

'From Conflict Analysis to Integrated Action: generating Strategies for Intervention'

Programme learning outcomes

Knowledge

- Identify key elements of the EU's approach to conflict analysis as part of the EU integrated approach to conflicts and crises
- Explain the critical importance of concepts such as preparedness, conflict sensitivity and conflict prevention as part of peace building
- Recognise, through a conflict-sensitive approach, critical insights into the complexity of modern conflicts and the challenges and risks around EU decision-making, planning and action, including CSDP interventions
- Define the key factors causing conflict and the complex dynamics, which drive and sustain modern conflicts
- Identify the main elements and key principles, which underpin conflict analysis
- Discuss different conflict analysis frameworks

Skills

- Apply conflict analysis frameworks and tools to identify key actors and problems
- Apply relevant conflict analysis frameworks to support appropriate decision-making in fragile and conflict-affected regions
- Apply conflict analysis tools to real-world conflict contexts (stakeholder analysis, relationship mapping, positions/interests/needs analysis)
- Analyse potential intervention challenges, including the impact of personal values, demonstrating an understanding of conflict sensitivity and the 'do no harm' principle in CSDP missions
- Integrate gender analysis and human rights-based approaches into conflict analysis and the design of interventions
- Develop critical teamwork skills for interagency operations in complex environments

Competencies

- Assess the complexity of conflict situations and the risks posed by third-party interventions in fragile and conflict-affected regions
- Demonstrate the critical role of conflict analysis and a conflict prevention lens in CSDP missions
- Demonstrate an ability to undertake conflict analysis and to integrate conflict-sensitive approaches in the design of priority interventions and potential actions

- Plan, carry out and utilise conflict analysis taking into account existing resources, capacities and expertise within the EEAS and the Commission
- Demonstrate how to design interventions in a way that is informed by conflict analysis in order to maximise their impact and ensure that they do not cause harm

Course Programme (Draft)

Day 1 Monday, 9 June	Day 2 Tuesday, 10 June	Day 3 Wednesday, 11 June	Day 4 Thursday, 12 June	Day 5 Friday, 13 June
	Conflict sensitivity Group task 2: Stakeholder analysis and mapping	Civil – Military perspectives in conflict analysis Group task 4: Conflict dynamics	Power analysis in conflict contexts Designing an integrated response. Group task 6: Designing an intervention	Group presentation on proposed interventions Course evaluation Presentation of certificates
Registration	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Welcome and introductions EU CSDP and the integrated approach Conflict analysis in the CSDP Conflict analysis tools and methodologies Group task 1: Analysis of causes of conflict	Culture, identity and values in conflict contexts Group task 3: Analysis of positions/interests/ needs	Gender sensitivity in conflict analysis Strategic action matrix Group task 5: Identifying and assessing entry points	Group task 7: Designing an intervention (continued). Cultural Visit	
Welcome Reception			Course Dinner	