u> <u>Opening Speech</u> <u>Session 1</u> → Characteristics and challenges of Space <u>Session 2</u> → Collective Security in Space and international balance of powers	<u>Session 4</u> → European Space Industry <u>Session 5</u> → Space , theater for operation <u>Session 6</u> → Space legal framework	<u>Session 9</u> → The European union programs and the CSDP use <u>Session 10</u> → The protection of EU space Infrastructures <u>Closing Speech</u> <u>Evaluation of the course and certificate handout</u>
Afternoon	<u>Session 3</u> → National Space policies	<u>Session 7</u> → The Lisbon treaty : a new framework for space In Europe <u>Session 8</u> → The european space policy and CSDP : promoting synergies	