

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

Draft Annotated Agenda

6th Meeting – 7 May 2021 (9.30 – 14.00)
(Virtual)

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

1) Welcome and *tour de table*

The ESDC secretariat will welcome the participants; all participants will be invited to introduce themselves.

2) Adoption of the agenda

The Chair will present the agenda 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 6th meeting.

4) 1st Olympiad: results and way forward including ceremony

The ESDC will announce the three winners of the competition and inform participants that the other students' evaluations will be sent to each Military School after the meeting.

*The Chairman will remind participants that the **special ceremony in which the three winners will receive their awards will take place in the margins of the 7th EUMSSF Meeting (7-8 September 2021).***

5) Erasmus + funding opportunities - Workshop

The Chair will organise a workshop which will run in the margins of the 6th EUMSSF Meeting. The aim of the workshop is to familiarise the other military secondary schools with the steps of the accreditation process.

*Mr Marc De Vlieger from Epos Flanders (Epos is the national agency for the Erasmus+ programme in Flanders), will deliver a **presentation**;*

*Mr Pieter Van Landeghem (Technisch Instituut Sint-Vincentius) will deliver a **presentation** on his school accreditation experience (i.e. procedural steps to follow in order to be accredited and to maintain the accreditation, manpower required to manage accreditation), in order to trigger the following **discussion** with the other schools.*

6) The European Union for Secondary Schools pilot course 28 June – 1 July 2021

The Chair will inform participants that following a poll, the majority of Members who replied opted to postpone the pilot course to June 2022, mainly on account of the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Mrs Foteini Asderaki will inform the Forum about the possibility of funding the course in 2022 under a Jean Monnet project.

7) Summer schools: state of play

The Chair will inform the Forum about an offer received from the Italian Naval Military School 'F. Morosini' and will ask other Forum members if they can provide information on summer schools that are open to participants from other MSs.

8) Info point on Peace, Security and Prosperity Forum (PSP)

The Chair will brief the Forum on the Peace, Security and Prosperity Forum (PSP) initiative.

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

*The Chair will propose holding the **next (7th) Meeting** of the Forum on 7 and 8 September 2021 in Brussels.*

10)AoB

11) 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: |
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| All Institutions are invited to express their interest in hosting future meetings. | simone.coccia@eeas.europa.eu & SECRETARIAT-ESDC@eeas.europa.eu |
| All Institutions are invited to provide information on whether they run a summer school that is open to participants from other schools no later than 31 May 2021 | |
| 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 June 2021 | |
| All Institutions are invited to give their views on the feasibility of hosting Afghan students studying at military high schools | |
| All Institutions are invited to suggest topics for the agenda of the 7 th EUMSSF meeting no later than 15 June 2021 | |