

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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My first Newsletter...

Editorial by Symeon Zambas
(Member of the Implementation Group)

It has been a long period since my first participation as an IG member of this European Initiative in 2009, during the High Level Seminar organized by the Swedish Presidency. Nevertheless it seems like yesterday to me. Since then, I had the privilege to participate in every IG meeting and I can assure you that it was always a positive and rewarding experience. The IG in its last meeting agreed that I would take over the lead of the LoD6, and consequently, the responsibility of drafting and distributing the newsletter. I am aware that it will not be an easy task, but every minute of working on this initiative, either by myself or with the other IG members, the ESDC Secretariat and of course our cadets, was a great pleasure and honor, and therefore I will strive to do my best, in order to continue the exceptional work of Sylvain. Since the Newsletter is a team - work product, I am looking forward to your contributions and assistance. I would also like to express our gratitude to Mr. Sylvain Paile, who launched the 1st Newsletter and drafted 5 more, for his invaluable contribution to this Initiative.

My personal opinion is that at this stage the initiative does not face any particular problems. The mandate from our political leaders was and remains clear and it is up to us to promote the initiative even further. At this stage, our Cadets should become more and more a driving factor and may be in the future the epicentre of the initiative. We have to support our cadets in understanding the entire concept, giving them an adequate boost, and thus triggering their interest to become the protagonists of the Initiative and not mere followers, because the future Europe belongs to them.



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1st CSDP Olympiad 1/7

The CSDP Olympiad from an ESDC training manager's point of view



From November 2007 until May 2012, Lieutenant-Colonel (GS) Dirk Dubois worked as a training manager in the permanent secretariat of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC). During that period, he was actively engaged in the start-up and implementation of the 'European Initiative for the Exchange of young Officers, inspired by Erasmus.

It must have been in the spring or early Autumn of 2011, when I was first contacted by Major Symeon Zambas about his idea of organising a new kind of 'common module' on CSDP in the form of a competition for the students of the military academies. As every future Presidency of the Council of the European Union comes up with new ideas to try to make a difference, I admit I was a bit sceptical at first. But slowly the idea took shape during discussions between the Cyprus MoD representatives and the ESDC secretariat, and I became convinced that it might actually work.

Once we got the final green light to go ahead with this event, my main concern was with the more academic side of the event. Knowing that the practical aspects of our stay would be looked after by our hosts, I worked on finding jury members, on working out a fair way to evaluate the participants, identifying topics for the papers the participants had to present, etc. This is where the strength of a mixed network such as the ESDC really proved itself. The network provided us with academic experts, military personnel and, above all, the necessary goodwill and mutual trust to find a good, well-balanced team of jury members and organisers in order to bring this event to a successful conclusion.

Our main concern was to make the competition as fair as possible. So we decided that the papers would be marked anonymously and that nobody would mark a paper written by a student with the same nationality as the jury member. Each written paper was marked by two persons, the final score being the average of the two scores, while the presentations were marked both by a jury of three people with different nationalities and by the other participants, with jury members not involved in evaluating presentations given by their compatriots. As the knowledge competition took place in public, it was not necessary to take these same precautions, but the questions were obviously kept secret until the day of the competition.

Of course, if you organise an event in a beautiful place like Pafos, there is always a risk that it will be looked upon as simply a touristic excursion. To avoid this, we made certain that the participants actually put in an effort and learned something from it. First of all, by making certain that they went through the Internet-based Distance Learning material provided by the ESDC and that the papers they sent in were of an acceptable standard and were relevant to the Common Security and Defence Policy. Secondly, the good quality of most of the papers we received and the results of the knowledge competition proved that the learning objectives of the event had been met.

However, the initiative also had an affective goal: namely, to give some of the future European military elite the opportunity to interact, to engage in friendly competition and to get to know each other better. I personally remain fully convinced that getting to know each other better is a prerequisite for fruitful future cooperation and human interoperability. The Cypriot presidency made every possible effort to provide an ideal backdrop for this interaction, from the opening event in the ancient Odeon to the traditional dinner in the village of Kouklia.

Finally, I want to thank the organisers for giving me the opportunity to participate in this successful event as a jury member, even after I had left the ESDC secretariat, and, of course, my current hierarchy for allowing me to participate.

