

Dear Chairman,

The Hellenic Army Academy (HAA), taking into consideration the procedure followed for a person to be nominated as an Honorary Member of the Implementation Group, would like to nominate General Mikhail KOSTARAKOS, Chairman of the European Union Military Committee.

General KOSTARAKOS, former Chief of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff, contributed to the European Initiative for the Exchange of Young Military Officers, as he issued orders by which the 3 Hellenic Military Academies were to implement at least one Common Module and to follow the necessary steps to harmonise with the Bologna Process.

The results of his efforts are the European Month, in which the Hellenic Military Academies implement one Common Module for the 4th year in a row, new Common Modules that have been adopted by the IG and the implementation of the International Semester from the Hellenic Army Academy.

He strongly supported the dissemination of the Initiative, presenting to the EUMC the steps taken so far, to achieve the goal to increase the attitude for a European Security and Defence Culture.

For all those reasons, the HAA strongly supports him to be nominated as the first person to be honoured with that distinction and calls the IG Members to vote in favour.

Respectfully,

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