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**ESDC SENIOR LEVEL COURSE ON
RECOVERY STABILISATION STRATEGIES**
27-30 October 2020
Vienna
AUSTRIA—EUROPE



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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
KEY ACTORS & GLOBAL PLAYERS		KEY CHALLENGES		GENDER ISSUES		FINAL ANALYSIS	
08.00-09.00 Official Opening	08.15-08.30 Evaluation & Intro	08.15-08.30 Evaluation and Intro	08.15-08.30 Evaluation and Intro	08.15-08.30 Evaluation and Intro	08.15-08.30 Evaluation and Intro	08.15-08.30 Evaluation and Intro	08.15-08.30 Evaluation and Intro
09.00-10.00 1 Keynote Address: Introduction to the Course Subject	08.30-10.00 5 Peace Missions' Role in Recovery and Stabilisation	08.30-10.00 9 Women, Peace and Security	08.30-10.00 9 Women, Peace and Security	08.30-10.00 9 Women, Peace and Security	08.30-10.00 9 Women, Peace and Security	08.30-10.00 12 Final Analysis : Lessons Learned	08.30-10.00 12 Final Analysis : Lessons Learned
10.30-12.00 2 UN, EU and OSCE Policies Expert Panel	10.30-12.00 6 DDR & SSR	10.30-12.00 10 Strategies for 1325+30	10.30-12.00 10 Strategies for 1325+30	10.30-12.00 10 Strategies for 1325+30	10.30-12.00 10 Strategies for 1325+30	10.30-12.00 13 The Way Forward	10.30-12.00 13 The Way Forward
13.30-15.00 3 Policy Comparison: UN, EU and OSCE Approach to Recovery and Stabilisation	13.30-15.00 7 Justice and Reconciliation	13.30-15.00 11 Case Studies	13.30-15.00 11 Case Studies	13.30-15.00 11 Case Studies	13.30-15.00 11 Case Studies	13.30-15.00 Official Closing and Diplomas	13.30-15.00 Official Closing and Diplomas
15.30-17.00 4 Participant Q&A about the day	15.30-17.00 8 Refugees and IDPs	15.30-17.00 11 ctd. Case Studies	15.30-17.00 11 ctd. Case Studies	15.30-17.00 11 ctd. Case Studies	15.30-17.00 11 ctd. Case Studies		
17.00 Welcome Reception							

Background

This senior level course on Recovery and Stabilisation Strategies is jointly organised by the Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution (ASPR), the Austrian Ministry of Defence, the Austrian Defence Academy, as a contribution from the Republic of Austria to the European Security and Defence College (ESDC).

Launched in 2009 as „Peacebuilding Course“ it has provided a significant capacity building opportunity for experts working in post-conflict contexts.

The Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution (ASPR) along with its partners undertook a full review of the original curriculum in 2018 and has reorganised and updated the programme so as to meet policy related subjects that are relevant for senior level experts in their endeavor to develop recovery and stabilisation strategies in a post-conflict context.

In view of the 2020 anniversary of the UNSCR 1325, the specific focus of the course will be women, peace and security.

A whole course day is dedicated on the subject and will provide a critical review on the implementation of gender policies and SCR 1325 in recovery and stabilisation efforts.

A number of case studies will be analysed in view of the course subject and the consideration of best practice with a specific focus on women, peace and security.

What to expect?

The course provides:

- Analysis and critical review of approaches, policies, challenges, lessons learned and inspiration from applied best practice as well as discovery of out of the box solutions for recovery and stabilisation efforts
- Learning through exchange of case studies addressing selected topics, interaction with fellow participants and senior experts as trainers
- Improved skills regarding the critical gender-sensitive policy requirements of major tasks in the process of recovery and stabilisation
- Strategies for comprehensive collaboration and networking opportunities in the expert community for future professional exchanges

The course includes an e-Learning section prior to the residential phase.

An ESDC Certificate is awarded upon successful completion of the course.

The course will take place at the premises of the Austrian Defence Academy, a historical building from the times of Empress Maria Theresia in downtown Vienna.

Course costs are covered by the Republic of Austria.

Participants are expected to cover their accommodation, meals, individual travel and full insurance for the duration of their stay.

How to apply?

PARTICIPANT TARGET GROUP

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

Participants should be working at senior levels (10 years experience or more) in post-conflict recovery contexts at the strategic level or be in charge of policy-level programming for long term stabilisation strategies in peace missions and complex emergencies. With regards to the integrated and whole-of-government approach to sustainable peacebuilding, participants may be civilian, military or police staff.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 August 2020

There are no scholarships available.

To request further information or to apply to the course, please contact the programme office for ESDC Courses at the ASPR:

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