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Invitation to the "5th CSDP Olympiad" – residential phase
1st - 5th June 2020 in Dubrovnik, Croatia

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Dear Colleagues,

It is a special honour for us to invite you to attend the "5th CSDP Olympiad" – residential phase, which will take place at the Centre for Advanced Academic Studies (CAAS), Dubrovnik, Croatia from 1st to 5th June 2020 in parallel with the Implementation Group Meeting, which will be held on 3rd and/or 4th June 2020.

On Monday 1st June 2020 the Ice-Breaker will be held at the CAAS restaurant at 19:00.

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Tuesday 2nd June 2020 in the morning at the CAAS plenary room in the presence of the representatives from the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Croatia.

The afternoon session will include the pre-competition of the attending participants divided in groups. The participants from each group are to present their paper „in the final“.

On Wednesday the presentation of the 10 best Essays from the pre-competition will be held in the morning. The programme will continue with presentation of the ten best papers related to the CSDP issues written by the cadets/students of the Military educational institutions from the EU member countries, giving us the great opportunity to see first-hand the results of the European Initiative on the Exchange of Young Officers, modelled on Erasmus.

On Thursday, the participants will get acquainted with historical sights of Dubrovnik.

The Closing Ceremony will be held on Thursday evening.



The number of participants (accompanying officers (preferably IG members) or staff personnel who are specialists concerning the Basic Officer Education and will be evaluators of „Pre-Competition“) at the 5th CSDP Olympiad/IG Meeting excluding the participating cadets is limited to 2 persons per delegation. Up to 4 Cadets per country can be nominated to participate in the 5th CSDP Olympiad. The best 50 Cadets' essays will be selected to participate in the residential phase.

Further administrative details, as well as the tentative programme of the event will be uploaded on the Emilyo website.

The agenda of the IG Meeting will be distributed by the ESDC Secretariat in due time.

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We are looking forward to welcoming you in Croatia.



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