

EUROPEAN COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY

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General Outline of the Course

Lesson 1 *Monday 22/02*

General introduction to the course. CSDP as part of CFSP. The concept of EU Crisis management: using all available means in a coherent way in order to address a crisis. The EU Global strategy.

Lesson 2 *Tuesday 23/02*

Introduction to the CFSP. Origins and historical evolution. The modifications introduced with the Lisbon treaty.

Lesson 3 *Wednesday 24/02*

The main organs dealing with CFSP and their functions: the European Council, the Council of the European Union, the European Commission and the European External Action Service (EEAS)

Lesson 4 *Monday 01/03*

The specific role of the EEAS; Division of labour with the former first pillar (the quest for coherence). Procedures applying to CFSP.

Lesson 5 *Tuesday 02/03*

CFSP acts. Role of the European Parliament. Court of Justice competences.

Lesson 6 *Wednesday 03/03*

The meaning and concept of defence in the CSDP context.
History of European efforts in the area of security and defence
CFSP and CSDP: the TEU and what is CSDP meant to achieve in practice.

Lesson 7 *Monday 08/03*

The specific institutional setting of CSDP.

The role of CSDP bodies: their functions and interactions.
CSDP and other EU policies: the “Comprehensive Approach”.

Lesson 8 *Tuesday 09/03*

CSDP acts (including international agreements)

Lesson 9 *Wednesday 10/03*

The special relationship with NATO.

Lesson 10 *Monday 15/03*

UN and other international organisations: their relationship with the EU on CSDP.

Lesson 11 *Tuesday 16/03*

Third states participation in CSDP missions and operations (1)

Lesson 12 *Wednesday 17/03*

Third states participation in CSDP missions and operations (2)
Typology of CSDP agreements (Third State participation, Status Of Forces Agreements and other agreements)

Lesson 13 *Monday 22/03*

Financing of operations.
Coalition of the willing and permanent structured cooperation: Article 42(6) and protocol 10; Battlegroups.

Lesson 14 *Tuesday 23/03*

Military and Civilian Capabilities: introduction.
Military Capabilities: Headline Goal; Berlin plus; European Defence Agency and its functions; Latest developments on defence industry issues (CARD etc.)

Lesson 15 *Wednesday 24/03*

Civilian Capabilities: Civilian Headline Goal; Specific issues on recruiting personnel.

Lesson 16 *Monday 29/03*

Planning, launching and conduct of missions and operations (1):

- Procedures applicable for the planning and launching of operations.
- Interaction between the Military and Civilian dimensions.

Lesson 17 *Tuesday 30/03*

Planning, launching and conduct of missions and operations (2):

Missions and operations on the ground: coherence of EU action; role of special representatives.

Rules applicable to the forces on the ground. Issues of humanitarian law applicable to missions and operations.

Lesson 18 *Wednesday 31/03*

Main military and civilian operations and missions (1)

Lesson 19 *Monday 12/04*

Main military and civilian operations and missions (2)

Lesson 20 *Tuesday 13/04*

Main military and civilian operations and missions (3)

Lesson 21 *Wednesday 14/04*

Conclusions. Assessment of CSDP's main achievements and shortcomings. State of play and future prospects. The Impact of Brexit.
