

# European Initiative for the exchange of young officers Inspired by Erasmus



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**LoD10 subgroup – Gender mainstreaming**



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## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

### ANNUAL REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON SECURITY AND DEFENCE POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs- 11.12.2019

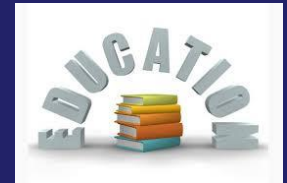
47. Highlights the importance of organising and executing joint training and exercises between European armed forces, as well as EU-NATO parallel and coordinated exercises, thereby promoting organisational, procedural and technical interoperability and military mobility, with a view to maximising mission preparedness, ensuring complementarity, avoiding unnecessary duplication and addressing a broad range of threats, both conventional and non-conventional; welcomes, in that respect, the **European Initiative for the Exchange of Military Young Officers (Military Erasmus – EMILYO)**, operated by the European Security and Defence College, which aims to enable national military education and training institutions to explore possibilities for quantitative and qualitative exchange of knowledge and know-how; welcomes the recognition that there is no security without women and stresses the importance of the participation of women in negotiations and missions.

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## **Gender mainstreaming** **Discussion for the next steps**

**The LoD 10 subgroup agreed on:**



The military academies/universities have to stress the importance of gender education in order to increase the understanding of the gender equality implementation and the gender perspective in the Armed Forces.





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## Gender mainstreaming Discussion for the next steps

The **Gender project** includes:

- preparation of materials (e-books);
- scientific research and scientific conferences, publications;
- cadets seminars;
- train of trainers course/seminar – to have train specialists dealing with the gender essence.





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## Gender mainstreaming Discussion for the next steps

The LoD 10 subgroup proposed:

**-Using the courses in the ESDC –**

**- A Comprehensive Approach to Gender in Operations .**

-additional edition special for the military academies;

- letter of invitation on the behalf on the IG to the Commandants to send the representatives for participation and certification.



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## Gender mainstreaming Discussion for the next steps

The LoD 10 subgroup proposed:

- continue working of the creation of **new common module** – Gender perspectives with the expected outcomes and based on competences (LoD 2) – content, topics of the lectures, seminars and role games, mixed team of lecturers and experts, idea for establishing of network after graduation etc.....

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## Gender mainstreaming Discussion for the next steps

The LoD 10 subgroup proposed:

- organizing the **3rd Erasmus Gender seminar**  
"How to strengthen gender perspective within  
the European basic officer education"

**Time** : October-November 2020';

**Place** – Estonian Military academy

Content: Guest – speakers and sharing of good practices, solved problems; new ideas; discussion of the final variant of the Common module,

- optimistic period for the CM– to offer the education in 2021.





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## Gender mainstreaming questionnaire

<http://www.emilyo.eu/node/1445>



### LoD 10 - GENDER MAINSTREAMING QUESTIONNAIRE

*DEAR COLLEAGUES,*

To enable us to collect information concerning gender equality education in your institutions (ministry, academy, university, college etc.), please provide the information requested below. The data will be used to analyse the current state of gender education in different countries in order to identify good practices and mechanisms for its implementation, for exchanges of ideas, preparation of projects, etc.

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## Thank you for your attention!

