

European Security and Defence College (ESDC)

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Lodz Cyber Hub at the University of Lodz of Poland

“Course on Cybersecurity and International Law”

This ESDC course support the ‘Cyber Legal, Policy and Compliance Officer’ profile of the European Cybersecurity Skills Framework (ECSF) framework of ENISA

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DRAFT PROGRAMME rev4

16 – 18 February 2026 – Residential format

Course Venue:
Brussels

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DAY 1 (CET)	<u>Monday, 16 February 2026</u>
08:30 – 09:00	<u>Registration</u>
	SESSION 1 – WELCOME INTRODUCTION
09:00 – 09:40	<p><u>Opening Address, the European Security and Defence College and the Cyber ETEE activities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Fergal O'Regan, Head of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels</i> • <i>Mr. Giuseppe Zuffanti, Coordinator for Cyber issues and for the Cyber ETEE Platform – Project Manager/Training Manager for Cyber - National Expert, European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels</i>
09:40 – 10:15	<p><u>Welcome address and introduction to the course:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Joanna Kulesza, Assistant Professor, Dpt of International Law and Lodz Cyber Hub Executive Director, University of Lodz, Poland – 35' presentation Including Q&A</i>
10:15 – 10:45	<p><u>Informal Tour-de-Table and group photo</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation of participants</i>
10:45 – 11:15	<u>Coffee break</u>
	SESSION 2 – DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY
11:15 – 12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Jamal Shahin, Programme Director and Associate Professor at the Brussels School of Governance (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), Senior Lecturer at the University of Amsterdam, and Professorial Fellow at UNU-CRIS in Bruges. 90' presentation including Q&A</i>
12:45 – 14:30	<u>Course lunch and ice-breaker hosted by the ESDC</u>
	SESSION 3 – TABLE TOP EXERCISE
14:30 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Julia Schütze, Cyber Policy Haus, “Team building exercises”, 120' presentation Including Q&A TBC</i>
16:30 – 17:00	<u>Closing remarks Day 1</u>

DAY 2 (CET)	<u>Tuesday, 17 February 2026</u>
09:00 – 09:30	<u>Registration</u>
	SESSION 4 - INTERNET GOVERNANCE
09:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Romain Bosc and Ms. Alena Muravská, European IP Networks – Network Coordination Center (RIPE NCC) - 90' presentation including practical exercises and Q&A</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<u>Coffee break</u>
	SESSION 5 – CYBERCRIME
11:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Michele Socco, Member of the Cybercrime Unit of Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME), European Commission, Brussels – “CoE Budapest convention on cybercrime” – 90' presentation Including Q&A</i>
13:00 – 14:30	<u>Lunch break</u>
	SESSION 6 – INTERNATIONAL LAW AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION
14:30 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prof. Paolo Bargiacchi, “International Law and Critical Infrastructure Protection”- University of Enna “Kore” Professor of Public International Law in the Department of Economic and Legal Sciences - 90' presentation including Q&A</i>
16:00 – 16:30	<u>Closing remarks Day 2</u>

DAY 3 (CET)	<u>Wednesday, 18 February 2026</u>
09:00 – 09:30	<u>Registration</u>
	SESSION 7 – DATA PROTECTION
09:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Plamen Angelov, Head of Activity for JHA Matters - Policy & Consultation Unit, European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS), Brussels – 90' Including Q&A
11:00 – 11:30	<u>Coffee break</u>
	SESSION 8 – NATO SHAPE THEMED SESSION
11:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Patrizio Lupi - Acting Branch Head International Law Branch ACO Office of Legal Affairs – Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) – 90' presentation including Q&A
	SESSION 10 - KEY TAKEAWAYS: A COURSE RECAP
13:00 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Joanna Kulesza, Assistant Professor, Dpt of International Law and Lodz Cyber Hub Executive Director, University of Lodz, Poland
	SESSION 11 – CERTIFICATE CEREMONY
13:30 – 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Fergal O'Regan, Head of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels • Dr. Joanna Kulesza, Assistant Professor, Dpt of International Law and Lodz Cyber Hub Executive Director, University of Lodz, Poland • Mr. Giuseppe Zuffanti, Coordinator for Cyber issues and for the Cyber ETEE Platform – Project Manager/Training Manager for Cyber - National Expert, European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels
14:00 – 14:30	Closing Remarks - End of the Course