

Mobility Newsletter

European mobility of young officers and trainers

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.

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“Founding fathers” of a common European defence

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While preparing for our forthcoming “Alcide De Gasperi” High Level CSDP Course a few days ago, I googled “founding fathers of Europe” and learned from Wikipedia that “the Founding Fathers of the European Union are a number of men who have been recognised as making a major contribution to the development of European unity and what is now the European Union”. However, there is no official and fixed list of founding fathers or a single event defining them. Robert Schuman is of course among those mentioned. He became famous by his declaration from 9 May 1950 inviting the Germans and all other European countries to manage their coal and steel industries jointly and democratically in Europe's first supranational Community. Another is Paul-Henri Spaak, whose “Spaak report” formed the cornerstone of the Intergovernmental Conference on the Common Market and EURATOM in 1956 and led to the signing, on 25 March 1957, of the Treaties of Rome. I should also add Konrad Adenauer and – last but not least – Alcide De Gasperi, who supported the Schuman Plan and also helped develop the idea of the common European defence policy.

As regards what we call today a European Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP), it was driven, over some decades, by many events, initiatives and decisions taken at high political levels. To name just some of them: the Maastricht Treaty; the WEU Petersberg Declaration in June 1992; the creation of the EUROCORPS in the same year; the FR/UK Declaration at St-Malo in 1998; and the Amsterdam Treaty, which included the establishment of a High Representatives (HR) for CFSP/CSDP.

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Among the numerous figures who have contributed significantly to the development of the CFSP/CSDP over the past two decades, there is no doubt that Javier Solana, taking office as the first HR in October 1999, had a very strong and significant impact. The engagement of these personalities was of course critically important to achieve the necessary progress in the development of this policy. However, apart from this, progress depends too on the active engagement of those working in this field on a day-to-day basis, down to desk officer level. I have personally observed this throughout my almost 20 years of personal practical engagement in the CFSP/CSDP development, but particularly in the context of the development and activities of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC).



The ESDC, a project underpinned only by very small permanent structures and resources, could not work so successfully without the personal efforts, commitments and initiatives of so many civilian and military colleagues, at national and at EU level, ready to commit themselves and strive for progress. This is also true when it comes to the implementation of the European initiative known by the term “Erasmus militaire”. In principle, they are all making a significant contribution to the development of the European unity, certainly not as spectacular as the famous founding fathers did at earlier stages, and rather modest in terms of immediate impact. In other words, a significant increase of pooling, task sharing and task specialisation in the field of training and education, including a potential merger of national training institutes will most likely not result from a sub-group of “Erasmus militaire” but rather from politico-strategic considerations driven by political, economic and financial factors.

What WE can do in the context of “Erasmus militaire” is to make helpful steps in this direction, promoting a common European security culture and thus preparing the ground for what the Treaty on European Union defines as a longer-term objective - a common European defence. It requires from all contributing “founding fathers” a principled positive attitude and stance vis-à-vis the European project. The ESDC supports you in this through its activities.

**LoD8 - Common modules:
« Rien ne se crée, rien ne se perd, tout se transforme » ...**

(« nothing is created, nothing is lost, everything is transformed » Antoine Laurent Lavoisier, French chemist, February 27, 1785)

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Since 2008, at the beginning of the European initiative on the exchange of young officers, modelled on Erasmus, all Member States of the Implementation Group (IG) have had at heart to find new ideas to develop this European initiative.

The line of development 8, the last of the LoDs, is no less fundamental to the future of “military Erasmus”. The purpose of LoD8 is to share training modules so that any Member State could implement it in its own academy.

For instance, the module on the “Law of Armed Conflict” and the one on “Maritime Leadership”, both presented by France, will soon be used by other Member States’ academies.

Every year, members of the IG are looking for new ideas in order to suggest new common modules. This step is not as simple as it looks and the difficulties do not stop there: once the theme of the module is proposed, we need a Member State to pilot the working group and to develop the module’s program and curricula. Finally, once the module is validated, if the module is never implemented, it’s definitively forgotten even if it was a great and remarkable work. This top-down approach does not definitely meet the needs of the academies who shall benefit from the Initiative

The LoD 8 may be an engine of the Initiative but provided we follow some basic principles and avoid working for nothing! We may name three of these principles:

- Where there is no need, there is no training and education ;
- All military academies have a training program which is already in need of their armed forces : it is futile to believe that we will be smarter than the commanders of each academy ;
- You do not create a common module *ex nihilo*, we adapt an existing module to transfer it to the repository of the modules of the Initiative.




