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Subject:	Elaboration of the CART 2012 (Comprehensive Annual Report on CSDP and CSDP - related training)

Delegations will find attached a document entitled Elaboration of the CART 2012 (Comprehensive Annual Report on CSDP and CSDP - related training) with EEAS reference 01996/12.

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General

1. In line with the EU Training Policy and Concept, Member States provide the necessary training for their personnel intended to work in the field of CSDP and/or to participate in CSDP missions and operations. Member States are supported in this effort at EU level by two EU training actors (ESDC and CEPOL), by various training initiatives (e.g. by EDA or EU agencies in FSJ area) and by certain other EU instruments.
2. Instruments established at EU level include a collective annual analysis of training needs and requirements in the field of CSDP, as well as a subsequent annual analysis of the training activities conducted to meet those needs. This latter annual analysis is the Comprehensive Annual report on CSDP and CSDP-related Training (CART).

3. The PMG, with the participation of civilian and military training experts, will be invited at one of its forthcoming meetings to draw up the CART 2012 covering the training conducted from early 2011 until mid-2012.

Purpose of the Comprehensive Annual Report on CSDP and CSDP-related Training

4. In general terms, the purpose of the CART is to provide an overview of the achievements in the field of CSDP training, the deficiency areas wherever they may still exist, and to make recommendations on how to improve the situation and utilize the full knowledge management cycle feeding in lessons identified from CSDP operational experience into the CSDP-related training activities.
5. The present note summarizes the process to achieve such a CART report within the above mentioned timeframe.
6. In particular, the CART 2012 will focus on analysis of:
 - all CSDP-related training activities conducted by various training actors from early 2011 until mid-2012;
 - the identified training requirements in the field of CSDP (doc 15310/09 dated 3 November 2009) and to what extent they have been met through the conducted training activities;
 - how these training activities addressed issues raised through the lessons identified process, especially in the Training sections of the first common civilian-military annual CSDP Lessons Learned and Best Practices report for 2011 (doc 11117/12 RESTREINT UE), the thematic report on CSDP civilian-military support to Security Sector Reform (SSR) (doc 11107/12 RESTREINT UE), the Lessons and best practices for CSDP from the European Union Police Force Training (EUPFT) 2008-2010 (doc 18536/11) and the relevant lessons identified sections in individual CSDP Mission Six-Monthly reports agreed by the EU and communicated by CivCom delegates to the national training institutes in line with the 2008 guidelines (doc. 15987/08);
 - linking these activities with issues identified in the Meeting on Training of CSDP Missions and Operations personnel, held in Brussels on 7-8 May 2012 (report distributed under ref. ARES (2012) 700338)
 - possibilities to improve training in identified deficiency areas.

Training Actors and their contribution to the CART 2012

7. The following training actors are invited to contribute to the CART 2012:
 - a) The European Security and Defence College (ESDC) has prepared its General Annual Report on ESDC Activities, in view of adoption by the Steering Committee and subsequently Council as the ESDC contribution to the CART 2012.
 - b) The European Police College (CEPOL) will be invited through the CMPD to make a contribution reflecting those courses related specifically to crisis management.
 - c) Member States are invited to provide a contribution to the CART along the lines elaborated at Annex 1, reflecting training activities carried out both in the civilian and military domains.
 - d) EEAS entities (CMPD, CPCC, EUMS) are invited to provide a contribution based on input from training activities carried out through or in support of CSDP missions and operations.
8. The European Defence Agency (EDA) is invited to provide a separate contribution on the pilot training activities initiated and conducted under its auspices.
9. The EU agencies in FSJ area such as EUROPOL and FRONTEX are invited to provide a separate contribution based on the training activities relevant for CSDP conducted under their auspices and addressing especially the CSDP-FSJ.
10. The European Commission is invited to provide a separate contribution on the support it has provided to training related activities, especially under the 'Europe's New Training Initiative for Civilian Crisis Management (ENTRi)' project and the 'EU Police Services Training' (EUPST) project.

Guidelines for the elaboration of the contributions

11. Annex 1 provides guidance on those aspects to be covered by the national comprehensive reports, integrating information and analysis of both civilian and military training activities. The quality of the CART depends on the contributions of all training actors covering the elements listed in this Annex in as much detail as possible.

12. Member States' are invited to concentrate their contributions on those lessons and findings which are of common interest. Reports should include core input with additional annexes providing more detailed information, as appropriate.

Procedural aspects

13. The national contributions should be sent to the CMPD which will act as a point of contact and "facilitator", and will prepare the draft CART for consideration by the PMG meeting with civilian and military training experts.
14. Member States are invited to forward their contributions not later than 7 December 2012 COB to CMPD:
- to: Radek KHOL (radek.khol@eeas.europa.eu)
 - cc: Peter HEDLING (peter.hedling@eeas.europa.eu)

Elements to be covered by the national contributions

1. National training activities relevant to CSDP

Member States and other appropriate training actors/entities are invited to provide a short analysis of their training activities in the field of CSDP.

It should cover inter alia following aspects:

- types, size and number of training activities conducted (including short evaluation reports, if available);
- training support, e.g.
 - + was the availability of training expertise and training material a concern ?
 - + which support from EU institutions/agencies was requested / provided / not provided ?
 - + was the training conducted in bi- or multi-lateral co-operation with other Member States?
- participation, e.g.
 - + which audiences have been addressed (working level - senior personnel; diplomats, police, other civilian experts, military; mixed civilian-military)?
 - + link between training and recruitment/deployment to specific CSDP missions/operations;
 - + participants from Third States, international organizations (UN, AU, NATO, OSCE, etc.).
- financial aspects, e.g.
 - + who covered the costs related to the participation of nationals of other EU Member States or Third States nationals;
- Sharing information on training opportunities/Schoolmaster, e.g.
 - + Did you make use of the training courses offered through the Schoolmaster application within Crisis Management Goalkeeper environment ?
 - + Have you uploaded information on your training activities, if open to other EU nationals, in the Schoolmaster application ? If not, please elaborate why.

- Link to CSDP operational activities
 - + How do you ensure a link between your training activities and lessons identified and other feedback from CSDP missions/operations ?

2. Training requirements identified in the field of CSDP - are they being met?

In particular Member States are invited to make an assessment as to what extent training requirements identified (doc 15310/09 dated 3 November 2009) have been met in reality.

Key questions which should be answered under this section are, *inter alia*:

- are you able to meet the CSDP training requirements in the (1) diplomatic field, (2) civilian area, including specific requirements related to police personnel , and in the (3) military field through existing national training capacities and training courses alone ?
- in order to meet training requirements, in which areas and to what extent did you rely on training courses made available by other Member States and/or by European training actors such as ESDC and CEPOL ?
- are there specific training requirements / areas where you would wish to have training activities organised at EU level, by the existing training actors ?
- are you conducting specific training activities dealing with civilian-military coordination ? If not, how are these issues reflected in your regular training activities ?
- are you conducting specific training activities dealing with mainstreaming of gender, human rights and child protection into CSDP missions/operations ? If not, how are these issues reflected in your regular training activities ?
- are you conducting specific training activities dealing with security sector reform ? If not, how are these issues reflected in your regular training activities ?
- are you conducting specific training activities dealing with Mentoring, Monitoring and Advice (MMA) and the Programmatic Approach / project management ? If not, how are these issues reflected in your regular training activities ?
- are you conducting specific training activities dealing planning of CSDP operations and missions? If not, how are these issues reflected in your regular training activities ?