

Mobility Newsletter

European mobility of young officers and trainers

Sharing mobility opportunities

This newsletter, edited with the support of the European Security and Defence College Secretariat, intends to highlight information on mobility events as provided by the European Member States and their military higher education institutes.

Has it really been only three years?

Introduction by Dirk Dubois
(European Security and Defence College Secretariat):

The start of a new Academic Year is inevitably a period of new challenges, questions and sometimes even uncertainty. This was perhaps even more so the case in the second half of 2008. The ESDC Secretariat was asked to make a stocktaking report of the existing exchanges between the EU's military training providers and to see what could be done to increase the number and the recognition of these exchanges. This finally led to a declaration by the Council in November 2008, when the ESDC was tasked to implement a number of recommendations and contribute in this way to more exchanges and to the recognition of these exchanges between the Member States.

Quite a challenge for such a small organisation! Luckily we had the support of some very dedicated people in the Implementation Group. Now in the fall of 2011 - has really only been three years? - we have managed to implement many of the recommendations from 2008. Although there is still plenty to do, we are now looking to the future: what next? How can we further integrate the military education and initial training in the European Higher Education? How can we better streamline our activities with those of other players in related fields? All questions we hope to answer during a Seminar organised by the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union in Warsaw in October.

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“Four questions to” Captain (Navy) Cesare Ciocca

Chairman of the Implementation Group of the European initiative for the exchange of young officers, inspired by Erasmus

SP: Mister Chairman, the Initiative will be three years old in November, what are your reasons for pride?

CC: There is a fast increasing interest in cooperation among the European military academies. Commandants, Deans and Senior staffs are working in close contact, adopting common activities, exchanging best practices. A lot of steps have been made: new short common activities, exchange of lecturers, common criteria for mutual recognition of courses and, more important, a growing awareness of the added value of the Initiative.

SP: Et les défis et priorités?

CC: Nous avons toujours besoin d'un soutien très fort de la part des autorités nationales et européennes. La formation de base des officiers est complexe par sa nature et les mesures concrètes pour mettre en œuvre l'initiative touchent aussi à plusieurs aspects: une claire compréhension des objectifs et des contenus des cursus, un soutien budgétaire pour les échanges des enseignants et instructeurs, l'étude des langues européennes, un «bonus» pour les évaluation des officiers qui s'engagent dans les échanges... Mais les défis sont le sel dans notre plat!

SP: This has been a topic for discussion since the preparatory phase of the Initiative itself and you have been yourself very active in this area. How do you conceive the connections between the Initiative and the objects of the basic education and training institutions' fora such as the European Military Academies Commandants Seminar (EMACS - Land Forces), the SuperIntendents' Conference (SIC) of Naval Academies and the European Union Air Force Academies (EUAFAs).

CC: They are essential pillars of the development of the exchanges. The Initiative itself has been created on the basis of the existing programmes, in the context of the single services' forms of cooperation. These fora represent a unique opportunity to have a concrete perception of the issues characterising the implementation of the Initiative, a way to identify the most appropriate priorities and revealed to be an excellent tool for cooperation among academies in several fields of interest.

SP: L'Initiative a t'elle une fin, une sorte d'idéal à atteindre?



CC : Un idéal, oui bien sûr! Il est à la base de la déclaration officielle des 27 Ministres de la Défense en 2008: la création d'une culture commune de sécurité et défense dès la formation de base des officiers. Et permettez-moi d'aller encore plus loin: la création d'un fort et véritable esprit de défense qui puisse soutenir les valeurs directrices de l'Union.

Une fin, dans le sens « temporel », non! Elle ne finira jamais, étant conçue comme un processus continu, dynamique qui doit et devra toujours alimenter cette culture européenne de sécurité et défense, pour le bénéfice de nos Etats et de l'Europe toute entière.


SP: Thank you, Mister Chairman, for sharing your views.