If these principles are followed, anything is possible! I urge Member States to foster the influence of their academies by exporting all common modules available! This bottom-up approach, already agreed on at the 2008 in Stockholm seminar, today continues to prove itself efficient. Admittedly, some have already seen the limitations of this approach. Therefore, I had to promote, for our French academies, the idea and the assets that proposing to share some of their academic expertise - with an endorsement by the members of the IG - would represent to France and to Europe. The academies win in this exchange of best practices and enrich their entire training program.

According to the principle of Lavoisier, there is nothing to create, nothing to lose, just things to transform for gains and further share!




LCL Jean-Marc Dulou




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 email	POC phone
 Austria	Theresan Military Academy	All	2012	Dec	03-07 Dec	5-oct-12	Common Module: CSDP-Module	The CSDP-Module includes an IDL-phase and a one-week residential phase	The Module will be provided in English	~ 20	2	-	Col Dr. GELL Harald	harald.gell@bmlvs.gv.at	43-664-622-2161
	Theresan Military Academy	All	2012	Nov	19-26 Nov	21-sept-12	Common Module: PSO-Sub-Module A	Basics for Crisis Management Operations / Peace Support Operations	The Module will be provided in English	16 (+ 4 staff)	3	-	Col Dr. GELL Harald	harald.gell@bmlvs.gv.at	43-664-622-2161
	Theresan Military Academy	All	2012	Nov-Dec	29 Nov-06 Dec	5-oct-12	Common Module: PSO-Sub-Module A	Basics for Crisis Management Operations / Peace Support Operations	The Module will be provided in English	16 (+ 4 staff)	3	-	Col Dr. GELL Harald	harald.gell@bmlvs.gv.at	43-664-622-2161
 France	Air Force Academy	All	2013	NK	NK	NK	Common module "Law of Armed Conflicts"		The course will be provided in English.	NK	NK	-	Cdt. Diane Geribaldi	diane.geribaldi@inet.air.defense.gouv.fr	33-490178444
	Military Academy Saint-Cyr Coëtquidan	All	2013	Apr	9-11 Apr	15 Feb	Common Module: CSDP-Module	1 week course. International	English proficiency	20	2	-	Pr. Thomas Flichy	thomas.flichy@st-cyr.terre-net.defense.gouv.fr	33-665603228
 Cyprus	Ministry of Defence	All	2012	Oct	03-05 Oct	24 Feb	CSDP OLYMPIAD	Includes an IDL phase (27 Feb-23 March), a paper writing (26 March- 18 June) and a residential phase competition (03-05 Oct).	The module will be provided in English	40	2	-	Major (AF) Symeon Zambas	szambas@mod.gov.cy	+357-22807721 +357-99585539


General mobility opportunities (1/5)

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	Workload in ECTS	Workload in WH	POC Name	POC Email	POC Phone
 Romania	Land Forces Academy	-	2013	Aug	Jul 29 - Aug 02 2013	24 Apr 2013	Scouting training module	land navigation, camouflage training, Reconnaissance and surveillance techniques	basic training in land forces (accommodation free, transportation from duty station to Sibiu and food are chargeable)	1 per military institution	-	40-50	Lt.col. TROCAN Constantin	<a href="mailto:Costel.troncan<johnytc@gmail.com>">Costel troncan <johnytc@gmail.com>	0040269 43299 ext. 1365
	Military Technical Academy	-	2013	Jul	1 week	Jan. 2013	Terrain analysis	Basics for operational terrain analysis	Third year cadets	Min. 5	3	-	Col. Engr. RADUCAN U Dan	draducanu@mta.ro	004021 3353668 ext. 23
				May	2 weeks	Jan. 2013	GEOINT exploitation of aerospace imagery	Basics for operational GEOINT analysis	3rd/ 4th year cadets	Min. 5	5	-			
				Jun	2 weeks	Jan. 2013	Electronic warfare	Basics of operational electronic warfare	3rd/ 4th year cadets	Min. 5	4	-			
 France	Naval Academy	Navy	2012	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	9-déc	1 Sep - 20 Dec	NK	International semester of higher strategic studies	Full semester exchange	English proficiency	9	20	-	Pr. Thomas Flichy	tomasflichy@hotmail.com	(00)33-6 6560322 8
 Austria	Theresan Military Academy	All	2012	Aug	06-24 Aug	8-juin-12	Summer Alpine Training	General Alpine Summer Course for international students	The Module will be provided in English	16 (+ 4 staff)	-	75	Col Dr. GELL Harald	harald.gell@bmlvs.gv.at	(00)43-6 64-622-2161
		All	2012	Sep	24-29 (28-29 Sep on voluntary basis)	27 July 2012	Symposium on Common European Security and Defence Culture	High Level Lecturers on "CESDCulture topics" (28 & 29 Sep: Graduation Celebrations). Completion of an e-learning and of a paper may be awarded with ECTS	Cadets, trainers	70 (the first 70)	4	-	Col Mag. Karl-Heinz BRAUN	karlheinzbraun@bmlvs.gv.at	+43-502 01-20-2 9105


