

2 Oct	ARRIVALS		Welcome & Introduction		Official Opening
3 Oct	Introduction to the concept of SSR	Key Characteristics of SSR	SSR and Gender	SSR in Post-Conflict Contexts	
4 Oct	Mapping the Security Sector	The Role of Non-State Actors (incl. Civil Society) in SSR	The Role of Non-State Actors in SSR (Focus on Justice Providers)	Coordination for SSR Programmes	
5 Oct	Coordination for SSR programmes: Exercise	Case Study	Reflection	OSCE and SSG/R	
6 Oct	DAY OFF				
7 Oct	EU and SSR	UN and SSR	NATO and SSR	Defence Reform	
	Police Reform	Integr. Border Management	Justice Reform	Penal and Corrections Reform	Intelligence Reform
9 Oct	Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW)	Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration (DDR)	Building Integrity	ESDC Overview	Final wrap-up/Official Closure & Diplomas
10 Oct	D E P A R T U R E				

TENTATIVE COURSE OVERVIEW



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ESDC CORE COURSE
SECURITY SECTOR REFORM (SSR)
 2-10 October 2019

Castle of Stadtschlaining

Background

The course is organised by the Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution (ASPR) and the Austrian Ministry of Defence in the framework of the Academic Programme of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), supported by the International Security Sector Advisory Team (ISSAT) of the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF).

It is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of participants already involved or about to be involved in the assessment, design, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of SSR processes.

Moreover, cross-cutting issues such as gender, human rights, civil society involvement, DDR, and SALW are discussed. In-depth knowledge on SSR and its hands-on implementation is provided through exercises, case studies, and the discussion of best practices.

Relevant eLearning modules will be used for the preparatory phase of the training, before the course starts.

What to expect?

A comprehensive and holistic overview on the concepts, strategies and stakeholders of SSR processes:

This course gives participants an in-depth understanding of SSR, approaches to SSR by various organizations and provides insights into related reform processes, such as DDR, defence, police, intelligence, prosecution, justice/courts, integrity and fight against corruption as well as border management.

Participants will improve their capacity to analyse and connect with various actors in the field of SSR, undertake assessments and apply skills regarding the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of SSR activities.

Successful participants will be provided with the ESDC Certificate for attendance of the SSR Core Course.

The training is also an excellent opportunity to network and exchange views with other professionals from different institutional, geographical and cultural backgrounds, all working towards achieving sustainable peace, security and development.

How to apply?

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

The course is open to representatives from ongoing peace missions, governments, civil society, the military, police, judiciary and international organisations. Participants are required to have professional experience in Security Sector Reform processes. A well functioning internet connection is required for participants in order to guarantee the timely completion of preparatory eLearning modules before the course and ongoing correspondence throughout the administrative preparations for the course.

Fluency in English is required.

Kindly note that the ASPR is not in the position to offer scholarships for this course.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

30 June 2019

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