Captain (Navy) Cesare Ciocca, interviewed by Sylvain Paile


Mobility opportunities under the Initiative

Country	Institution	Event aims to following service(s)	Year	Month	Period	Latest date for registration	Event	Short description	Requirements/ profile of the participants	Number of EU students invited	Workflow in ECTS	Workflow in WH	POC Name	POC E-mail	POC Phone	
 France	Air Force Academy	All	2012	NK	NK	NK	Common module "Law of Armed Conflicts"		The course will be provided in English.	NK	NK	-	Cdt. Diane Geribaldi	diane.gerbaldi@inet.air.defense.gouv.fr	+33-490178444	
 Austria	Theresan Military Academy	All	2011	10	02 Oct - 08 Oct	05 Aug	CSDP module	Each CSDP module includes an IDL phase and a one-week residential phase	The course will be provided in English	16 (+4 Staff)	1,5	-	LtCol Dr. GELL Harald	harald.gell@bmlvs.gv.at	+43-664-622-2161	
				10	09 Oct - 15 Oct	12 Aug										
				11	20 Nov - 29 Nov	23 Sep	Common module on PSO Sub-Module A	Basics for PSO/CMO	The course will be provided in English	16 (+4 Staff)	3	-	LtCol Dr. GELL Harald	harald.gell@bmlvs.gv.at	+43-664-622-2161	
				11 - 12	29 Nov - 08 Dec	30 Sep										
		Army	2012	2011	12	11 Dec - 17 Dec	14 Oct	Common module on PSO Sub-Module B	Tactics for PSO/CMO	The course will be provided in English	16 (+4 Staff)	2	-	LtCol Dr. GELL Harald	harald.gell@bmlvs.gv.at	+43-664-622-2161
				01	09 Jan - 14 Jan	11 Nov 2011										
				01	15 Jan - 21 Jan	18 Nov 2011	Common module on PSO Sub-Module C	Leadership Training for PSO/CMO	The course will be provided in English	16 (+4 Staff)	3	-	LtCol Dr. GELL Harald	harald.gell@bmlvs.gv.at	+43-664-622-2161	
				02	05 Feb - 11 Feb	09 Dec 2011										
03	18 Mar - 31 Mar	20 Jan	Common module on PSO Sub-Module D	Course for PSO/CMO techniques (Platoon-level)	The course will be provided in English	16 (+4 Staff)	-	119	LtCol Dr. GELL Harald	harald.gell@bmlvs.gv.at	+43-664-622-2161					


General mobility opportunities (1/5)

	Institution	Event aims to following service(s)	Year	Month	Event	Short description	POC Name	POC E-mail	POC Phone
 <p>Czech Republic</p>	<p>Defence University (UoD)</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>2012</p>	04	LOGFAS	1 week course. Students learn to create maps project, task forces and integrate them into NATO's structure, create logistics reports - LOGUPDATE and LOGASSESSMENT in the project LOGFAS, costing procedures for supply management of the units witch are devoted to the international operations - using the Sustainment Planning Module.	<p>COL Zbyšek Korecki</p>	<p>zbynek.korecki@uno.b.cz</p>	<p>+42097 3443955</p>
					Standard operational procedures I	1 week course. It combines a number of lessons and formative tests including performance and progress during exercises. To prepare officers for the ability to solve issues contain Planning process, Advance Planning, Crisis Response Planning, Cdr's Planning Guidance, Terrain Analysis of AOR and transport and Movement activities. Initial planning conference + personal experience and appointment in working group tasks.			
					Host Nation Support	1 week course. It combines a number of lessons and formative tests including performance and progress during exercises. To prepare officers for the ability to solve issues contain Host national Support planning process, including financial and medical aspect. Initial planning conference + personal experience and appointment in working group tasks.			
					Logistics Reconnaissance	1 week course. It includes a number of lessons and formative tests including performance and progress during exercises. To prepare officers for the ability to solve issues contain Logistics Reconnaissance issues. Initial planning conference + personal experience and appointment in working group tasks.			
					Logistics Reports and M&T in NATO and in the Czech AF	1 week course. It includes a number of lessons and formative tests including performance and progress during exercises. To prepare officers for the ability to solve issues contain LOGISTICS REPORTS and M&T in NATO and in the Czech AF and issues connected with road, Air, Railway's and Naval Transportation. Initial planning conference + personal experience and appointment in working group tasks.			
					Standard Operational Procedures II	1 week course. The aim within MEL/MIL during planning process of the preparation and executive phases: to prepare officers for the ability to solve issues based on NATO and national SOP. Initial planning conference + personal experience and appointment in working group tasks.			
					Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration (RSOM) & CORSOM	1 week course. Activities. It includes a number of lessons and formative tests including performance and progress during exercise. To prepare officers for the ability to solve issues contain RSOM processes and CORSOM.			




