# European Security and Defence College (ESDC) and the EU training architecture for CSDP

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# EU Policy on Training for CSDP

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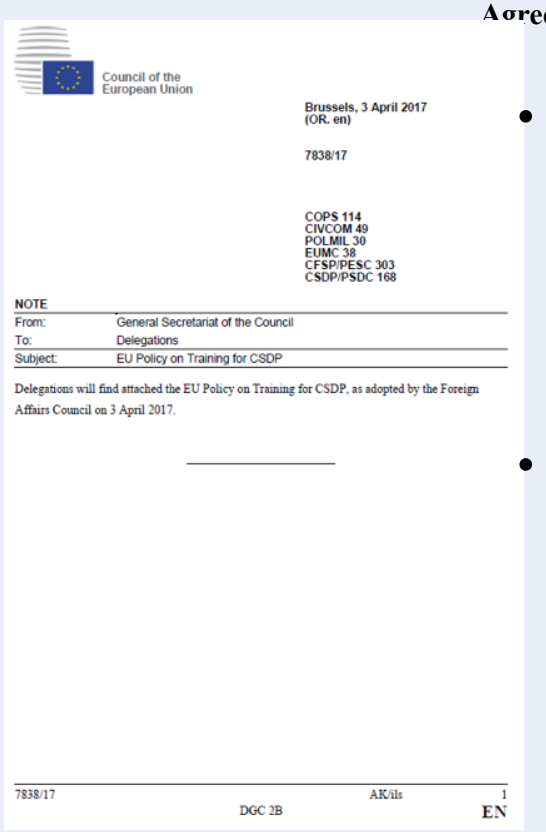

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| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
| To: | Delegations |
| Subject: | EU Policy on Training for CSDP |

Delegations will find attached the EU Policy on Training for CSDP, as adopted by the Foreign Affairs Council on 3 April 2017.

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- **CSDP training should reflect and promote EU principles and policies** though the support for democracy, the rule of law, human rights and international law
- **PDT is a prerequisite prior to deployment for <u>all</u> CSDP personnel deploying to missions and operations.**

# EU Policy on Training for CSDP 2)

- **Highlighted areas** - leadership, Human rights, International humanitarian law and gender integration in CSDP, SSR and hybrid

- **A shared responsibility - Member States responsible but EEAS provide support** (guidelines and standards, materials and procedures of the training cycle). Training to be based on best practice and CSDP lessons

- **The European Security and Defence College (ESDC)** shall provide training and education in the field of CSDP at the EU level

# ESDC objectives

Council Decision (CFSP) 2016/2382

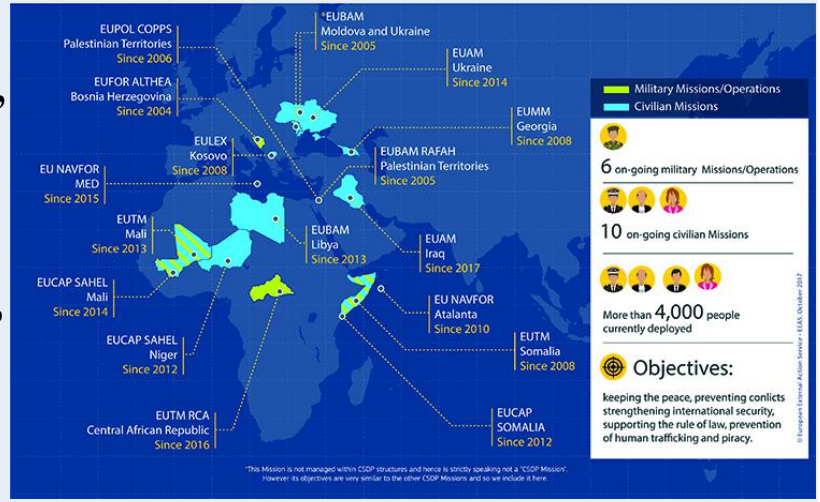
- to promote a better understanding of CSDP as an essential part of CFSP;
- to provide Union instances and Member States with knowledgeable personnel familiar with EU policies, institutions and procedures in the field of CFSP;
- to support civilian crisis management in the field of conflict prevention, and establishing or preserving the conditions necessary for sustainable development;
- to provide CSDP Missions' and Operations' personnel with a common understanding of functioning principles and a sense of common European identity;
- to provide training responding to training needs of CSDP Missions and Operations;
- to support EU partnerships in the field of CSDP/CFSP;
- to help promote professional relations and contacts among participants in ESDC training activities;

# ESDC in a nutshell (as of Sep 2018)

# ESDC training:
# Increased support to Missions and Operations

- Further enhance the ESDC's role in
  - **training of experts engaged in Missions and Operations, but also EU Delegations as part of the Integrated Approach**
  - **in Pre-deployment training, for seconded (and contracted staff)**

Pre-Deployment Training courses organised on a regular basis in Brussels by the ESDC (10/year).



