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Course Venue:

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DAY 1 (CEST)	Wednesday, 18 June 2025
09:00 – 09:30	<u>Registration</u>
	SESSION 1 – WELCOME INTRODUCTION
09:30– 10:00	<p>Welcome address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edoardo Magnotta, General Manager CEIDA, Rome, Italy • Other Italian authorities: to be confirmed • Giuseppe Zuffanti, Coordinator for cyber issues and for the Cyber ETEE Platform – National Expert, European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels, Belgium
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Opening Address, the ESDC and the ESDC Cyber ETEE Platform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giuseppe Zuffanti, Coordinator for cyber issues and for the Cyber ETEE Platform – National Expert, European Security and Defence College (ESDC), Brussels, Belgium
10:30 – 11:15	<p>Informal Tour-de-Table and group photo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of participants
11:15 – 11:35	Coffee break
	SESSION 2
11:35 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Merlo, International- Political Analyst and Deputy Director at The Global News <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Relevance of cyber and digital diplomacy. ○ The role of multinational organisations. ○ The role of state and non-state actors.
	Q&A
13: 00 – 14:00	Lunch break
	SESSION 3
14:00 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elia Lofranco, Government Affairs Analyst at Logista <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The role of EU organisations involved in cyber diplomacy ○ The governance of cyber diplomacy
	Q&A
16:30 – 16:50	Coffee break
	SESSION 4

16:50 – 17:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanna Kulesza, Assistant Professor, Dpt of International Law and Lodz Cyber Hub Executive Director, University of Lodz, Poland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Principles of the UN Charter ○ International laws: human rights, criminal law, armed conflict ○ International wrongful acts and attribution
	Q&A
17:45 – 18:00	<u>Closing remarks Day 1</u>
19:00 – 20:00	<u>Icebreaking Light Dinner</u>

DAY 2 (CEST)	<u>Thursday, 19 June 2025</u>
09:00 – 09:30	<u>Registration</u>
	SESSION 5
09:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mattia Siciliano, President Commission Cyberwarfare and Cyber threats at Italian Society of Intelligence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cyber threats ○ Cyber-resilience against any kind of cyber attacks
	Q&A
11:00 – 11:20	<u>Coffee break</u>
	SESSION 6
11:20 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels, Belgium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EU's tool to prevent, deter and respond to cyber threats
	Q&A
13:00 – 14:00	<u>Lunch break</u>
	SESSION 7
14:00 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels, Belgium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EU Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox and EU Cyber Defence Policy
	Q&A

16:00 – 16:200	Coffee break
16:20 – 17:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mattia Siciliano, President Commission Cyberwarfare and Cyber threats at Italian Society of Intelligence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hybrid threats, hybrid warfare and deterrence
	Q&A
17:45 – 18:00	Closing remarks Day 2

DAY 3 (CEST)	Friday, 20 June 2025
09:00 – 09:15	Registration
	SESSION 8
09:15 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanna Kulesza, Assistant Professor, Dpt of International Law and Lodz Cyber Hub Executive Director, University of Lodz, Poland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ International law and other rules ○ Recommendations of UN GGE and OEWS
	Q&A
	National/local/regional initiatives
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evgenia Karatari, Deputy Head of Division at the EU Situation Room at the European External Action Service (EEAS) - Crisis Response Center, Brussels, Belgium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Disinformation and influence operations
	Q&A
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
	SESSION 9
11:15 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels, Belgium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Case study on the EU Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox
	Q&A

	SESSION 10 – CERTIFICATE CEREMONY
13:00 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edoardo Magnotta, General Manager CEIDA, Rome, Italy • 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
	End of the Course