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Lieutenant-Colonel Symeon Zambas Chairman European Union Military Secondary School Forum (EUMSSF) European Security and Defence College Rue d'Arion, 62 1000, Brussels Belgium

Dear Colonel Zambas,

On the occasion of the 9th meeting of the European Union Military Schools Forum (EUMSSF) which is scheduled to take place in Brussels on 24 June, 2022, Steve Gregory and the rest of the team at the International Forum on Peace, Security & Prosperity (IFPSP) would like to convey our most heartfelt thanks to you and your organization in support of this year's Forum. Your contribution to its success was critical.

We are truly grateful to the following EUMSSF schools who participated in the Student Contest:

- Colégio Militar;
- 2. Scuola Navale Militare Franceso Morosini;
- 3. Military College Stefan cel Mare;
- 4. Scuola Militare Aeronautica Giulio Douhet;
- 5. Tudor Vladimirescu National Military High School;
- 6. Alexandru Ioan Cuza National Military High School;
- 7. Dimitrie Cantemir National Military High School; and
- 8. Mihai Viteazul National Military College

You can be proud of their accomplishments. We want to particularly single out the winners. Daniel Popa of the Mihai Viteazul National Military College — 2nd Place Essay, Francesco Ricci, Sofia Indelicato and Riccardo Costantini of the Scuola Navale Militare Franceso Morosini — 2nd Place Video, and Guilherme Gouveia, Diogo Henriques and Alfonso Ribiero of the Colègio Militar — 3rd Place Video. All winners' and finalists' entries have been posted on our website.

We also want to thank the in-person participants from Morosini, Colégio Militar, Douhet, Teulié and Nunziatella. We loved having the students and staff members fully participate in the on-site activities and we hope that they found the experience both worthwhile and enjoyable. Briefly, the Forum had over 400 in-person participants in Agira, Sicily, including representation from 19 different military academies and universities. We also had over 2,100 on-line participants who attended some or all of the 2-day Forum. 36 different countries were represented.

We would like to encourage all your member schools to consider participating in next year's Forum and Student Contest.



We also want to thank the EUMSSF to agree to nominate a representative to our Board of Governors, as well as to our Academic Committee. Both of these groups have significant influence on the Forum and its future, and we are so glad and grateful to have the EUMSSF as a partner.

On behalf of Steve and the rest of my colleagues, I would like to thank you and the EUMSSF again for your support and friendship as we continue to grow the Forum together.

Yours truly,

John Mac.E. Hannan, CD

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