

57th meeting of the Implementation Group for the
European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus
28 February - 02 March 2023, Sofia (BG), Rakovski National Defence College
Draft programme

28 02 2023	10:00 - 15:30	Multiplier Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary participation in the HELPsec project Multiplier Event (lunch and presents provided by the HELPsec project).
	18:00 - 19:00	Intro- duction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop for IG newcomers. • Casual dinner (after Workshop from 20:00 - ~22:00).
01 03 2023	09:00 - 12:30	Plenary session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The progress and challenges of the Initiative through the different Lines of Development (LoDs) and way ahead of certain LoDs – KA1 & KA2. • Exchange experiences: reports on exchanges conducted since the last meeting. • New possibilities for exchanges (Erasmus+ KA1). • Presentation of the paper “European Universities” elaborated by LoD-9, feed-backs from the Commandants/Superintendents and new tasks for LoD-9. • Information by the IG Chair concerning strategic views for the IG (ESDC meeting). • Discussion about new LoD-6 chairperson and Deputy IG Chair. • Update on iMAF 2023 and discussion about iMAF 2024. • Discussion about 7th CSDP Olympiad. • Discussion about EUMACS 2023 & 2024. • Discussion about the 58th, 59th & 60th IG meetings (and beyond). • Discussion about new Common Modules, new SPP and new LoD(s). • Discussion about the up-coming LoD-sessions (see LoDs’ agendas on next page).
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch at the Mess Hall of Rakovski National Defence College. • Guided Tour at the RNDC premises.
	14:00 - 17:00	LoD sessions	<p>Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LoD-2 Development of Competences & LoD 8 Common Modules. • LoD-6 Strategic Communication. • LoD-7 Financing the Initiative. • LoD-13 International Technical Semester. • LoD-16 European Union Armed Forces Academy. • LoD-17 International Air Defence Semester (IADS).
	19:00 - 22:00	Casual dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casual dinner at the traditional restaurant “Chevermeto”.
02 03 2023	09:00 - 12:30	LoD sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LoD-5 Legal Framework. • LoD-9 Future Projects. • LoD-10 Gender Mainstreaming. • LoD-11 International Naval Semester. • LoD-12 International Air Force Semester. • LoD-14 Research & Development. • LoD-15 International Medical Semester.
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch at the Mess Hall of Rakovski National Defence College.
	14:00 - 17:00	Plenary session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports from the respective LoDs’ chairs. • Proposals for the agenda for the 58th IG meeting. • Work plan update & AoB.

Draft programme for LoDs' sessions

01 03 2023	14:00 - 17:00	LoD-2 Development of Competences & LoD 8 Common Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMs/BIPs State of Art and updates; • CMs new proposals; • CMs BIP versions proposals.
		LoD-6 Strategic Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up on the Strategic Communication Plan and way ahead • New Common Module in misinformation and fake news • Creation of a small dictionary with daily words in all EU languages
		LoD-7 Financing the Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the LOD7 Handbook (Financing the Initiative). • Proposal for a LOD7 Survey: Do you know your Institution? (to be defined in the LOD7 meeting). • Q&A session
		LoD-13 International Technical Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediary results, future activities • Digital Competences for Improving Security and Defence Education (intermediary results, future activities) • Opportunities for students/staff mobilities in technical field
		LoD-16 European Union Armed Forces Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the matrix (8 learning areas acc. to SQF MILOF). • Proposals for revision /creation of (new) Common Modules. • Way ahead (joint education / single service education?).
		LoD-17 International Air Defence Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions on the project proposal for the 2023 Call for KA2 • Discussions about the curriculum of the IADS • Future planning of the IADS (winter or spring semester)
02 03 2023	09:00 - 12:30	LoD-5 Legal Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on the legal framework of the Initiative • Discussion on possible 'overall institutional/legal changes' in the framework of ESDC.
		LoD-9 Future Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMUN project • Analysis of the submitted surveys and determine the scope of interests (areas and values) of future network participants. • Discussion on the schedule of online meetings
		LoD-10 Gender Mainstreaming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposals for the 2nd iteration of the CM "Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence" • Discussion on the content of the 5th Gender seminar • MGS activities and preparation for its finalization
		LoD-11 International Naval Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for INS project under strategic partnership - status and perspectives; • Joint INS modules to be offered during 2023 among the Naval BEOI partners; • Report in regard of ongoing joint project implementation status (MARSNET and Sea Mentors).
		LoD-12 International Air Force Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st IAFS Implementation & Lessons Learnt • Discussion on the changes in the implementation of the 2nd IAFS • Discussion on the changes in the teaching materials
		LoD-14 Research & Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on organizing placements to fit existing on-going project needs. • Study and propose changes for the K2 project outline. • Collaborate with Doc School (discuss emerging opportunities)
		LoD-15 International Medical Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping the European landscape for possible partners • Completion of the list of Military Medical Academies