

CIVILIAN CSDP "FAST FORWARD"



Assessing progress and identifying priorities for the implementation of the Civilian CSDP Compact

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland and the EU Institute for Security Studies

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In November 2018, the Foreign Affairs Council and the member states adopted the Civilian CSDP Compact and thereby committed themselves to a more capable, more effective, and more joined up civilian CSDP. To support the full implementation of the Compact, the Finnish Presidency of the Council the European Union and the EU Institute for Security Studies organise a workshop on 19 July 2019 in Brussels. The **primary objective of the workshop is to take stock of progress and contribute to identifying priorities for the work ahead by exchanging best practices on national plans and discussing crisis scenarios for civilian CSDP.**

The workshop is divided into three sessions. First, a high-level panel will outline global scenarios for civilian CSDP by 2023, the deadline for the full implementation of the Compact. During the second session, participants will split into four working groups that will share best practices and identify challenges member states face in relation to the development of their National Implementation Plans. The third and last session takes the format of two parallel crisis simulation games in the Eastern and Southern neighbourhood. A summary note outlining outcomes of the workshop will be distributed after the event.

Agenda

09:30-10:00

Welcome and coffee

10:00-10:15

OPENING REMARKS

Sari RAUTIO

Director for Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland

Florence GAUB

Deputy Director, EUISS

10:15-11:30

HIGH-LEVEL PANEL: OUTLINING GLOBAL SCENARIOS FOR CIVILIAN CSDP BY 2023

Moderator:

Florence GAUB

Deputy Director, EUISS

Speakers:

Vincenzo COPPOLA

Director, Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability, EEAS

Arnout MOLENAAR

Head of the Security Policy Unit, EEAS

Sari RAUTIO

Director for Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland

11:30-11:45

Coffee break

11:45-13:15

**WORKING GROUPS: SHARING BEST PRACTICES ON NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PLANS
(4 PARALLEL SESSIONS)**

Working Group 1: National decision-making, management and coordination

Moderated by Nicoletta PIROZZI

Head of Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali

Working Group 2: Legislative frameworks

Moderated by Antti HAIKIO

Policy Officer - Senior Strategic Advisor, Civilian CSDP, EEAS

Working Group 3: Training

Moderated by Kuisma KINNUNEN

Training Officer, Crisis Management Center

Working Group 4: Developing career paths for civilian crisis management experts

Moderated by Dirk DUBOIS

Head, European Security and Defence College

13:15-13:30

WRAP-UP OF WORKING GROUPS

13:30-14:30

Lunch break

14:30-16:00

**SIMULATIONS: CIVILIAN CSDP IN THE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN NEIGHBOURHOOD (2
PARALLEL SESSIONS)**

Facilitators:

Sinikukka SAARI (Session on civilian CSDP in the Eastern Neighbourhood)

Senior Associate Analyst, EUISS

Giovanni FALEG (Session on civilian CSDP in Sub-Saharan Africa)

Senior Analyst, EUISS

16:00-16:15

WRAP-UP OF SIMULATIONS

16:15-16:30

CLOSING REMARKS

Speaker:

Hanna LEHTINEN

PSC Ambassador, Finland

16:30

End of the workshop