

**Meeting of the ESDC
European Union Military Secondary Schools Forum
(EUMSSF)
Draft MINUTES**

**9th Meeting
24 June 2022 (0930-1330)**

**Venue: this meeting took place exclusively in presence
in the Borschette Conference Centre in Brussels room 1C – Rue Froissart 36**

Chair: Lt. Col. Symeon ZAMBAS, CY

1) Welcome and *tour de table*

The ESDC secretariat welcomed the 13 participants from 7 Schools and 6 States; all participants were invited to introduce themselves.

2) Adoption of the agenda

The Members of the Forum adopted the Agenda of the Meeting.

3) Introductory remarks

The Chair presented the main objectives of the Forum and described in detail the specific objectives of the 9th EUMSSF meeting.

4) Report on the EU for secondary schools pilot course

The ESDC secretariat provided detailed information on the development and results of the residential Pilot course which took place in Brussels from 20-23 June 2022.

5) LOD 1 - discussion of the curricula:

The Chair introduced a discussion on the two modules currently being implemented by the schools:

1. EU History
2. EU Institutions.

The Colegio Militar (PT) representative presented the results of the **second draft** of the curricula relating to the two modules. Members of the Forum were invited to comment on the results presented. The two curriculum on EU Institutions and EU History were finalized.

6) Presentation of 2nd EUMSSF Essay Writing Olympiad

The ESDC secretariat provided information on the 2nd Essay Writing Competition and the amended **Regulation for the CSDP Writing Competition for EUMSSF for 2022**.

7) International activities including Summer Schools: state of play

The Chair asked Forum members to provide information on summer schools open to participants from other schools. The Italian Naval Military School "Francesco MOROSINI" presented the 2nd International Venetian Rowing Course taking place in Venezia (Italy) from 11 to 16 July.

8) Way forward and agenda topics for the next meeting of the EUMSSF

The Forum agreed to hold the **next (10th) meeting** of the Forum in person on 6 September 2022 in Brussels (Sars-CoV-2 allowing).

9) AoB

The Chair presented and commented the thank you letter received from the International Forum on Peace Security and Prosperity (IFPSP).

10) Publicising the EUMSSF's work

The minutes, agendas, Rules of Procedure and all other relevant documents will be uploaded onto the Military Erasmus webpage at: www.emilyo.eu, specifically <http://www.emilyo.eu/node/1389>.

To provide a better overview, all requests are summarised in the table below:

Request:	Send to:
All institutions are invited to express their interest in hosting future meetings no later than 31 October 2022 .	simone.coccia@eeas.europa.eu

<p>All institutions are invited to provide information on whether they run an international activity including summer school that is open to participants from other schools no later than 31 October 2022.</p>	
<p>All institutions are invited to express their interest in being appointed as coordinators and/or participating as members in a project under Erasmus+ no later than 31 October 2022.</p>	
<p>All institutions are invited to suggest topics for the agenda of the 10th EUMSSF meeting no later than 13 July 2022.</p>	