General mobility opportunities (2/5)

	Institution	Event aims to following service(s)	Year	Event	Short description	POC Name	POC E-mail	POC Phone
 <p>Czech Republic</p>	Defence University (UoD)	All	2012	International Security Course	1 week course. Current International Security Environment (Threats, Trends, Risks), Main Actors (Organizations, Agencies, NGOs, Private Military/Security Companies), Security Threats and Vulnerabilities, Security Environment Forecasting, Economics of Security, National Security of Critical Infrastructure, Security/Defence Research.	LTC Pavel Foltin	pavel.foltin@unob.cz	+4209 73443 003
				Weapons and ammunition – Small Arms	It focuses on the ballistics, ammunition and small arms principles and operation. During two weeks participants will be familiarized with effects and evaluation of small arms, their drives, mechanisms, mounting, aiming devices, and testing.	COL Róbert Jankový ch	robert.jakovych@unob.cz	+4209 73445 318
				Algorithms and Programming	1 week course. This course starts with intensive introduction to the algorithms construction and debugging. It is focused on introduction into programming, using of contemporary integrated development environments (IDE) for application development. Students get acquainted with object oriented programming basics.	COL Vlastimil Malý	vlastimil.maly@unob.cz	NK
				Military modelling and simulation	1 week course. This course deals with the role of modelling through a system life cycle. It is focused on architecture and working principles of military live, virtual, and constructive simulation systems. Way ahead in bringing simulators closer to mission area and the role of modelling and simulation in networked battlefield (NEC).			
				Programming of Embedded Systems	1 week course. This course starts with intensive introduction to the embedded system, single chip processors and their architecture. The course provides the knowledge & skills necessary to install IDE, make basic configuration and simple programs on processor.			


General mobility opportunities (3/5)

	Institution	Event aims to following service(s)	Year	Event	Short description	POC Name	POC E-mail	POC Phone
 <p>Czech Republic</p>	<p>Defence University (UoD)</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>2012</p>	<p>Operating system GNU/Linux Course</p>	<p>1 week course. This course starts with intensive introduction to the GNU/Linux operating system and its commands, utilities and basic shell programming. The course provides the knowledge & skills necessary to install, configure and manage GNU/Linux systems (installation, LVM and RAID, security and basic troubleshooting) and setup, configure & manage the most popular network services (DNS, LDAP, HTTP, HTTPS, FTP,SMTP,POP3,IMAP).</p>	<p>COL Zdeněk Skaličan</p>	<p>zdenek.skalican@unob.cz</p>	<p>+4209 73452 301</p>
				<p>Computer Networks</p>	<p>1 week course. This course comprises an intensive introduction to the computer networks as layered ISO/OSI and TCP/IP models are. It is focused on most important Ethernet versions, WLANs, VLANs, Spanning Tree and IPv4/IPv6 protocols suites including VoIP questions. Next, the course also deals with the security issues. It is completed with hands on labs.</p>			
				<p>Radio Communication</p>	<p>1 week course. he course deals especially with the problems of antennas and radio waves propagation, the problems of data modulations, including the practical views of signals during the time as well as in the spectrum. The basic description of GSM and UMTS systems will be realized. In conclusion the participants of the course will be introduced with the activity of satellite facilities and systems.</p>			
				<p>IP Telephony</p>	<p>1 week course. The course introduces principles and technology solutions of integrated networks. Architecture of contemporary telecommunication system is presented. Students get acquainted with commonly used standards and interoperability issues when integrating IP telephony with legacy telecommunication systems.</p>			
				<p>Theoretical Fundamentals of CBRN Defence</p>	<p>4 weeks course. The participants will be familiar with a theory of CBRN weapons, technical means for security protection, decontamination, detection and reconnaissance. The demonstration of basic kinds of chemical technology and material will be also a part of the course.</p>			




