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Cultural Heritage Protection Course

Anticipating and dealing with future challenges within and outside Europe

University for Continuing KREMS, Austria

ESDC Course, in cooperation with the Centre for International Stabilisation Measures, Verification
and Arms Control and the Office of Cultural Affairs of the Principality of Liechtenstein

KREMS, September 21st to 25th 2026

Draft programme – V01

Monday, September 21st 2026

0800-0900

Arrival participants and coffee

0900-1000

Administrative and organisational introduction to the course and course photograph

Dr. Anna Kaiser

Training manager ESDC

1000-1200

Legal framework – case studies

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1400

Cultural heritage protection and the European Union – framework and training

1400-1445

The role of UNESCO

1445-1530

OSCE's cultural heritage protection efforts

1530-1600 Coffee

1600-1645

NATO's perspectives on cultural property protection

1645-1815

Key note: Cultural heritage protection and human security

1900 Icebreaker at traditional vinery

Tuesday, September 22nd 2026

0900-1030

Countering illicit trafficking of cultural property

1030-1100 Coffee

1100-1230

Cultural property protection in conventional armed conflicts

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1500

Inputs from missions

1500-1530 Coffee

1530-1700

The importance of cultural heritage protection and its use in confidence-building – measures from the view of the most deployed division (US Army)

Wednesday, September 23rd 2026

0900-1030

Cultural and military diplomacy – contrast or meaningful complement

1030-1100 Coffee

1100-1200

Cultural heritage monitoring – open source data

Part 1 - Introduction

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1530

Cultural heritage monitoring – open source data

Part 2 – Training session

1530-1600 Coffee

1600-1730

Emergency units and cooperation with subject matter experts and European Civil Protection Mechanism

1730-1815

Introduction to the exercise “The Ancient Temple”

Thursday, September 24th 2026

0900-1830

Exercise: "The Ancient Temple"

1900 Farewell Dinner at Salzstadl Restaurant

Friday, September 25th 2026

0900-1030

Cultural property protection in perspective(s)

1030-1100 Coffee

1100-1230

Certificate ceremony and course wrap-up

Dr. Anna Kaiser

Training manager ESDC

1230 Lunch

Individual departures