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**Proposals for essay topics for the  
6<sup>th</sup> CSDP Olympiad**

(out of all 15 listed topics below – exactly 10 topics must be determined by the IG)

1	The need for an EU “Defence Minister”, “Defence Council”, or a “Commission Director General (DG) on Defence”.
2	The best strategic use of the Common Security and Defence Policy for EU-Africa relations.
3	The use of the Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations to attract potential partners in Asia.
4	Needs for an updated or revised EU Global Strategy.
5	The context between “strategic autonomy” and the Common Security and Defence Policy.
6	The effect of climate change on future Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations.
7	The effect of energy security on future Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations.
8	The capability priorities of the EU in light of the establishment of the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) and the European Defence Fund.
9	The (non-) success of the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO).
10	EU values as an asset or a liability for seeking international partnerships.
11	Implementation of Health Promotion Aspects in European Basic Officer Education and Leadership Training as an Essential Contribution to Common Security and Defence Policy.
12	Effects of pandemic onto Common Security and Defence Policy.
13	Challenges for cyber-defence in the context of Common Security and Defence Policy.
14	Regions to focus on for a most successful Common Security and Defence Policy.
15	The danger of fake news for Common Security and Defence Policy.

