

Implementation Group briefing February 2021

6th CSDP Olympiad

Milestones & further Steps

- The CSDP Olympiad is linked to the EU Presidency → among other reasons because of financial support
- In 2022 FR (Presidency: Jan-Jun)
- **Official statement by FR (French BOEIs) about the CSDP-Olympiad 2022?**
 - **We need 1 single POC**
- **In any case we have to start the procedure with the Cadets / Students / Evaluators!**

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Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
	49 th IG Meeting		By 30 th : Names of Cadets (max. 4) + evaluators to TM + POC		50 th IG Meeting		By 27 th : Report of paper title	51 st IG Meeting		52 nd IG Meeting	
	10 paper title topics		Cover page competition (must not be one of the four) Send to Chairman + TM + POC by 27 August					Cover page voting			Paper evaluation
	Initiate names (Cadets + evaluators)			ESDC e-learning (AKUs) Start writing essays is possible				Paper (essay) writing. All essays to be sent to TM+POC by 26 th November 2021.			

- **Everything** is coordinated via the Implementation Group (IG)
- **All content issues** are prepared by the IG + ESDC
- POC: (should be present during all IG meetings)

Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022
	53 rd IG Meeting				30 May – 03 Jun Residential Phase						
Paper evaluation	Paper results	Final registration				Creating a CSDP Olympiad book by organising institution (forewords + 10 best essays)					

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Milestones & further Steps – Essay Topics

No.	Topic
1	The need for an EU “Defence Minister”, “Defence Council”, or a “Commission Director General (DG) on Defence”.
2	Needs for an updated or revised EU Global Strategy.
3	The context between “strategic autonomy” and the Common Security and Defence Policy.
4	The effect of climate change on future Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations.
5	The effect of energy security on future Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations.
6	EU values as an asset or a liability for seeking international partnerships.
7	Implementation of Health Promotion Aspects in European Basic Officer Education and Leadership Training as an Essential Contribution to Common Security and Defence Policy.
8	Effects of pandemic onto Common Security and Defence Policy.
9	Challenges for cyber-defence in the context of Common Security and Defence Policy.
10	The danger of fake news for Common Security and Defence Policy.

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Rules

- 4 Cadets per country
 - Please coordinate within your country in case you have more institutions
- Each institution, which nominates Cadets / Students, has to nominate at least 1 evaluator
 - Otherwise the Cadets / students will not be taken into consideration
 - more evaluators are most welcome
 - Evaluators must not come to the residential phase (but they can)
- Each institution can nominate 1 (additional) Cadet / Student for the cover-page competition
 - 1 Cadet /Student → 1 proposal