General mobility opportunities (2/5)

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 Email	POC Phone
 <p>Czech Republic</p>	Defence University	Army	2013	October 1st	Academic Year	28 Feb.	Bachelor Study in Logistics	Acredited three year study program	Civilian and Military students	15	180		LTC Jaroslav KOZUBEK	jaroslav.kozubek@unob.cz	+42072 4692556
		Army	2013	October 1st	Academic Year	28 Feb.	Bachelor Study in National Defence Economics		Civilian and Military students	15	180		LTC Jaroslav KOZUBEK	jaroslav.kozubek@unob.cz	+42072 4692556
		Army	2013	October 1st	Academic Year	28 Feb.	Bachelor Study in Military Management		Military students	15	180		LTC Jaroslav KOZUBEK	jaroslav.kozubek@unob.cz	+42072 4692556
		Air Force	2013	October 1st	Academic Year	28 Feb.	Bachelor Study in Communication and Information Systems		Civilian and Military students	15	180		COL Libor DRAŽAN	libor.drazan@unob.cz	+42097 3444972
		Army	2013	October 1st	Academic Year	28 Feb.	Bachelor Study in Weapons and ammunitions		Civilian and Military students	15	180		COL Libor DRAŽAN	libor.drazan@unob.cz	+42097 3444972
		European Universities	2013	October	Semester	31 Aug.	Erasmus Study Mobility	Three modules of selected courses for 1-semester students' mobility within Erasmus programme: - National Defence Economics - Military Management - Economics and Management	Civilian and Military students	30	30		LTC Jaroslav KOZUBEK	jaroslav.kozubek@unob.cz	+42072 4692556
		All	2013	March, October			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					COL Zbyšek Korecki	zbysek.korecki@unob.cz	(00)420 9734439 55



General mobility opportunities (3/5)

Country	Institution	Month	Event	Short description	POC Name	POC Email	POC Phone
 <p>Czech Republic</p>	Defence University	TBD	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.	COL Zbyšek Korecki	zbysek.korecki@unob.cz	(00)420 973443 955
			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	COL Zbyšek Korecki	zbysek.korecki@unob.cz	(00)420 973443 955
			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	COL Zbyšek Korecki	zbysek.korecki@unob.cz	(00)420 973443 955
			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.	COL Zbyšek Korecki	zbysek.korecki@unob.cz	(00)420 973443 955
			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.	COL Zbyšek Korecki	zbysek.korecki@unob.cz	(00)420 973443 955
			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.	COL Zbyšek Korecki	zbysek.korecki@unob.cz	(00)420 973443 955
			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	(00)420 973443 003
Weapons and ammunition – Small Arms	1 week course. 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 Martin Macko	martint.macko@unob.cz	(00)420 973444 953			





General mobility opportunities (4/5)

Country	Institution	Month	Event	Short description	POC Name	POC Email	POC Phone
 <p>Czech Republic</p>	Defence University	TBD	Computer networks	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.	COL Vlastimil Malý	vlastimil.maly@unob.cz	(00)420 973443 572
			Radio Communication	1 week course. The 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.	COL Vlastimil Malý	vlastimil.maly@unob.cz	(00)420 973443 572
			IP Telephony	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	COL Vlastimil Malý	vlastimil.maly@unob.cz	(00)420 973443 572
			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	(00)420 973443 572
			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).	COL Vlastimil Malý	vlastimil.maly@unob.cz	(00)420 973443 572
			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.	COL Vlastimil Malý	vlastimil.maly@unob.cz	(00)420 973443 572



General mobility opportunities (5/5)

