

Implementation Group

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**24th Meeting of the Implementation Group for the
European initiative for the exchange of young officers
(inspired by Erasmus)**

**on 26 November 2014, 10.00 to 15.30 hrs
EEAS Building 9A Round Point Schuman
1000 Brussels, room Joy 04/A546**

Draft Minutes

1. Adoption of the Agenda

A new info point was added related to the Cyber Security Policy Framework Policy and the agenda was adopted unanimously.

2. Cyber Defence Policy Framework Policy

The IG received a presentation on the EU Cyber Defence Policy Framework as adopted by the Council on 18th November 2014 which is setting the possibility of setting up cyber defence Common Modules in the framework of the Military Erasmus initiative as one of the CSDP training priorities. Several IG members express their readiness to contribute and the representative of the French Army Academy (Ecoles de Saint-Cyr Coëtquidan) volunteered to take the lead for the creation of the curriculum of such a module.

3. LoD 2 – Compare courses based on competences Update

The IG chairman informed the group that the ESDC Steering Committee took note of the results of LOD 2 and endorsed the recommendations in the document. He also presented the set of qualifications to the EUMC/HTF which now considers possible involvement of the Member States to take it forward with the support of the ESDC.

As the EUMS currently works on a CSDP reference curriculum, the set of qualifications (containing descriptors) will be used as the basis for the further work on this curriculum.

The Member States and their institutions can now start implementing these qualifications in their curricula.

4. Greek Presidency of the European Council. Way ahead of the initiatives

a. European month

The Greek representative presented the details of three Common Modules which will be offered during the same week of 04-08 May 2015 as below:

- Law of Armed Conflicts: by the Hellenic Military Academy (there will also be one organised in Modena the same week)
- CSDP: by the Hellenic Naval Academy
- Basic of crisis management operations: by the Hellenic Air Force Academy

b. IT Platform

The IG received an update by Mr. Sylvain Paile (University of Liège) on the progress concerning the development of the IT platform by the National Military University of Bulgaria, with the support of Greece. He presented the provisional draft of the platform. Subsequently the Group formulated comments and suggestions which will be taken into account for the construction of the platform and the website. It is necessary that the Member States and their institutions communicate their fiches-questionnaires, with view to provide access to all the European institutes to information on all the existing systems, , if not done yet. They should also provide a contact email addresses. (table distributed by the ESDC Secretariat 28th Nov 2014).

5. LoD 5 - Review of the Legal Framework

The IG had a first discussion on the proposals made by the Secretariat and the Theresan Academy representative. The Framework was amended and the IG agreed to endorse it by silence procedure until 17 December 2014 with a view to forward it to the Steering Committee for adoption on its first 2015 meeting on the 20th of March 2015 (doc. distributed by the ESDC Secretariat 28th Nov 2014).

6. LoD 7- Meeting outcomes

The Czech representative informed the group on the outcomes of the last LoD 7 meeting in Brno, 30 September 2014. It was decided that the IG would relay information on “Erasmus +” application process for military institutions to the unexperienced institutes in the field and include an information/discussion point on it in its next meeting.

7. Outcomes of the EMACS Meeting 2014 in Modena

The Austrian representative informed the group on the outcomes of the EMACS Meeting 2014 in Modena and based on these the IG decided that it is needed to communicate more on the Initiatives' realisations and achievements. Communication shall be made on a frequent basis with all the stakeholders (the MoD departments **AND all the academies**)! Common modules on vocational training must be developed and the tree of qualifications (LoD2) should start being implemented.

8. IG workplan 2015

The IG discussed and developed the work plan for 2015 (Doc. attached).

Next IG meeting: 7 May, Athens