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The European Security and Defence College

as a key training provider in the field of CSDP

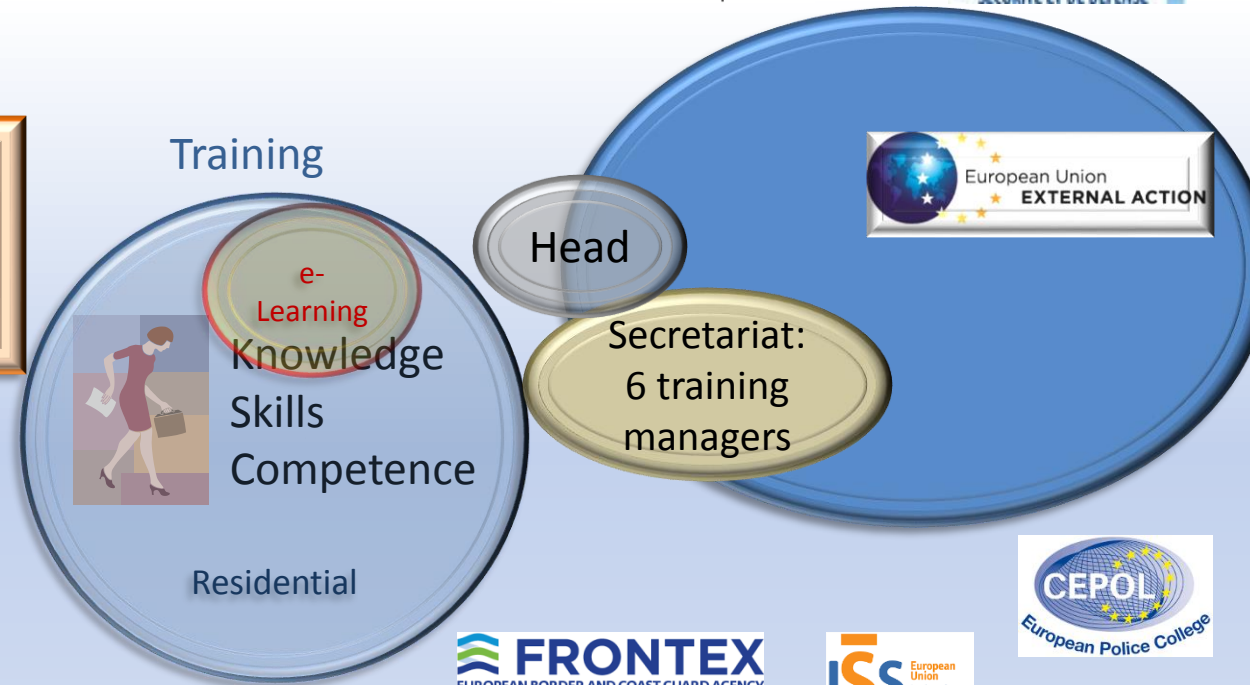


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Network: civilian and military training institutes, EUISS, think tanks, universities,...

Steering Committee:
MS political guidance and priorities



ESDC objectives

Council Decision (CFSP) 2016/2382

- to further enhance the common European security and defence culture within CSDP;
- to promote a better understanding of CSDP as an essential part of CFSP;
- to provide Union instances and Member States with knowledgeable personnel familiar with EU policies, institutions and procedures in the field of CFSP;
- to support civilian crisis management in the field of conflict prevention, and establishing or preserving the conditions necessary for sustainable development.
- to provide CSDP Missions' and Operations' personnel with a common understanding of functioning principles and a sense of common European identity;
- to provide training responding to training needs of CSDP Missions and Operations;
- to support EU partnerships in the field of CSDP/CFSP with those countries participating in CSDP missions;
- to help promote professional relations and contacts among participants in ESDC training activities;
- To promote the European Initiative for the Exchange of Young Officers.



