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**48<sup>th</sup> IG MEETING – 17-18 November 2020,  
LoD10 group Meeting – Gender mainstreaming**



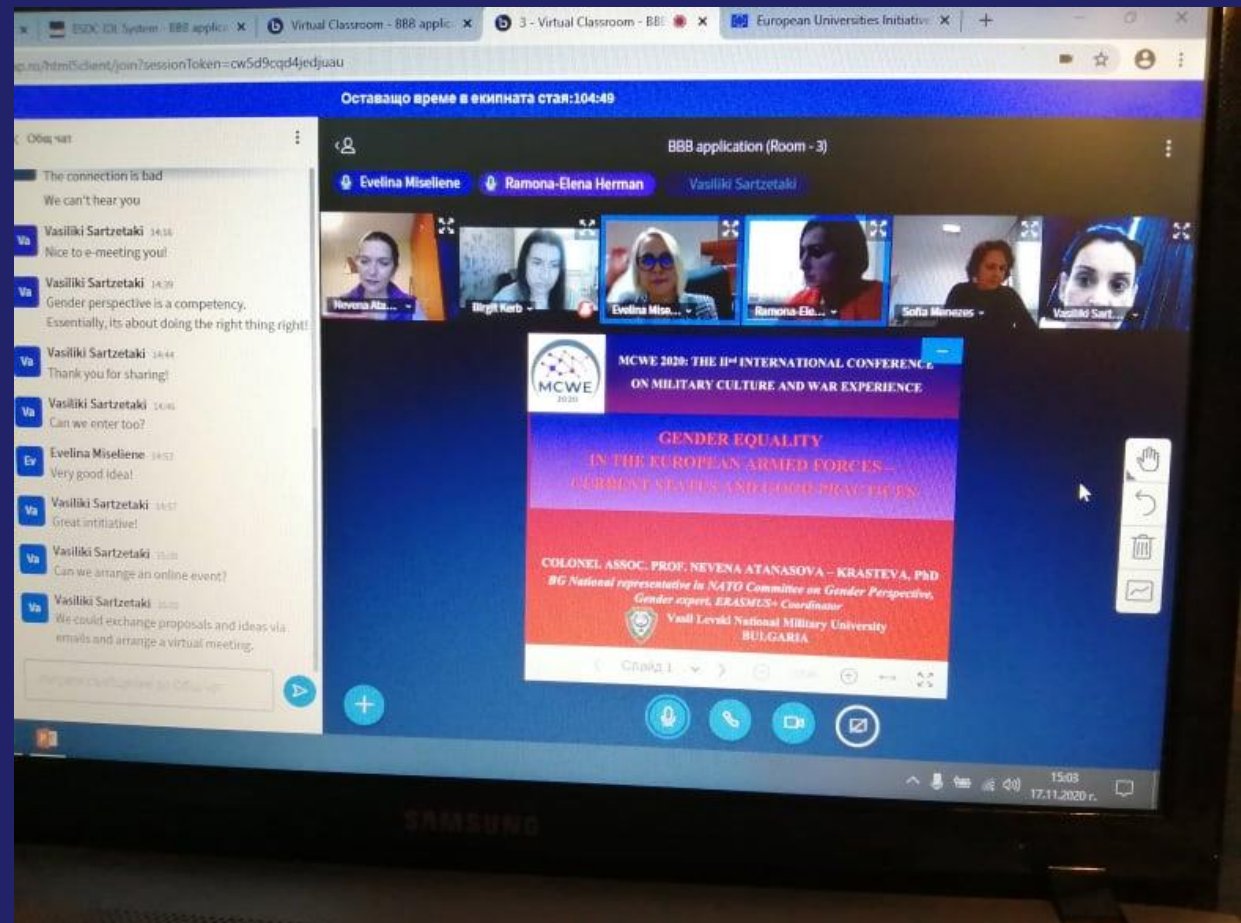
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**BULGARIA**

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**LoD 10 Meeting – “an inspiring session”**  
- 7 women from 6 countries

Old members  
+  
new  
participants  
=  
New ideas,  
many  
discussions,  
good  
decisions....



