



European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus
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Proposals for Essay-Topics

(**10 topics** are to be selected during the 56th IG meeting / **red ones are new**)

No.	Topic	Yes	No
1	The need for an EU “Defence Minister”, “Defence Council”, or a “Commission Director General (DG) on Defence”.		
2	Needs for an updated or revised EU Global Strategy.		
3	The context between “strategic autonomy” and the Common Security and Defence Policy.		
4	The effect of climate change on future Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations.		
5	The effect of energy security on future Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations.		
6	EU values as an asset or a liability for seeking international partnerships.		
7	Implementation of Health Promotion Aspects in European Basic Officer Education and Leadership Training as an Essential Contribution to Common Security and Defence Policy.		
8	Effects of pandemic onto Common Security and Defence Policy.		
9	Challenges for cyber-defence in the context of Common Security and Defence Policy.		
10	The danger of fake news for Common Security and Defence Policy.		
11	Effects of the war in Ukraine onto the Common Security and Defence Policy.		
12	Military developments of armed forces in the European Union caused by the war in Ukraine.		
13	Consequences for the European Union basic officer education caused by the war in Ukraine.		
14	European Union’s support to Ukraine – risks and benefits.		
15	The European Union’s Strategic compass – a new strategic approach for CSDP or just a reaction based on a war in the neighbourhood?		

