

## 61<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Implementation Group for the European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus 12-14 February 2024, Bucharest (RO)

*“CAROL I” National Defence University (NDU)*

*Programme (updated on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024)*

Monday, 12 February 2024		
All day		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrival of participants</li> </ul>
18:30-20:00	IG newcomers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workshop for <b>IG newcomers</b> at National Military Centre (dress code: smart casual)</li> <li><b>18:00: Departure</b> from Europa Royale Hotel (= pick-up point) with NDU bus</li> </ul>
20:00-21:30	all others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ice-breaker at National Military Centre (dress code: smart casual)</li> <li><b>19:30: Departure</b> from Europa Royale Hotel (= pick-up point) with NDU bus</li> </ul>
21:30	all	Transport back to Europa Royale Hotel with NDU bus
Tuesday, 13 February 2024		
08:00-08:20		<b>08:00:</b> Departure from Europa Royale Hotel (= pick-up point) with NDU bus
08:20-09:00		Participants' registration ( <b>60 Lei</b> for 2 x lunch will be collected <b>in cash</b> )
09:00-09:15		Welcome speech by the Rector-Commandant of „Carol I” National Defence University
09:15-10:50	Plenary session	<b>Plenary Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adoption of the agenda</li> <li>The progress and challenges of the Initiative through the different Lines of Development (LoDs) and way ahead of certain LoDs – KA1 &amp; KA2</li> <li>Exchange experiences: reports on exchanges conducted since the last meeting</li> <li>New possibilities for exchanges (Erasmus+ KA1)</li> <li>Information about the New Administrative Instructions II/2024, new Financial Plan, new Evaluation Report, new Payment Request. Present the ESDC Guidelines for Network Members</li> <li>Information by the IG Chair concerning EAB meetings</li> <li>Discussion and voting about new LoD chairs</li> <li>Discussion on new LoD-20 Space and vote for chair</li> </ul>
10:50-11:00		Coffee Break
11:00-12:20	Plenary session	<b>Plenary Session (cont.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on iMAF 2024 and vote about a new iMAF logo</li> <li>Update on 7<sup>th</sup> CSDP Olympiad</li> <li>Update on EUMACS &amp; EUAFA 2024</li> <li>Update on IG Meetings 2024 (62<sup>nd</sup>, 63<sup>rd</sup> and 64<sup>th</sup>) and beyond</li> <li>Introduction to the Lines of Development (for the afternoon and the next day)</li> </ul>
12:20-12:30		Group Photo
12:30-14:00		Lunch

14:00-15:30	LoD sessions	<b>Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chairs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LoD-6 Strategic Communication.</li> <li>LoD-7 Financing the Initiative &amp; LoD-14 Research &amp; Development</li> <li>LoD-9 Future Projects.</li> <li>LoD-18 Language Education &amp; Training.</li> <li>LoD-19 Logistics.</li> </ul> <a href="#">(see LoDs' agendas on next pages)</a>
15:30-15:40		Coffee Break
15:40-17:00	LoD sessions	<b>Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chairs:</b> <a href="#">continued</a>
17:00		Transport back to Europa Royale Hotel with NDU bus
19:00		Departure from Europa Royale Hotel (= pick-up point) with NDU bus to National Military Centre
19:30-21:30		Official Dinner – hosted by the Rector-Commandant of the "Carol I" National Defence University (Dress Code: business attire)
21:30		Transport back to Europa Royale Hotel with NDU bus
<b>Wednesday, 14 February 2024</b>		
08:30-09:00		<b>08:30:</b> Departure from Europa Royale Hotel (= pick-up point) with NDU bus
09:00-09:10	Plenary	Information on the programme for the day
09:10-10:00	<b>In parallel</b>	<b>All IG members:</b> Vice-Chair for Logistics will answer specific "support"-questions
		<b>All LoD chairs:</b> Meeting with Vice-Chair for Education ("train the trainers")
10:00-10:50	LoD sessions	<b>Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chairs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LoD-2 Development of Competences &amp; LoD-8 Common Modules</li> <li>LoD-10 Gender Mainstreaming.</li> <li>LoD-11 International Naval Semester.</li> <li>LoD-12 International Air Force Semester.</li> <li>LoD-13 International Technical Semester.</li> <li>LoD-17 International Air Defence Semester.</li> </ul> <a href="#">(see LoDs' agendas on next pages)</a>
10:50-11:00		Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	LoD sessions	<b>Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chairs:</b> <a href="#">continued</a>
12:30-14:00		Lunch
14:00-15:40	Plenary Session	<b>Plenary Session</b> Reports from the respective LoDs' chairs.
15:40-15:50		Coffee Break
15:40-16:50	Plenary Session	<b>Plenary Session (cont.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion about re-structuring the IG.</li> <li>Proposals for the agenda for the 62<sup>nd</sup> IG meeting.</li> <li>Work plan update &amp; AOB.</li> </ul>
16:50-17:00		Out-processing
17:00		Transport back to Europa Royale Hotel with NDU bus
<b>Thursday, 15 February 2024</b>		
All Day		Departure of the participants (own responsibility)