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# EU Global Strategy – EU Integrated Approach

"The EU will engage in a practical and principled way in peacebuilding, and foster **human security through an integrated approach."**

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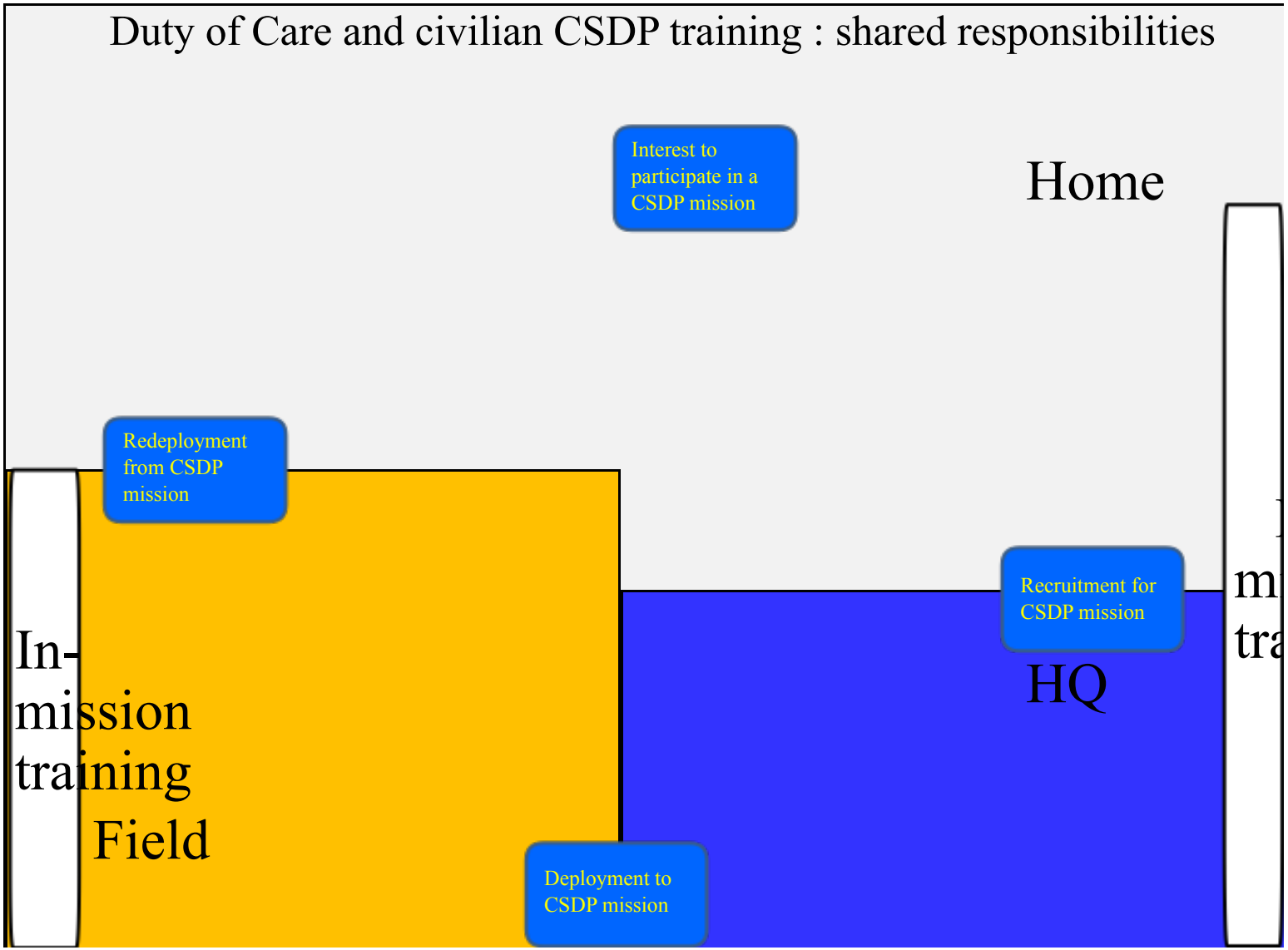
Duty of Care and civilian CSDP training : shared responsibilities
Interest to participate in a CSDP mission
Home
Redeployment from CSDP mission
Recruitment for CSDP mission
In-mission training Field
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Deployment to CSDP mission

