



European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus

Implementation Group

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Essay-Topics

(**10 topics** were selected during the 56th IG meeting)

Important remark:

Cadets / Midshipmen / Students have to select **one** out of the following 10 topics.
 It is **not allowed** to hand-in **own topics** or **adaptions** of the 10 topics listed below.

No.	Topic
1	The need for an EU “Defence Minister”, “Defence Council”, or a “Commission Director General (DG) on Defence”.
2	The effect of climate change on future Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations.
3	The effect of energy security on future Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations.
4	Implementation of Health Promotion Aspects in European Basic Officer Education and Leadership Training as an Essential Contribution to Common Security and Defence Policy.
5	Challenges for cyber-defence in the context of Common Security and Defence Policy.
6	The danger of fake news for Common Security and Defence Policy.
7	Effects of the war in Ukraine onto the Common Security and Defence Policy.
8	Military developments of armed forces in the European Union caused by the war in Ukraine.
9	Consequences for the European Union basic officer education caused by the war in Ukraine.
10	The European Union’s Strategic compass – a new strategic approach for CSDP or just a reaction based on a war in the neighbourhood?