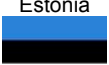

General mobility opportunities (4/5)

	Institution	Event aims to following service(s)	Year	Month	Period	Latest date for registration	Event	Short description	Requirements/ profile of the participants	Number of EU students invited	Workflow in ECTS	Workflow in WH	POC Name	POC E-mail	POC Phone
 France	Naval Academy	Navy	2011	NK	NK	NK	Naval Surface Ship Safety Course	Two-week course	Navy	NK	NK	-	Lt Vachon Bruno	bruno.vachon@ecole-navale.fr	NK
				NK	NK	NK	Maritime Leadership course	One-week course	Navy	NK	NK	-	Lt Vachon Bruno	bruno.vachon@ecole-navale.fr	NK
	Military Academy Saint-Cyr Coetquidan	All	2012	09-12	1 Sep - 20 Dec	NK	International semester of higher strategic studies	Full semester exchange	English proficiency	9	20	-	Pr. Thomas Flichy	tomasflichy@hotmail.com	+33-665603228
 Austria	Theresan Military Academy	All	2011	09	28-30 Sep (or 1 Oct)		"Peaceless War in Spite of Military Victory"	International Symposium (Reichenau)	The language will be English. Open to all	Unlim.	N/A	N/A	Col. BRAUN Karl-Heinz	Karlheinz.braun@bmlvs.gv.at	
 Portugal	Portuguese Air Force Academy	Air Force	To be discussed (TBD)				NSC and PhD research	Aerodynamics research (UAV/UAS systems integration)	NSC or/and PhD	1-2	TBD	-	José Lourenço da Saúde	dir.euniversity@academiafa.edu.pt	





General mobility opportunities (5/5)

	Institution	Event aims to following service(s)	Year	Month	Period	Latest date for registration	Event	Short description	Requirements/ profile of the participants	Number of EU students invited	Workflow in ECTS	Workflow in WH	POC Name	POC E-mail	POC Phone
Romania 	Military Technical Academy	-	2012	08-09	NK	Feb. 2012	Basic military training in specific military training camps	Two-week course Military basic training: individual and platoon level	First year cadets	NK	4	-	Col. Engr. RADUCANU Dan draducanu@mta.ro	draducanu@mta.ro	+4021 33536 68 ext. 238
				07	NK	Jan. 2012	Military and Political International Relations	One-week course	Second year cadets	NK	3	-			
				07	NK	Jan. 2012	Terrain analysis	One-week course Basics for operational terrain analysis	Third year cadets	NK	3	-			
				10	NK	Apr. 2012	GEOINT exploitation of aerospace imagery	Two-week course Basics for operational GEOINT analysis	3rd/ 4th year cadets	NK	5	-			
				11	NK	Apr. 2012	Electronic warfare	Two-week course Basics of operational electronic warfare	3rd/ 4th year cadets	NK	4	-			

General mobility demands 1/2

Country	Institution	Event aims to following service(s)	Event	Profile of the expected exchange	Number of participants	Criteria for recognition (ECTS, etc)	Expected (amount)	POC Name	POC E-mail	POC Phone	Remarks
 Slovenia	Doctrine, Development, Education and Training Command	All	CSDP module	Students	2	NK	NK	Vinko VEGIC, PhD	vinko.vegic@mors.si	NK	-
 France	Air Force Academy	All	CSDP module	Students	NK	NK	NK	THOMAS Guillaume	guillaume.thomas@inet.air.defense.gouv.fr	NK	-
	Military Academy Saint-Cyr Coëtquidan	All	CSDP module and PSO module	Students	6	NK	NK	Rémy COUPEZ and Cyril BOURDEAU DE FONTENAY	remy.coupez@st-cyr.terre-net.defense.gouv.fr and cyril.de-fontenay@st-cyr.terre-net.defense.gouv.fr	NK	-
 Czech Republic	University of Defence	All	Erasmus exchanges	Students and teaching staff, including researchers	12	Erasmus bilateral agreement	NK	Jaroslav PRŮCHA	jaro-slav@email.cz	NK	-
 Estonia	National Defence College	All	Common modules and exchanges of staff	Students and staff	Numbers of staff available for exchanges not yet defined	NK	NK	Nele RAND	nele.rand@ksk.edu.ee	NK	-
 Bulgaria	Nicola Vaptsarov Naval Academy	Navy	Weaponry training	France, Belgium or Netherlands	1	NK	NK	Svetlana BANEVA	NK	0359 052 552 374	-