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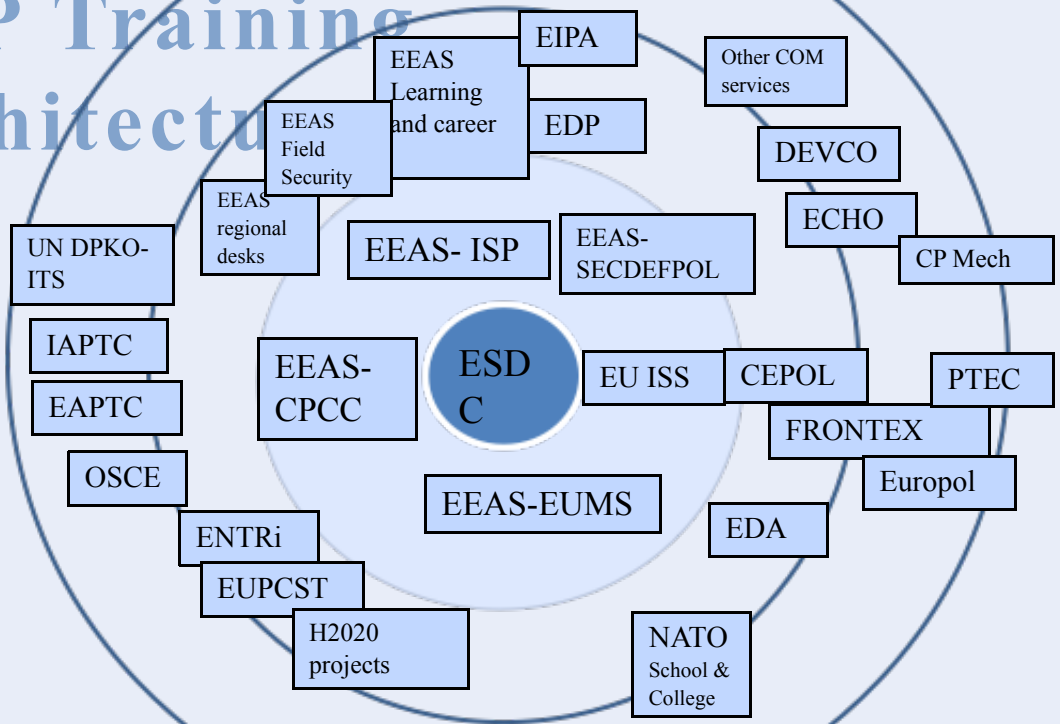
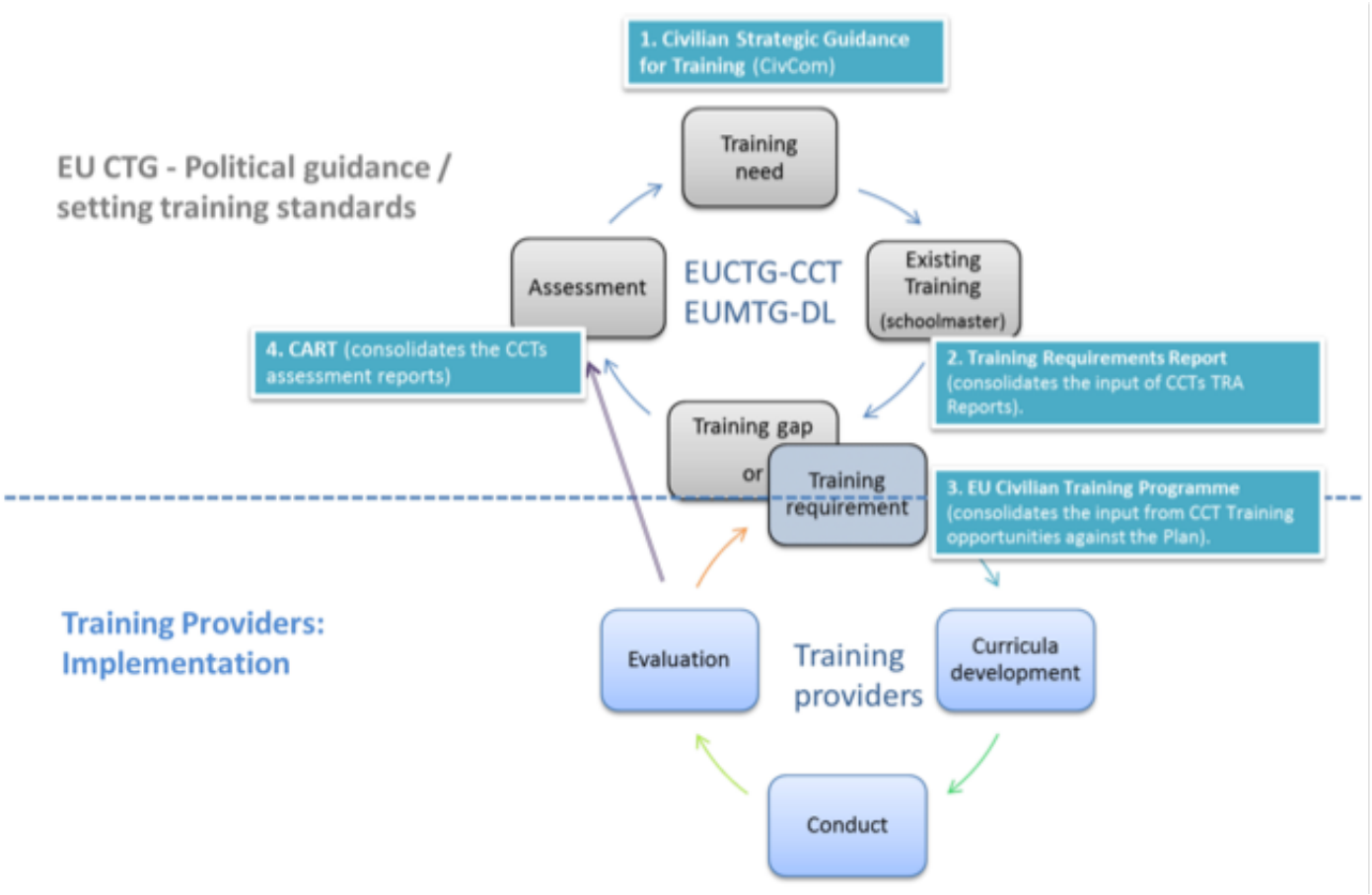
# CSDP Training Architectu



