



HELLENIC ARMY ACADEMY
SUPERINTENDENT

Subject: Formal Invitation to Participate in Common Module: Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC)

Dear Partners,

On behalf of the Hellenic Army Academy, I extend a formal invitation to your esteemed institution to participate in our upcoming Common Module: ***Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC)***, scheduled to take place ***from April 15 to April 19, 2024***.

The goal of this module is to enable participants to discover and comprehend fundamental texts of the Law of Armed Conflict, fostering an awareness of their responsibilities in LOAC implementation. Our objective is to deepen participants' knowledge of LOAC by exploring its international implementation and addressing specific issues related to this legal framework. Learning outcomes encompass the development of basic knowledge in LOAC and related issues, understanding the legal context of military operations, and acquiring skills to efficiently analyze, anticipate, and lead operations. Participants will be equipped to advise superiors and inform subordinates on key LOAC aspects and associated issues.

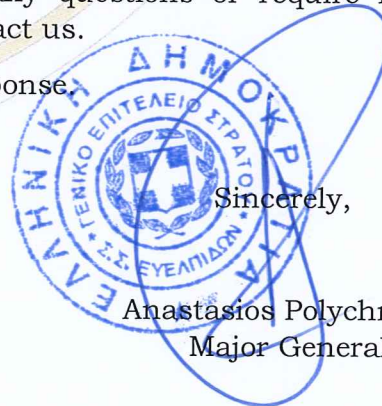
Competencies developed during the module include understanding rights and duties regarding the use of force, applying LOAC appropriately in their future roles, and enforcing and promoting respect for LOAC and Rules of Engagement (ROE).

We believe that your institution's participation will significantly contribute to the depth and diversity of discussions, enhancing the overall success of the module. Kindly confirm your institution's participation at your earliest convenience. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Looking forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

Anastasios Polychronos
Major General



**ANNEX "A"**Course Agenda

Main Topic	Details
Day 1: Introduction to LOAC:	Basic Principles of LOAC.
	Terms and Definitions of LOAC
Day 2: Syndicate Work	To increase the understanding of LOAC principles.
	To enhance the comprehension of the context of definitions in LOAC through specific examples.
Day 3: Case Studies and Discussions	To increase the understanding of LOAC principles.
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	To illustrate the basic rules (Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols).
Day 4: Legal Context of Military Operations	International Law in Military Operations (e.g., UN Charter, Chapter VI, and Chapter VII).
	Rules of Engagement (ROE).
	Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA).