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NATIONAL COLLEGE OF HOME AFFAIRS

in partnership with the Egmont Royal Institute for International Relations (BE)
organized the Module 1 of the
Senior Strategic Course on European Security and Defence



Between 05th-07th February 2024, Module 1 of the "Senior Strategic Course on European Security and Defence", organized by the EGMONT - Royal Institute for International Relations (BE), the National College of Home Affairs (RO), the Institut des hautes études de défense nationale (IHEDN)(FR), the Federal Academy for Security Policy (BAKS, DE) Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik, together with the Royal Higher Institute for Defence (IRSD, BE) and the Center for Higher Defence Studies (CASD, IT), took place in Brussels.

This course is the highest form of training in the ESDC portfolio and consists of three modules during the 2023-2024 academic year, from 05 February to 30 May 2024.

The National College of Internal Affairs (CNAI) has the opportunity, for the second time, to be a partner institution in organizing Module 1 of the course, along with EGMONT - Royal Institute for International Relations .

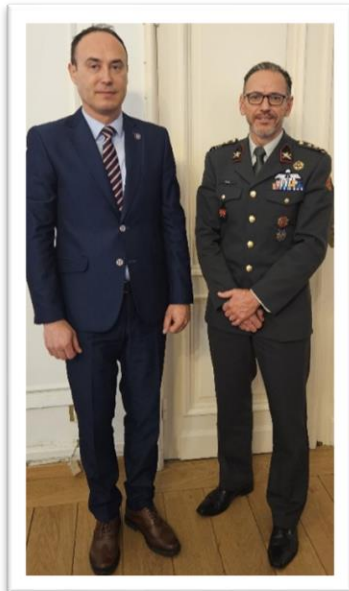


The course was opened by Prof. Dr. Sven Biscop (EGMONT - Royal Institute for International Relations) and CNAI was represented by Mr. Quaestor Prof. Dr. Cătălin Andruș, director of CNAI.

The training program brings together high-level participants from EU Member States and European Institutions, officials, officers with a minimum rank or equivalent to brigadier general (similar from civil society) in the field of defence,

security, police, diplomacy and defense industry of European level, as well as recognized university professors with expertise in the field.

During the three-day course module, speakers from different fields led presentations on topics relevant to common security challenges both at the European and global level, as well as their possible solutions.



The presentations were interactive, with the focus on discussing and detailing strategic concepts and thus creating a connection between course participants, in an environment designed to promote a common European security culture.

On February 6, 2024, the Egmont Royal Institute for International Relations, as the host institution, organized an official dinner at the Prince Albert Club. The event was opened by Mr. Prof. Sven BISCOP, program director, together with Mr. Fergal O Regan, deputy director of ESDC.



Module 1 of the high-level course "Senior Strategic Course on European Security and Defence" was successfully completed on February 7, 2024.

The next two modules of the course will be held in Berlin, Germany on March 18-19, 2024 (Module 2), followed by Rome, Italy on May 28-30, 2024 (Module 3).

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