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 Portugal	Air Force Academy	Air Force	2012	July	3-5	1st Jun	Leadership Field Exercise	The aim of this exercise is to provide students the training and the development of leadership functions, techniques and skills, knowledge and behavior modulation adjusted to the different proposed situations. Practical resolution of problems, induction of stress situations, starvation and lack of sleeping.	English Proficiency	4 cadets (max 2 per country).	---	---	LtCol Carlos Lopes	afa.euafa@emfa.pt	+ 351 219 678 969
				July	3-9	1st Jun	Basic Survival and Mountaineering Course	Introduction to basics on survival in mountain, walking, climbing, rappel, slide.	English Proficiency	4 cadets (max 2 per country).	---	---			+ 351 219 678 970
 Spain	ENM	Navy / Marines	2012	AUG	31Aug-22Dec	MAY 31 TH 2012	Fall semester term	Studying and living in ENM with Academic validation	3 rd / 4 th year students	1to2	-	-	C.C. Blanco	sbladur@fn.mde.es	0034 986804834 (Mil. 8244834)
	ENM	Navy / Marines	2012	NOV	5Oct-Nov	AUG 31 TH 2012	Fall training week	A week of instruction and training with Spanish students	2 nd / 3 rd / 4 th year students	1to2	-	-			
	AGA	Air Force	2012	JUL	Five days	MAR 31 ST 2012	Joint seminar university of air force academy military history culture	Joint seminar University of Air Force Academy. Military History Culture. Aeronautics	1 nd / 2 nd / 3 rd / 4 th / 5 nd year students		-	-	Cte. Ichaso	richfra@ea.mde.es	34968189 172 (Mil. 8342172)
	AGM	Army	2012	JUN	19-26 Jun	MAR 31 ST 2012	Exercise comprehensive Integration	Military Planing Excecice	Speak English. Students wich finished their speciality. To know Military Planing Methodology (tactical level)	24 (Infantry:6, Cavalry:2, Artillery:6, Antiaircraft artillery:2, Engineering:6, Telecommunications:2)		-	-	TCOL. Albiñana	ialbcel@t.mde.es

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 Email	POC phone
 France	Military Academy Saint-Cyr Coëtquidan	All	CSDP module and PSO module / TEWT in a CMO scenario	Students	2 / module	NG	NG	LtC Rémy COUPEZ	remy.coupez@st-cyr.terre-net.defense.gouv.fr	NK
			CSDP Olympiad	Students	2	NG	NG			
			Exercise comprehensive integration	Students	3	NG	NG			
 Czech Republic	University of Defence	All	Erasmus exchanges	Students and teaching staff, including researchers	12	Erasmus bilateral agreement	NG	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	NG	NG	Nele Rand	nele.rand@ksk.edu.ee	NK
 Bulgaria	Nicola Vaptsarov Naval Academy	Navy	Weaponry training	France, Belgium or Netherlands	1	NG	NG	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 Email	POC Phone
Austria 	Theresan Military Academy	All	Common modules “CSDP”, “LOAC”, “Media Training”	Students	2-4 Students for each Module	NG	NG	Col Dr. GELL Harald	harald.gell@bmlvs.gv.at	(00)43-664-622-2161
Romania 	Military technical Academy		Basics for Crisis Management Operations (CMO)	4th year cadets	2	ECTS		Col. engr. Dan RADUCANU	draducanu@mta.ro	0040213354660 ext.238

Officers' mobility in words and acts...

Reading and debating

- Commandante Juan Jesus Pavon Coton, “**La iniciativa de intercambio de jovenes oficiales de la Union Europea**” Ejercito de tierra espanol, No.852, March 2012 (in Castilian).
Available: <http://www.ejercito.mde.es/publicaciones/revistaejercito/sumarios/2012/852.html>
- Henrik Furst & Gerhard Kummel, **Core Values and the expeditionary mindset: Armed Forces in Metamorphosis** (2011) (eds.). Baden-Baden: Nomos.
- Military Academic Forum (MAF) 2012, symposium on European Security and Defence Culture “**Citizen Soldier – Soldier Citizen**”, Austria (25-27 September 2012).
Information: karlheinz.braun@bmlvs.gv.at and <http://jg.milak.at/MAF/sites/2012/maf12.php>.
Registration : <http://www.almath.at/Aufnahmeverfahren/default.asp?ID=6>
- 15th Civil-Military Relations Seminar, “**Armed Forces and Society in the 21st Century - Values Needs and Ends**”, National Defence Academy, Vienna, 14-16 November 2012.
Information: <http://www.bmlv.gv.at/organisation/beitraege/lvak/ihs/cm15.shtml>

Browsing

- Initiative for the exchange of young officers: <http://www.emilyo.eu/>
- Conference of Superintendents of Naval Academies: <http://www.eunaweb.eu/>
- European Air Force Academies (EUFAFA):
<http://www.euafa.eu/output/login.php>
- List and websites of the European basic education and training institutes:
<http://www.emilyo.eu/>

Next meetings:

- Implementation Group:** - 12 June 2012, Brussels (BE)
- 4 October 2012, Paphos (CY)

*Comments, suggestions, information?
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