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PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING FOR CSDP MISSIONS AND OPERATIONS

Brussels, 5th to 09th February 2024

The National College of Internal Affairs (CNAI) organized, in partnership with the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), the "*Pre-deployment Training for CSDP Missions and Operations*", held between 05-09.02.2024, in Brussels, Belgium.



Attending a *Pre-deployment Training for CSDP Missions and Operations* is a mandatory prerequisite prior to deployment for that personnel who have to prepare for integration into mission life and be operational as soon as possible upon deployment.

The course was attended by 25 participants (police officers, civil and military experts) from EU member states, who were recruited for deployment to a CSDP missions/operations.

The course was opened on 05.02.2024 by Mr. police quæstor conf. univ. dr. Cătălin Andruș, course director, together with Mrs. Stanislava Kraynova, course training manager.



At the opening of the event, the importance of the course and the expected operational impact were highlighted, while at the same time an active participation was encouraged to bring into debate aspects of importance for the mission that will follow.





The course program included presentations on the implementation of foreign and security policy in the EU and also the origin of CSDP missions, the structures involved at the political and strategic level in the planning of CSDP missions, the role and functioning of EU delegations in the states where CSDP missions are

implemented, humanitarian actions that the EU is conducting in the conflict zone, the role of sectoral security reform in CSDP missions, as well as the concept of local support for missions and sovereign decision of the host state.



The presentations were interactive and included Q&A sessions. Furthermore, the participants had the unique opportunity to meet the contact point for each individual mission, to network with deploying colleagues and to get a feel of Brussels Headquarters.

The course program included an official dinner, offered by CNAI, on 05.02.2024, with the support of the National College of Home Affairs Foundation.

By organizing and running this course, CNAI is supporting Romania's contribution for training the EU Member States staff in the field of CSDP.



The closing ceremony of the course took place on 09.02.2024, during which the results obtained were highlighted and the course participants were handed graduation certificates.

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