7ᵗʰ CSDP Olympiad 2024
NUPS / Budapest / Hungary

02-05 July 2024

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Milestones & further Steps

56th IG meeting / Gdynia / Dec. 2022: Decision on 10 essay topics

Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023
	57 IG meeting Sofia		By 21 April: Names of Cdts/Midn (max. 4) +evaluators to TM + POC	iMAF+58 IG meeting Athens				59 IG meeting Brussels			60 IG meeting Riga
				Cover page competition (must not be one of the four) ➔ Send to Chairman + TM + POC by 25 August 2023				Voting: Cover page			Essay evaluation
Initiate names (Cadets/Midshipmen + evaluators)				ESDC e-learning (4 AKUs) Start writing essays is possible (report essay topics by 26 May 2023)			Paper (essay) writing. All essays to be sent to TM+POC by 17 November 2023 – 24:00 hrs.				

- **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**)

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	61 IG meeting Brussels?			iMAF+62 IG meeting Brasov?		Resi-dential phase: 02-05 July		63 IG meeting Brussels		64 IG meeting Brussels?	
Essay evalu-ation	Essay results	Eventually 3rd round of evaluation by LoD-chairpersons + plagiarism check		Decision on essay points							
				Final registration			Creating a CSDP Olympiad book by organising institution (forewords + 10 best essays) by 64 IG meeting				

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10 Topics

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?

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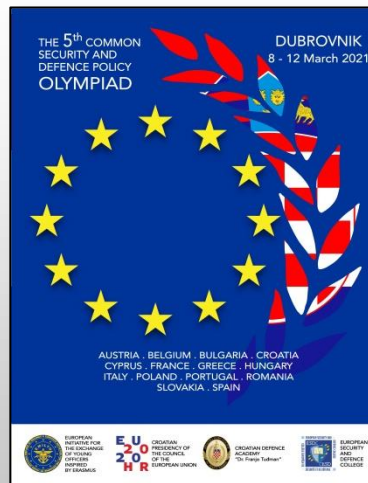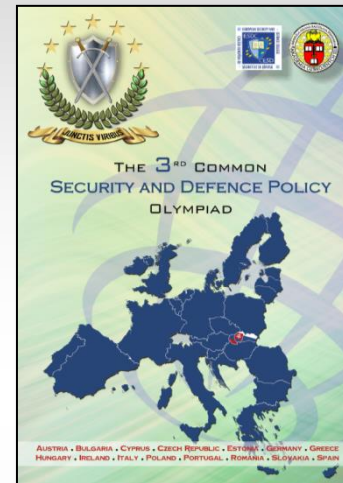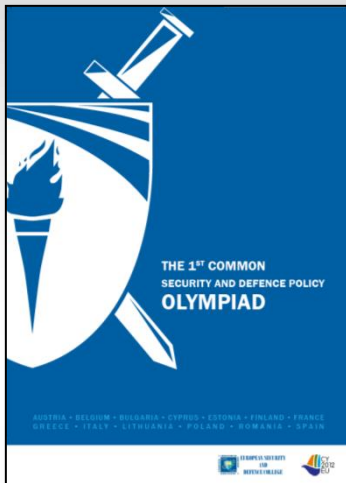1   3   4

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- **49 for essays**

- **10 for cover page**

- **50 evaluators (for 1st and 2nd round)**
  ➔ more are most welcome

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Shall be used on all Papers, Presents, etc.

- **The IG will vote onto the best proposal during the 59ᵗʰ IG meeting (Sep 2023)**

- **The Cdt/Midn must not be one of the 4 essay-nominations**

- **Winner may come to Budapest**

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Summary (next Deadlines)

What	Date	Time
• **Last day of topic selection**	**26 May 2023**	**-**
• **Last day of passing the 4 AKUs** • ➔ **please have a look to your participants**	**31 July 2023**	**24:00**
• **Cover page proposal** to be sent to IG-Chair + ESDC TM + CSDP-Olympiad POC (jpg + vector graphic in **good quality**)	**25 August 2023**	**24:00**

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Documents

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- **Artificial Intelligence: "*ChatGPT*"**

- **"*ChatGPT: Optimizing Language Models for Dialogue:*** *We've trained a model called ChatGPT which interacts in a conversational way. The dialogue format makes it possible for ChatGPT to answer followup questions, admit its mistakes, challenge incorrect premises, and reject inappropriate requests. ChatGPT is a sibling model to InstructGPT, which is trained to follow an instruction in a prompt and provide a detailed response.*"** (Source: https://openai.com/blog/chatgpt/)

- **Creates text (also essays) in a perfect English.**

- **Solution for the moment: Much more control concerning the sources (according to the regulation…)**

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Administration + AOB

- **Remarks by the organisers (NUPS)**

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