# EU CTG and EU MTG (TRA) and training providers (implementation)



# ESDC annual cycle

Requirements
- EU Member States
- EUMTG
- EUCTG

EAB +
EU
Structures

# EAPTC link to ESDC

**The results of the EAPTC conference informs:**

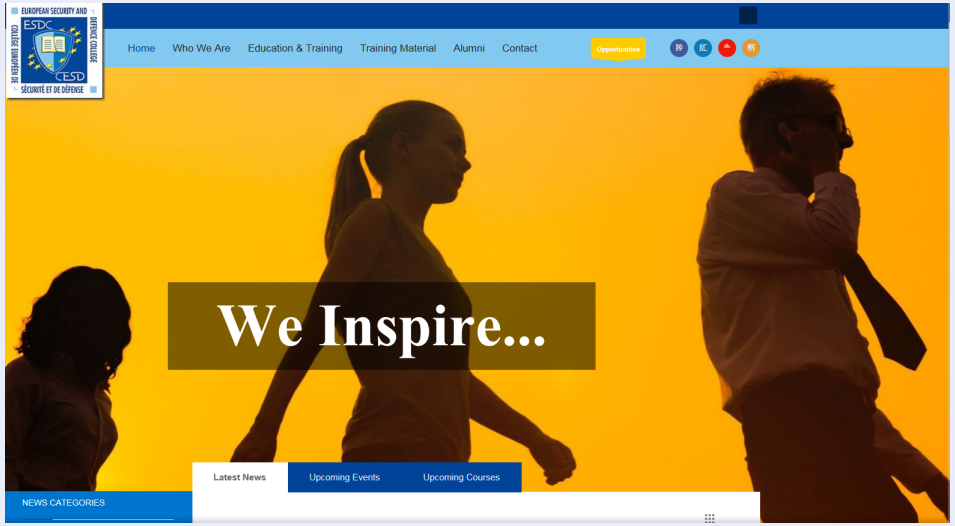
- The ESDC Steering Committee (SC)
- The ESDC Executive Academic Board (EAB)
- Annual Training and Education Conference for CSDP (ATEC)

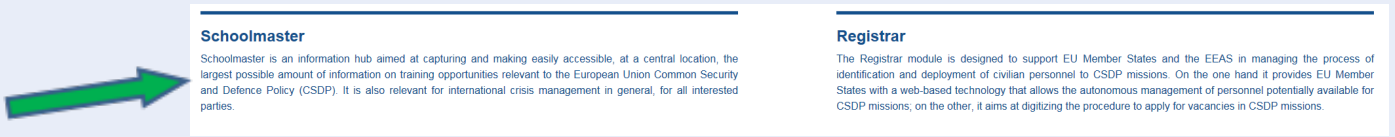
**EU-UN links in ESDC training on for example:**

Security Sector Reform, Gender and Human Rights, Protection of Civilians, Peacebuilding, Stabilisation, Peacekeeping, Conflict analysis Mediation, and the CSDP High-level Course, Political and Legal Advisers courses and pre-deployment training

# Where to find our training offer?

- http://esdc.europa.eu

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