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*The Chairman
of the Implementation Group (IG)
Colonel Assoc. Prof. Harald GELL*

Vari Attica, 16 November 2022

Subject: Nomination for the LoD-5 (Legal Framework) Chairperson

*According to the Draft Minutes of the 54th, 53rd, 52nd, 51st, 50th & 49th Meetings of the Implementation Group/IG for the European Initiative for the Exchange of Young Officers inspired by Erasmus (EMILYO), I have the pleasure and the honor to nominate Dr. **Ioannis Ant. Ragies**, Professor of European Security and Defence at the Hellenic Army Academy (HAA), as the **Chairperson for LoD-5**.*

Professor Ragies, recently elected as President of the Scientific Board, ESDC Journal – Perspectives on Security and Defence. He has been, since 2017, a Member of the European Security and Defence College /ESDC Implementation Group/ IG & Executive Academic Board/ EAB; Academic Tutor /Lecturer, International Semester, EU ERASMUS+ (2017-); Lecturer/ Internal Evaluator, International Semester/ EU ERASMUS+ (2015-); External Evaluator, CSDP Olympiad (2018-); Academic Mentor, CSDP Doctoral School & Member, Pool of Lecturers, Military Erasmus/ ESDC, /ESDC (2015-).

At HAA, he is the Academic Head of the Military Erasmus Committee (2018-) and Academic Coordinator of the Crisis Management and Crisis Leadership Training Center/CMCLTC (2019-). Also, he has been an



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*Academic Expert on the IMLA Erasmus+ Partnership Project (2017-19)
& Visiting ERASMUS+ Professor to Academia Militar (2022), National
Defence Academy, Georgia (2019) & University of Cyprus (2018).*

*He has been actively involved in the whole European Security and
Defence College/ESDC effort, supporting the goals, ideas, and values of a
strong European defence.*

*Therefore, I strongly recommend Prof. Ioannis Ant. Ragies as Lod-5
Chairperson.*

Yours faithfully

Major General
Stavros Papastathopoulos