



Cyprus Security and Defence Academy (CSDA)

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History and Progression



2017	Establishment of the Academy
2017	ESDC Member
2017 - 2019	Academy Development at the National Level
2020 - 2022	Academy Development at the International Level
2022	Academy Legislation
2022	Member of the International Military Academic Forum
2022 – up to day	Provision of International Courses in Cyprus and Abroad



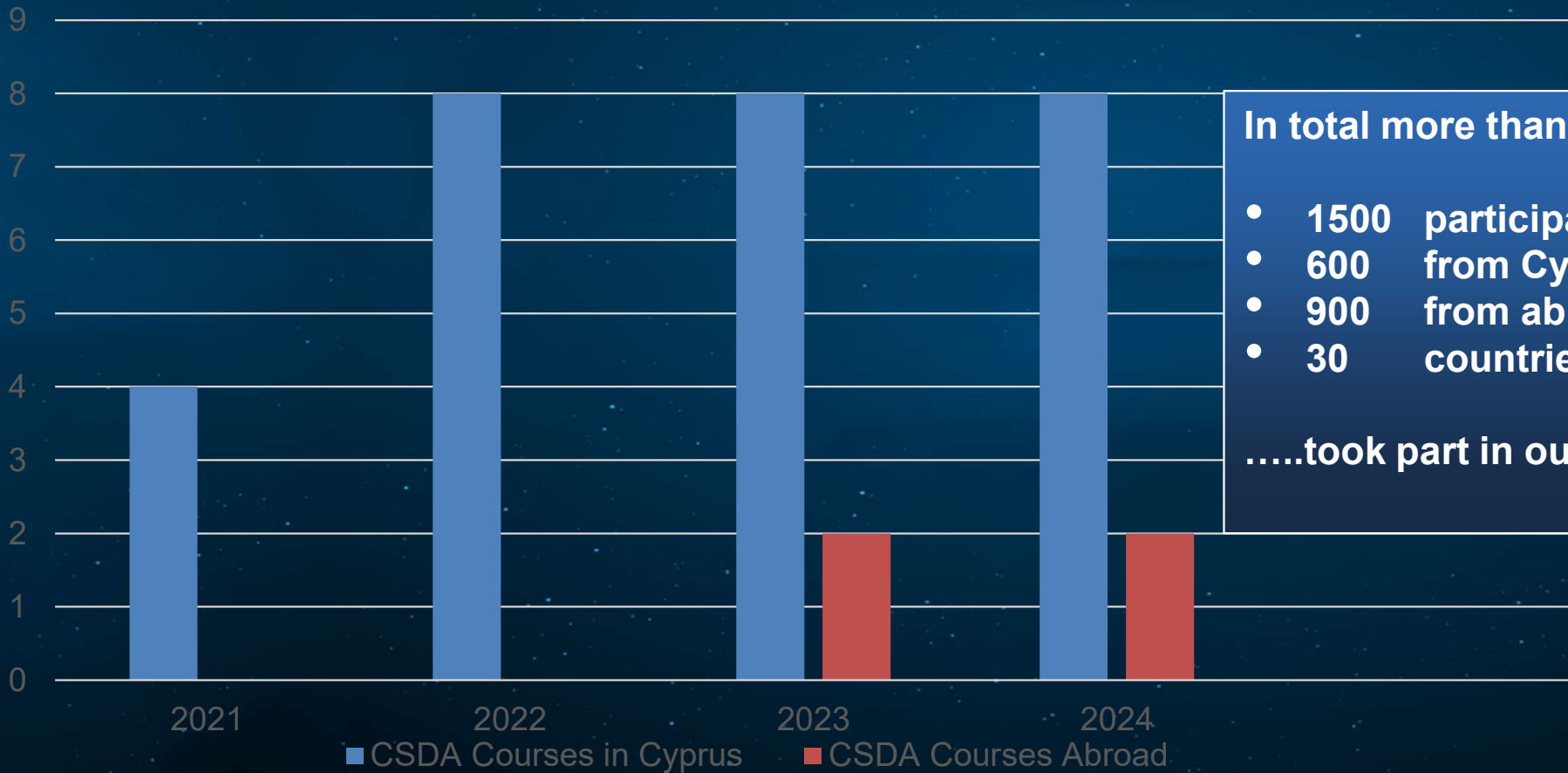
Mission



Our mission is training and education in the field of Security and Defence at National, Regional, European and International Level, promoting a Common Security and Defence Culture



Evolution Courses Statistics Overview



In total more than....

- 1500 participants
- 600 from Cyprus
- 900 from abroad
- 30 countries

.....took part in our courses



SAVE THE DATE

8th CSDP Olympiad

EU Military Academies Commandants Seminar

15-19 June 2026

**Those ESDC events will take place in Cyprus,
in the beautiful City of Paphos
under the auspices of the Cyprus Presidency of the EU**



1th Olympiad CSDP





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8th Olympiad CSDP – EUMACS 2026



- The events will be organised under the auspices of the Cyprus Presidency of the EU.
- Administrative information and the Programme, will be provided in due time.
- The participants of the both events will be accommodated in different hotels that will be designated by the organisers.
- Accommodation for the participants of the 8th CSDP Olympiad will be covered by the organisers
- Participants of the EUMACS will cover their own accommodation.



8th Olympiad CSDP – EUMACS 2026



- The opening Ceremony and the Ice Break for both activities will take place at the Ancient Odeon and the Castle of Paphos harbour respectively.
- An official Dinner will be hosted
- Each event will be hosted in a different Venue.
- Both events will have cultural visits, separately.
- Transportation will be provided from the Cyprus airports (Larnaca and Paphos) to the Venues and the Hotels and Vice Versa for all the participations and Delegations.



Thank you for your attention



We are excited to host the CSDP
Olympiad at the place where it all began!!

Our team looks forward to seeing you in
Paphos, Cyprus in 2026.