General mobility demands 2/2

Country	Institution	Event aims to following service(s)	Event	Profile of the expected exchange	Number of participants	Criteria for recognition (ECTS, etc)	Expected (amount)	POC Name	POC E-mail	POC Phone	Remarks
 Portugal	Naval, Military and Air Force academies	All	Doctoral researches	Timeframes to be discussed	NK	ECTS	NK	Isabel COSTA and José Lourenço da Saúde	isabel.costa@defesa.pt and dir.euniversitario@academiafa.edu.pt	NK	,
	Air Force Academy	Air Force	Common modules: - CSDP; - Law of Armed Conflicts; - Military and Political International Relations; - Media and communication	Students	1	ECTS	NK	José Lourenço da Saúde	dir.euniversitario@academiafa.edu.pt	NK	,
 Romania	Military Technical (MTA), Naval (NA), Land Forces (LFA) and Air Force (AFA) academies	All	Exchanges of staff	"Economy" and/or "Military Science" areas	6	NK	NK	Cdr.Eng. Daniel PETRE (MTA) Cdr. Octavian TARABUTA (NA) ; Lt. Constantin TROCAN (LFA); Secretariat (AFA)	pdan@mta.ro relpub@anmb.ro johnytc@gmail.com secretariat@afahc.ro	NK	,
 Austria	Theresan Military Academy	All	Common modules "CSDP", "Humanitarian Law", "Media Training"	Students Staff (in common module "Humanitarian Law")	NK	NK	NK	LtCol Dr. GELL Harald	harald.gell@bmlvs.gv.at	NK	,
 Romania	Military Technical Academy	-	CSDP module	Second year cadets	2	ECTS	NK	Col. Engr. Dan RADUCANU.	draducanu@mta.ro	+4021 335366 8 ext. 238	,
			Basics for Crisis Management Operations (CMO)	4th year cadets	2						
			Map exercise with topic CMO	4th year cadets	2						
			Tactical Exercise Without Troops in a CMO Scenario	4th year cadets	2						
			Course for CMO-Techniques	4th year cadets	2						

Officers' mobility in acts and literature...



Interesting reading published lately:

- Grégory Bouterin, Emmanuel Goffi (eds.),

L'Europe et sa Défense, Choiseul, 2011 (in French).

This book gathers the contributions from the lecturers and speakers at the ESDP seminar organised by the French Air Force Academy at Salon-de-Provence, 29 and 30 June 2010.

- Sylvain Paile,

“External Evaluation Report über die Common Security and Defence Policy Modules”, Armis and Litteris 25, Military Institute for Leadership, Education and Science, Theresan Military Academy (ed.). *This publication reproduces the external evaluation report ordered by the Theresan Military Academy for assuring the quality of the common modules on CSDP organised in Wiener Neustadt in October and November 2010.*

Acts of interest for the European Initiative for the exchange of young officers:

- Council of the European Union, ***Council Conclusions on the ESDP, Brussels 10 and 11 November 2008***. Link: <http://www.consilium.europa.eu>
- **Contact database of the lecturers – Initiative for the exchange of young officers, June 2011**. Link: <http://www.emilyo.eu/>
- **Addendum to the evaluation reports on the CSDP modules organised during the academic year 2010-2011 – The satisfaction of the sending institutions**, Sylvain Paile, report, September 2011. Link: <http://www.emilyo.eu/>
- **List of the European basic officers education and training institutes and their websites**. Link: <http://www.emilyo.eu/>

Websites of interest for young officers' mobility:

- Initiative for the exchange of young officers: <http://www.emilyo.eu/>
- Conference of Superintendents of Naval Academies: <http://www.eunaweb.eu/>

Next meeting:

High-Level Seminar, 12-14 October 2011, Warsaw (PL)

Any information you would like to communicate, any article you would like to promote or achievement you would like to share?

Please visit the website of the Initiative: www.emilyo.eu
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