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ESDC output 2015-2016

- Residential
 - 'Regular' courses: 3750 participants in 77 training activities
 - Military Erasmus: 973 participants in 14 common modules and 3 pilot activities
 - eLearning stand-alone: 569
- Total: 5 292



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ESDC input

- EU:
 - EUR 630 000 (CFSP Budget 2016)
 - Head ESDC + AST
 - Office, IT, meeting rooms,...
- MS:
 - 6 SNE + 1 VNC (until July 2016)
 - Organisation of training activities



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Outreach to Third States

- EaP and SAP
- ASEAN
- EU China
- South-America and Mexico
- General invitation to training activities
- Participation in EAB meetings



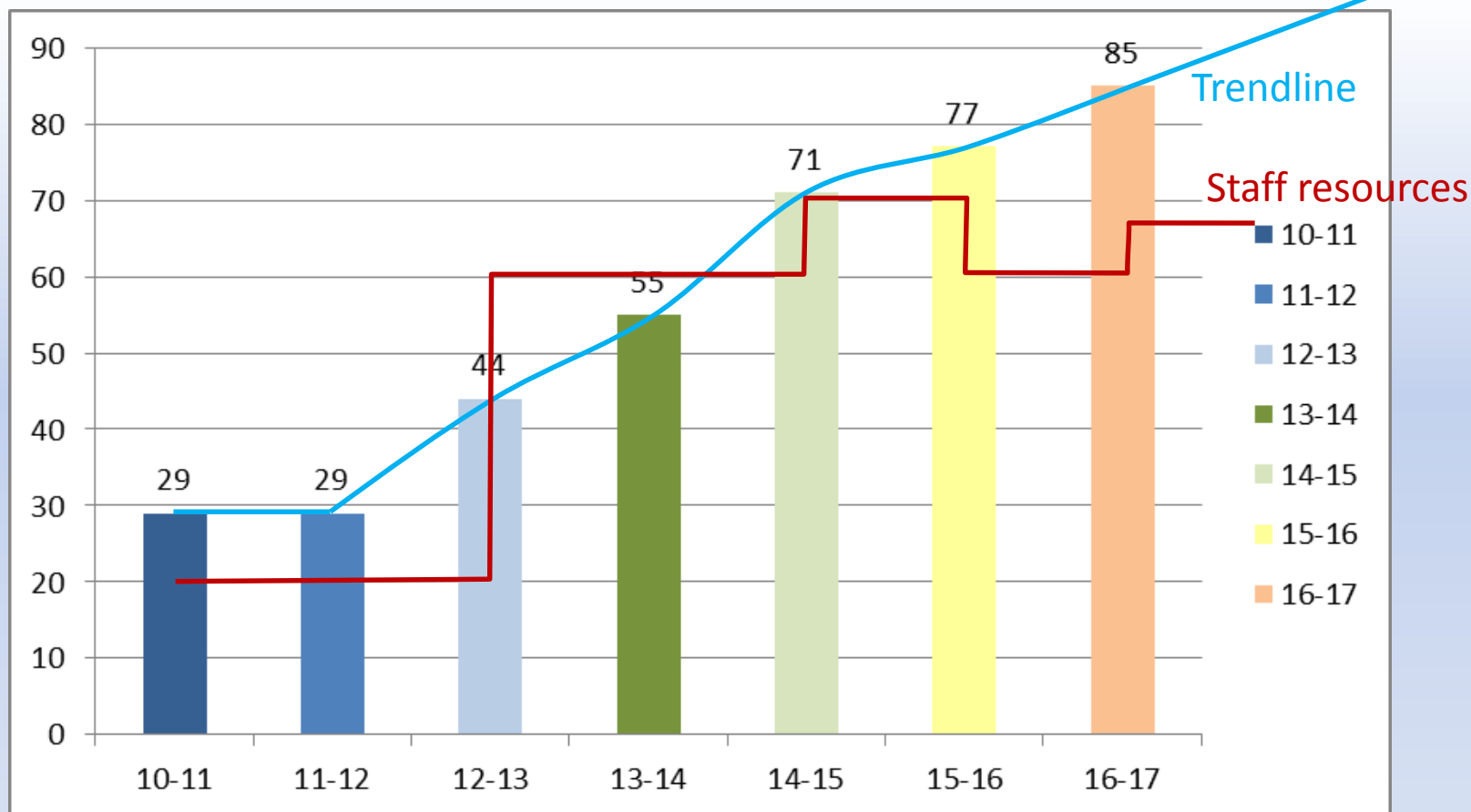
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Training facilities

