

# Meeting of the ESDC European Union Military Secondary Schools Forum (EUMSSF)

## *Draft Annotated Agenda*

**5<sup>th</sup> Meeting – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021 (13.00 - 15.00)**  
(Virtual)

**Venue:** WebEx virtual Environment  
**Chair:** Lt. Col. Symeon ZAMBAS, CY

### **1) Welcome and *tour de table***

*The ESDC secretariat will welcome participants; new participants will be invited to introduce themselves.*

### **2) Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda will be presented by the Chair to the Members of the Forum for adoption.*

### **3) Introductory remarks**

*The Chair will present the main objectives of the Forum and describe in detail the specific tasks of the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.*

### **4) 1st Olympiad: point of situation and next steps including ceremony**

*The ESDC will remind the Essay competition deadline of the **01<sup>st</sup> February** for the jury to **select and rank three winners**;*

*Chairman will propose to **postpone** the date of the **special ceremony awarding the three winners of the competition** to the 7<sup>th</sup> EUMSSF Meeting (proposed date 07-08 September 2021).*

### **5) The European Union for Secondary Schools pilot course 28 June – 1 July 2021**

*The Chair will invite Forum members to **provide an indicative intention** if the School is **willing to send Teachers/Instructors** to attend the Course as well as **indicative number of participants**.*

**6) Erasmus + Funding opportunities: newly approved programme 2021-2027**

*Mr. Yassen SPASSOV, Policy Officer Erasmus+, from the European Commission, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture will brief the Forum on the new programme 2021-2027.*

**7) Summer schools: point of situation**

*The Chair will ask Forum members if they can provide information on whether they run a summer school and if it is open to participants from other schools.*

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

*Chair will propose to host the **next (6<sup>th</sup>) Meeting** of the Forum in a virtual environment (1300-1500 on Webex platform) ;*

*Chair will also propose to convene the **7<sup>th</sup> EUMSSF** on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 in Brussels.*

**9) AoB**

**10) Publicising the EUMSSF's work**

The minutes, agendas, Rules of Procedure and any other relevant document will be uploaded onto the Military Erasmus webpage at: [www.emilyo.eu](http://www.emilyo.eu), specifically <http://www.emilyo.eu/node/1389>.

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

<b>Request:</b>	<b>Send to:</b>
All the Institutions are invited to express their interest in hosting future meetings.	<a href="mailto:simone.coccia@eeas.europa.eu">simone.coccia@eeas.europa.eu</a> & <a href="mailto:SECRETARIAT-ESDC@eeas.europa.eu">SECRETARIAT-ESDC@eeas.europa.eu</a>
All the Institutions are invited to provide information on whether they run a summer school open to participants from other schools <b>no later than 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021</b>	
All the Institutions are invited to <b>inform the ESDC Secretariat if the School is willing to send Teachers/Instructors to attend the Course as well as the exact number of participants by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.</b>	
All the Institutions are invited to express their interest in being appointed as coordinators and/or participating as members in a project under Erasmus+ <b>no later than 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021</b>	

All the Institutions are invited to provide their perspective on the feasibility of hosting Afghan students to study at military high schools.	
All the Institutions are invited to suggest <b>topics for the agenda</b> of the <b>6<sup>th</sup> EUMSSF</b> meeting no later than <b>15 April 2021</b>	