



European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus
Implementation Group

The Chairman

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KIND REQUEST

for establishing Deputy Chair(s) for the
Military Erasmus (EMILYO) Implementation Group

Reasons:

- 1) The Implementation Group will have **18 Lines of Development (LoDs) soon** (the new LoD-18 is foreseen to be established during the next IG meeting in Sofia in February/March 2023).
- 2) 18 LoDs are overarching the span of control tremendously. **This dangers the quality of the work**. In military & management a span of control of 5-6 as a maximum is recommended.
- 3) The IG as the biggest (and oldest) EAB-configuration currently demands from the IG Chair some **1,500 working hours per year** (unpaid and beside the regular job). With the implementation of one or more Deputy IG Chair(s) the tasks could be shared and the entire workload could be reduced to **assure / maintain the quality**.
- 4) If the appointed IG Chair is not prolonged (for various reasons) or absent, the Deputy IG Chair(s) could take over not having the danger of losing momentum for the entire IG.

Further steps:

- 1) Discussion within the EAB – and in case the EAB agrees to the request – bring it forward to the SC with the kind request to change the Rules of Procedure of the document: ***“Decision SC/2013/06 – adopting the RoP of the IG of the ESDC”***. What to change is mentioned below.
- 2) Decision of the SC – and in case of deciding according to the request – change the Rules of Procedure.
- 3) Via the MilReps and other channels (such as the IG and EAB meetings) the position(s) is/are brought forward to the Member States.



Requested changes within the Rules of Procedure:

- The relevant document is: “*Decision SC/2013/06 – adopting the RoP of the IG of the ESDC*”.
- In the corresponding article – **article 5/1. and 5/2.** – is written: “**1. The IG Chair will be selected by the Steering Committee. 2. The Chair person is assisted by the ESDC Secretariat.**”
- The kind request is the **change** of this article (changes are in red colour) to:
 - Header: Article 5 – Chair, **Deputy Chair(s)** and Secretary
 - 5.1 The IG Chairperson **and the Deputy IG Chairperson(s)** will be selected by the Steering Committee.
 - 5.2 The IG Chairperson **and the Deputy IG Chairperson(s)** are assisted by the ESDC Secretariat.

Thank you for your support in advance,

yours sincerely,

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