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## Draft programme for LoD sessions 13 February 2024 (14:00-17:00 hrs.)

13 02 2024	14:00 - 17:00	<b>LoD-6</b> Strategic Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last year's review.</li> <li>• Assessment of the Communication Plan's objectives accomplishment.</li> <li>• Step setting for the implementation of the Communication Plan for 2024.</li> </ul>
		<b>LoD-7</b> Financing the Initiative  <b>&amp;</b>  <b>LoD-14</b> Research & Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research in European Union Basic Officer Education.</li> <li>• Sources of Financing for Research Projects.</li> <li>• Exploring possible common research interests in European Union Basic Officer Education.</li> <li>• Discuss common ground of collaboration with Doc School.</li> </ul>
		<b>LoD-9</b> Future Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European University Initiative. Lesson learned. Way ahead 2025!</li> <li>• KA2 projects: from idea to implementation.</li> <li>• Brainstorming and ideas for the future.</li> </ul>
		<b>LoD-18</b> Language Education & Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the previous meetings.</li> <li>• Results of Pilot Project 1 (University of Defence, CZ, Brno).</li> <li>• Information on Pilot Projects:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 2 (Nicolao Balcescu Land Forces Academy, RO, Sibiu)</li> <li>◦ 3 (Portuguese Military Academy, PT, Amadora).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		<b>LoD-19</b> Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics – HEI identification – questionnaire.</li> <li>• Proposals of Logistics related Common Modules.</li> <li>• Areas of future projects.</li> <li>• Other common enterprises – conferences.</li> <li>• Other common enterprises – journals and publications.</li> <li>• Actions to be taken before next meeting.</li> </ul>



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14 02 2024	10:00 - 12:30	<b>LoD-2</b> Development of Competences  <b>&amp;</b>  <b>LoD-8</b> Common Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMs review program update.</li> <li>• CMs review.</li> </ul>
		<b>LoD-10</b> Gender Mainstreaming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions about the organisation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the CM “Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence” – period, place, speakers.</li> <li>• Discussions about the organisation of the next Gender Seminar – setting the dates, host academy, and topic.</li> <li>• Discussions about new possibilities for further research projects on the gender topic with a focus on military academies.</li> </ul>
		<b>LoD-11</b> International Naval Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning of INS-Navy-Tech strategic project - working packages, tasks distributions, events planning.</li> <li>• Dissemination of past events/modules/activities by LoD-11 partners.</li> <li>• Planning of future events/modules/activities by LoD-11 partners.</li> <li>• Dissemination of implemented projects: MarsNet and SeaMentors.</li> <li>• Planning of future project application on spring call 2024.</li> </ul>
		<b>LoD-12</b> International Air Force Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IAFS 2023-2024 Lessons Learnt - presentations by all partners - planning.</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> IAFS 2024-2025 teaching materials update.</li> </ul>
		<b>LoD-13</b> International Technical Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop new common modules in the technical field, such as IMINT/GEOINT Analysis, Artificial Intelligence, Energetic security and Energetic materials.</li> <li>• Erasmus+ KA2 strategic partnership Digital Mathematics Applied in Defense and Security Education – DIMAS.</li> <li>• Implementation of the Technical Semester E<sub>u</sub>CTS<sub>ds</sub> project.</li> </ul>
		<b>LoD-17</b> International Air Defence Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of the draft of the Erasmus Project which will be submitted in March.</li> <li>• Analysis of implementation in educational programs of international semester .</li> <li>• Analysis of teaching materials for courses in the international semester.</li> </ul>



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