



Invitation to the pilot edition of the course

'EU history and core values'

(Activity Number 22-23/EUMSSF/2)

Lisbon, 13-17 March 2023

Under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Colégio Militar has the honour of organising a pilot version of the course entitled 'EU history and core values', to be held in Lisbon from 13 to 17 March 2023.

This pilot course for secondary schools aims to support our secondary school students to familiarise themselves with the European Union, its history and its core values.

It focuses on fostering and disseminating knowledge and skills at the level of secondary school participants, but will also highlight the attitudes that we expect our participants to take away with them, in order to better understand and promote EU values and to create an even stronger Europe.

In this context, I would like to invite you to this important training activity.

Colonel Jorge Torres

**Commander of the
Colégio Militar**

Holger Osterrieder

**Head of the European
Security and Defence
College**

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Administrative instructions

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PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ANY MINORS AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO BE UNDER THE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ADULT SUPERVISION OF PERSONNEL FROM THE SENDING SCHOOLS FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE COURSE.

- **Target group:** the course is open exclusively to students belonging to schools which are part of the EU Military Secondary Schools Forum (EUMSSF). Schools which are members of the EUMSSF or Associated Members from third countries are invited to nominate participants.
- **Accompanying staff:** the staff accompanying the students would ideally be former participants in the EUMSSF 'EU for Secondary Schools' course held in June 2022.
- **Seats and nominations:** for quality purposes, the total number of participants is limited to a **maximum of 20** (three students from each of the two Portuguese schools and 14 participants from other schools – one per school). Taking into account that some schools might not be able to send participants, schools are advised to nominate **up to two participants, clearly indicating the order of priority for their participation**. The minimum requirement in order to run the course is eight international participants.
- **Applications:** all applications are to be submitted **exclusively** via email to the **Course Director** at cm@colegiomilitar.pt no later than **21 February 2023**. Applications should indicate: full name of the candidate (as it appears in the identification document that will be used for accessing the course venue); personal email address (functional mailboxes will not be accepted); nationality; passport or ID number; validity of passport or ID; date of birth; and sending institution.
- **Language:** English.
- **Attendance:** the participants' attendance is mandatory at all times during the course. A course certificate will be awarded on the last day of the course to those participants who have completed the full course, including the mandatory e-learning modules. The course venue will be the Colégio Militar in Lisbon (TBC).
- **E-learning:** the course will be preceded by a mandatory e-learning module (set to start on **27 February 2023**) on the ESDC e-learning platform ILIAS, which needs **to be completed no later than close of business on 10 March**.

- **Costs:**
 - **For the students**, all travel costs are to be covered by the sending authorities.
 - **For the accompanying staff (teachers)**, all costs for travel, accommodation and catering (excluding lunch) during the residential part of the course are to be covered by the sending authorities.
- **Dress code:**
 - **For accompanying staff (teachers):** jacket and tie or service uniform.
 - **For students:** service uniform.
- **Liabilities and insurance:** The sending institutions must ensure that participating trainees and teachers are in possession of civil liability insurance, valid for the entire duration of the residential part of the course, covering them on the territory of Portugal. **The organiser does not provide health or accident insurance for participants.**
- **COVID-related info:** due to COVID-19, social distancing rules and measures will be in place (additional information will be provided prior to the course). **All participants are obliged to follow Portuguese regulations and guidelines.** Given the unpredictability of the pandemic situation and the possibility of further restrictions being imposed for public events in the coming months, **it might not be possible for the course to take place in a residential format. In that case, the course will be held virtually.**
- **The format of the course** (residential or virtual) and **whether or not the course will actually take place (in the event that the minimum number of students is not reached)** will be confirmed by **13 February 2023. Please do not book flights or accommodation before receiving this confirmation.**
- Registration will not be final until confirmed by the Course Director/the school.

Course Director/ Colégio Militar point of contact:

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Monday 13/03/2023	Tuesday 14/03/2023	Wednesday 15/03/2023	Thursday 16/03/2023	Friday 17/03/2023
Venue TBC	Venue TBC	Venue TBC	Venue TBC	Venue TBC
	08.00-08.50 Lecture 09.00-09.50 Lecture 10.10- 11.00 Coffee break 11.10-12.00 Lecture 12.10-13.00 Lecture	08.00-08.50 Lecture 09.00-09.50 Lecture 10.10- 11.00 Coffee break 11.10-12.00 Lecture 12.10-13.00 Lecture	08.00-08.50 Lecture 09.00-09.50 Lecture 10.10- 11.00 Coffee break 11.10-12.00 Lecture 12.10-13.00 Lecture	09.00-09.30 Recap of the week 09.30-10.30 <i>Tour de table</i> among participants 10.30-11.00 Coffee break 11.00-12.00 Closing remarks Certificates
13.00-14.30 Registration	13.00-14.30 Lunch break	13.00-14.30 Lunch break	13.00-14.30 Lunch break	13.00-14.30 Lunch break
14.30 Introduction to the course 15.00 Opening remarks 15.30 Informal <i>tour de table</i> and presentation of participants 16.30-19.30 Coffee break and school tour 15.30-17.00	14.30-15.20 Lecture 15.30-16.20 Lecture 16.30-19.30 School activities (TBD)	14.30-15.20 Lecture 15.30-16.20 Lecture 16.30-19.30 School activities (TBD)	14.30-15.20 Lecture 15.30-16.20 Lecture Informal dinner and Lisbon tour	09.00-11.00 11 th EUMSSF meeting 14.00-14.30 Review of 1 st pilot course