

INFORMATION ABOUT CONDITIONS AND COSTS OF PARTICIPATION

ESDC COURSE ON RECOVERY AND STABILISATION STRATEGIES 27-30 October 2020 in Vienna

1. Conditions of Participation

Participants are expected to be senior professionals and have significant expertise in their respective areas of professional competence related to post-conflict recovery and stabilisation.

The course language is English. Participants must have an excellent command of English to be able to fully engage in discussions, know the relevant professional terminology and benefit from the training. Candidates are expected to have ongoing access to a well working internet connection to successfully participate to the mandatory pre-course e-learning programme as well as complete several other learning requirements during and after the course. It is furthermore recommended to bring a personal mobile device (laptop, tablet) to the course.

Participants who wish to arrive late or depart early cannot be accepted. The intense format of the programme does furthermore not allow for any additional commitments during the course.

2. Selection Criteria and Process

The participants will predominantly come from EU institutions, its Member States and EU candidate countries. Limited numbers of slots will be attributed to participants from UN and OSCE structures.

Participants should be working in post-conflict recovery contexts at the strategic/policy/planning/programming level for long term stabilisation strategies in peace missions or conflict contexts. With regards to the integrated and whole-of-government approach to sustainable peacebuilding, participants may be civilian, military or police staff.

The organisers intend to select a highly diverse group of participants in terms of professional and organisational background, age and nationality, and with due regard to gender balance. Priority is given to applicants who best fulfil the conditions outlined above to ensure training of the highest possible quality.

With respect to the valid COVID-19 regulations to date and for the course dates, only a limited number of participants can be accepted. Depending on international movement

and national immigration restrictions, the course organisation may have to exclude applicants.

3. Application

For the application, please use the provided “**Application Form**” and fill in all relevant information, particularly an active email address that you have regular access to and keep monitoring.

Please note that all information you provide on the form will be kept strictly internal and shared only with the partners organising the course under EU Data Protection Regulations.

Duly filled application forms must be scanned and emailed to: esdc@aspr.ac.at.
The application deadline is the 15 August 2020 strictly.

4. Costs of Participation

Admitted participants are requested to cover their individual travel to Vienna, local ground transport as well as accommodation and meals. Participants are furthermore expected to have a valid full medical and other insurance coverage for their stay in Austria.

Due to generous support by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Defence there are no other course related expenses tuition fees, course materials etc.

Detailed information on booking procedures will be sent out to the selected and confirmed participants in due course. Recommendations for hotels with specific discounts will be provided and range in the approx. 150 EUR per night (bed and breakfast). Lunch will be provided directly at the Defence academy and is part of the course arrangement (40 EUR for the entire course duration)

There are no scholarships available for this course.

Questions should be directed to the
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