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SHAPING THE CIVILIAN CSDP COMPACT: COMMITMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION

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Background

In the framework of the implementation of the EU Global Strategy, the Foreign Affairs Council in November 2017 and the European Council in December 2017 called for the reinvigoration of the civilian dimension of the Common Security and Defence Policy. A *Concept Paper on Strengthening Civilian CSDP* was presented to the PSC in April 2018, laying out the ambition for a quantitative and qualitative leap towards strengthening the role of the EU as a civilian power. The Concept provided the strategic basis for the recently presented *Civilian Capabilities Development Plan*, intended to build a long-term process to enable member states and EU services to interact more closely in the development of capabilities and capacities required for CSDP missions. The conceptual work and the identified capability needs will converge in the *Civilian CSDP Compact*. This final step should entail ambitious commitments and concrete deliverables of member states and relevant EU institutions to bolster civilian CSDP, thus providing a new EU framework for civilian crisis management and CSDP missions.

The **primary goal of this workshop is to support an inclusive process leading to the Civilian CSDP Compact** by gathering all **key stakeholders**. The **discussion should guide the formulation of clear and actionable commitments** and pave the way for the successful adoption of the Compact by the end of this year. Each commitment should be **underpinned by a reference to its implementation**.

The workshop is divided in two sessions: one on the tangible commitments to shape an ambitious Civilian CSDP Compact, and one on operationalisation of these commitments by the EU and its member states. Policy recommendations for the Compact will be distributed after the event.

Agenda

09:15 Registration and welcome coffee

10:00 Opening remarks by PSC Ambassador Alexander Kmentt (Austria)

10:15 **SESSION I: TANGIBLE COMMITMENTS: Shaping an ambitious Civilian CSDP Compact.**

Moderator: Gustav Lindstrom (EUISS)

Speakers: Arnout Molenaar (CMPD), Diego De Ojeda Garcia-Pardo (EC Secretariat General), Marc Fiedrich (FPI), Carina Böttcher (DGAP), Silva Lauffer (ENTRI/ZIF)

Exchange of views:

- Which qualitative and quantitative, national or shared commitments can be formulated by member states to develop and make available the capabilities needed to live up to the new level of ambition?
- What concrete contributions can the EEAS and the European Commission provide to facilitate the shared responsibility of effective resourcing of missions? Which further EU-funding support can be given, e.g. to trainings?
- Which commitments of the EU crisis management actors should be formulated to use its tools more effectively in a joined-up approach?

12:00 Lunch

13:30 **SESSION II: IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW: Operationalising the renewed strategic approach and tracking progress.**

Moderator: Nathalie Tocci (IAI)

Speakers: Crista Huisman (CMPD), Giorgio Porzio (CPCC), Marie-Ange Balbinot (EC DG HOME), Dinesh Rempling (Frontex), Giovanni Faleg (EUISS), Vlad Ionescu (RO MFA)

Exchange of views:

- How to track progress on the implementation of the commitments? What will make the regular review of capabilities a key tool to enable the building up of necessary capabilities and capacities within member states?
- Operationalising the Integrated Approach: Which forms of cooperation with other relevant services, Commission and JHA agencies can be envisaged?
- How to mainstream the modular, flexible and scalable approach into existing and new mandates?

15:15 Closing remarks by Arnout Molenaar (CMPD) and Nathalie Tocci (IAI): Landing the Compact

15:30 End of the workshop