- Problematic in Brussels: no priority
- 7 activities outside of EU buildings in Brussels
- 3 activities required renting facilities in Brussels
- January 2017: dedicated training room in 'Ecole Royale' building, but secure area!



Evolution training activities

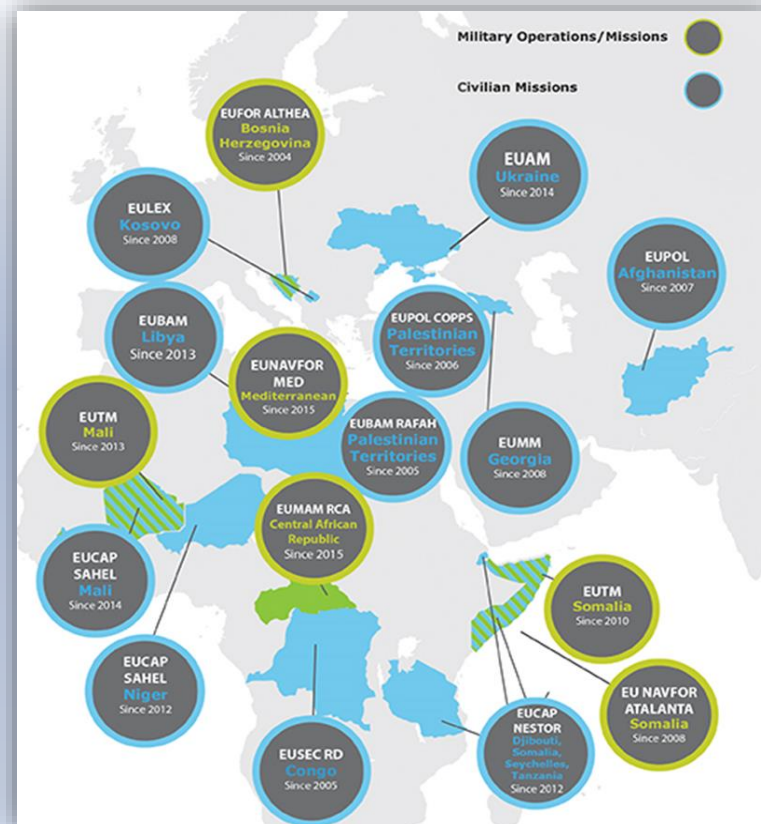


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New requirements

Increased support to Missions and Operations

- Further enhance the ESDC's role
 - **in the training of experts engaged in missions and operations**
 - **in pre-deployment training, including for contracted staff**
- Pre-Deployment Training courses organised on a regular basis in Brussels by the ESDC (10/year).



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Future challenges

- Training policy and implementing guidelines
- New SSR joint communication
- Cyber Defence Facility
- CEUMC Letter 19 July 2016
 - Sectoral Qualification Framework (SQF) for all levels of Military Career
 - Advanced (Military) Training based on ESDC curricula



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ESDC in a nutshell (2015-2016)



More than 90 network members (as of Aug 2016)
+30 active in Military Erasmus

- Ranging from Military Academies to Police Colleges
- Ranging from Military Academies to Peace Universities



77 training activities in 2015-2016

- Ranging from short seminars to courses of a full academic year
- Covering general, geographical and horizontal CFSP/CSDP issues



3750 participants in residential sessions (courses, academic events, conferences, seminars, roundtable)

- + **973** cadets/students attending training within EMYLIO
- + **569** trainees involved in eLearning stand-alone courses



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