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MCWE 2020: THE II<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON MILITARY CULTURE AND WAR EXPERIENCE

## GENDER EQUALITY IN THE EUROPEAN ARMED FORCES – CURRENT STATUS AND GOOD PRACTICES

October 2020  
MTA,  
Bucharest, RO

COLONEL ASSOC. PROF. NEVENA ATANASOVA – KRASTEVA, PhD  
*BG National representative in NATO Committee on Gender Perspective,  
Gender expert, ERASMUS+ Coordinator*



Vasil Levski National Military University  
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Participation of the LoD 10 Chairperson as a guest-speaker  
with the topic of the gender equality implementation



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## Gender mainstreaming Discussion for the future steps

The LoD 10 subgroup proposed:

- **new idea** for the organizing the **3rd Erasmus Gender seminar** "How to strengthen gender perspective within the European basic officer education", based of the current situation and restrictions:

**Plan A** : February 2021, host by Estonian Military academy – **online format ?**

**Plan B** : February 2021, request for support of ESDC platform for arranging online event.

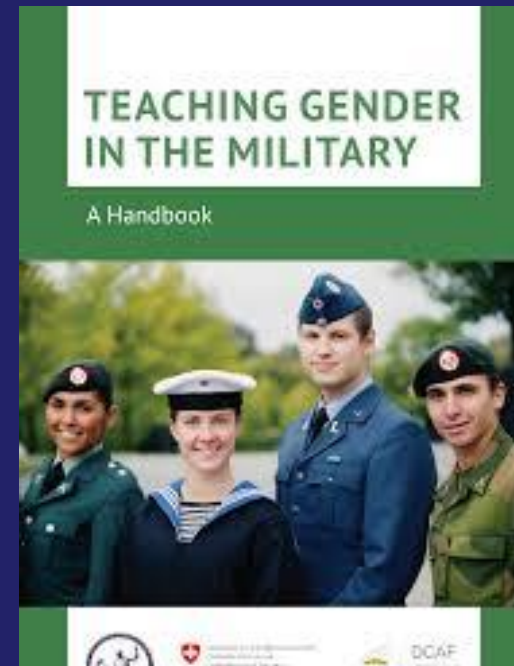


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## Gender mainstreaming Discussion for the future steps

The LoD 10 subgroup continues working on the content of **new common module** “Gender perspectives”.



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## New common module “Gender perspectives”.



The discussed topics to be included are:

- **General theoretical framework** (key Gender Concepts and terminology, Women Peace and Security Agenda )
- **Operationalizing gender** (general setting of peace support operations, gender and operational effectiveness, gender analysis in the military education and etc.)
- **Special issues/best practices** (Gender analysis, lessons learned, national implementation of gender policies...)

*Future possible step - creation of*

**“Mobile Education Training Team” ?????**



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## STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP PROJECT “MILITARY GENDER STUDIES”

- **Countries:** MA - Lisbon, Portugal (*coordinator*); Bulgaria - NMU, Veliko Tarnovo; Italy – UT, Torino and Romania – LFA, Sibiu. Associate partner - Hellenic Air Force Academy, Greece.
- **Duration:** 30 months
- **More support** (PT MoD, PT National Defence Institute, Spanish MoD, Croatian RACVIAC Center for Security Cooperation)

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## SPP "MILITARY GENDER STUDIES"

The updates:

- The **Transnational Project Meeting** (zero meeting) online, in December 2020.
- **First** Transnational Project Meeting – February 2021, Lisbon - MA
- work on the **questionnaires** – to be applied to the cadets of the 4 institutions + Pilot Group (associate partner) in order the results to be used as basis of the MGS Handbook.
- **Logo contest** - among the students of our 4 institutions. The winning logo will be the symbol of the project.





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**A request of the LoD 10 group members  
to the IG members**

**31 October 2020 – 20 anniversary of the adoption  
of United Nations Resolution 1325  
WOMAN, PEACE AND SECURITY**

 IS\_WPS

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**Institutional survey on the implementation of the  
Women, Peace and Security agenda (IS\_WPS)**

  
Guardia Nacional  
Republicana

  
Military Academy

  
Portuguese Army



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- Two decades after its creation, the **Women, Peace and Security agenda** [*United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000)*], has been evaluated as lagging behind its initial promise.
- Anchored in the methodologies of public policies, the aims of this survey are:
  - to find elements to reinforce the implementation of the Agenda;
  - to provide recommendations for the next decade of action on WPS,
  - to contribute indelibly to more peaceful, just, and inclusive societies.

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- Your participation in the study is essential for the success of this project! Estimated time to complete the survey: approximately 15'.
- The accuracy and truth of your answers are crucial to accomplish the **objective** of this study: **to identify factors that influence the implementation of the WPS agenda.**
- Collected data will be treated in an aggregate manner: no institution can be later identified.
- There are no “right or wrong answers,” only opinions that will contribute to the development of tools to support decision-makers in the design of future implementation processes.
- Link: <https://forms.gle/7u4nMVeVfWCptL8c7>

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Dear colleagues, please reply to:

**Women Peace and Security –  
Institutional Questionnaire**

<https://forms.gle/7u4nMVevfWCptL8c7>



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## LoD 10 group!

### WE ARE GROWING AND GETTING BETTER EVERY MEETING!!

