



CSDP Conflict Analysis Course: From Conflict Analysis to Integrated Action

Hosted by the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for Conflict Intervention Maynooth University, in partnership with ZIF, The Center for International Peace Operations (Germany)

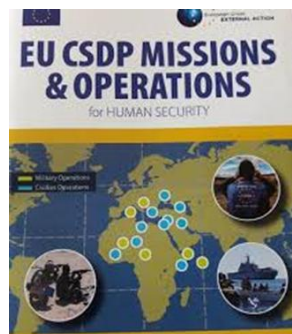
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Course overview

The course aims to deepen participants understanding of the nature of complex conflicts, to provide them with the critical skills to effectively analyse a conflicts dynamics and to identify and assess realistic responses. To increase the competence in this field this course provides CFSP/CSDP personnel working in crisis situations with the necessary conceptual frameworks and analytical skills to respond and develop integrated approaches to conflict prevention and crisis management.

This course has been designed in collaboration with the EEAS, and other significant EU actors, to assist decision makers and practitioners from a variety of backgrounds including security, diplomatic, development and humanitarian aid, in the design of integrated responses to manage crises situations.

The course is practitioner focused and highly interactive, merging theory with practice, focusing on the development of credible analytical skills in the participants



Target Audience

The course is open to both civilian and military personnel from the EEAS, EU-Member States, EU Institutions and agencies, CSDP missions/ operations staff, candidate states and selected third countries

Learning outcomes

The learning outcomes include;

- Identify the key elements of EU's approach to conflict analysis as part of the EU integrated approach to Conflicts and Crises
- Recognise through a conflict sensitive approach critical insights into the complexity of modern conflicts and the challenges and risks around EU decision making, planning and action, including CSDP interventions
- Define the key factors causing conflict and complex dynamics which drive and sustain modern conflicts
- Identify the main elements and the key principles which underpin conflict analysis
- Apply conflict analysis frameworks and tools to include the identification of key actors and problems
- Employ conflict analysis tools to real world conflict contexts (stakeholder analysis, relationship mapping, Positions/Interests/Needs analysis)
- Develop critical teamwork skills for interagency operations in complex environments
- Assess the complexity of conflict situations and the risks of third party interventions in fragile and conflict affected regions
- Show skills to undertake conflict analysis and to integrate conflict sensitive approaches in the design of priority interventions and potential actions

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