DUBOIS Dirk

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Commandant Divisie Externe Relaties

1st CSDP Olympiad 2/7

My Olympiad from the Paper writing winner



Last October, the 1st CSDP Olympiad took place in Cyprus. The activity, lead out under the supervision of the European Security and Defence College and the Cypriot Presidency of the European Union, was intended to spread the principles the CSDP is based on among young Officers belonging to all the European Countries. To stimulate the participants in the activity, two different competitions were organised.

The project developed through three phases.

The first one, an Internet based module, aimed to give the participants the basic knowledge of several aspects of the European Union: the history of the efforts done by the Member States towards a unified foreign and security policy, the legal framework behind the present Common Security and Defence Policy, the role the institutions play in the decision making process, the tools they have to implement these decisions.

In a second phase, we were asked to write a paper to express an informed personal opinion on a topic related to the CSDP or CFSP. To increase our "interest" in this demanding issue (most of us were facing such a challenge for the first time) the ESDC allowed us to choose the title according to our personal interests or studies. For instance, I decided to talk about the "European Armaments Co-operation Strategy", a topic related to my PhD-thesis. All the papers were evaluated by a jury and the first ten were presented by the authors during the residential phase.

In this last part, we finally met all together in Paphos, where we developed the "institutional" activities, enjoying at the same time the attractions of the

place. We were very busy but really pleased, too. The most valuable moment of the whole period was certainly the opening ceremony, lead out in the theatre of the ancient Paphos, when the Olympic torch was lighted. Other activities were the visit of the ruins of the old city and the evening we spent in the first capital of the island, tasting local traditional dishes, music and dances. In its whole, the activity was a useful opportunity to take a closer look to the instruments the European Union uses to deal with one of the most important issues nowadays: security. In fact, despite having followed a university course about the history and evolution of the European institutions, I knew almost nothing about the so called "second pillar". I think that, in the future, this will be a central point for military organizations, as it will be the co-operation among personnel from different countries. From this point of view and, maybe for a too short period, the chance we had to meet each other was very important: we approached our different cultures, uses, training, studies and lives.

Thanks to the Olympiad, we experienced a new environment, with colleagues who have different ways to deal with problems looking for a common aim: trying to build "a secure Europe in a better world".

*Andrea Patrignani
2nd Lt, Italian Army*

1st CSDP Olympiad 3/7

1st CSDP Olympiad in Paphos / Cyprus – Austrians top!

From 3rd to 5th October, 2012 the 1st CSDP Olympiad took place in Paphos, Cyprus. About 50 young Officers and Officer Cadets participated in this project, which was developed by Maj ZAMBAS from Cyprus according to the principles of the European Initiative on the exchange of young officers inspired by ERASMUS.

Eleven Member States of the European Union followed the invitation and took the chance for their Officer Cadets to increase interoperability and intercultural competence; among them four Austrian Officer Cadets from the class "Hackher zu Hart" who are students of the Bachelor Studies of Applied Science in Military Leadership at the Theresian Military Academy in Austria accompanied by Col(GS) Mag. WIEDNER and Col Dr. GELL.

An impressive opening ceremony took place in the very nice and historical interesting Odeon in Paphos under the auspices of the Cypriot Minister of Defence, Demetris ELIADES. It gave a first impression on the great hospitality of Cyprus which lasted until departure.

Previous to the CSDP-Olympiad all the Officer Cadets had to write an essay concerning CSDP. Those ones which were evaluated as the best ten ones, among them two Austrian essays, were to present the elaborations on the second day of the Olympiad. The points of the essay, the evaluation by the whole auditorium and the evaluation of a jury were added together to assign a winner.

The best presentation won Officer Cadet HAUBNER from Austria, winner of the day was Officer Cadet PATRIGNANI from Italy. The day ended with a very interesting culture visit and a typical Cypriot dinner.



1st CSDP Olympiad 4/7

1st CSDP Olympiad in Paphos / Cyprus – Austrians top!

The last day of the CSDP-Olympiad was designated to a competition on knowledge of CSDP. In a first round six multinational syndicates had to compete against each other, in a second round the members of the winner-syndicate as well as the winner of the first day had to compete as single persons. The winner of this competition was Officer Cadet Thomas van HOECKE from the Royal Military Academy Brussels followed by Officer Cadet Martin ENGLEITNER from the Theresan Military Academy who won a one-week-trip to France.

It was a great honour for all the participants to be awarded by the Head of European Security and Defence College, Col Hans-Bernhard WEISSERTH who handed over all the certificates accompanied by the organiser of the CSDP-Olympiad, Maj Symeon ZAMBAS and the IG-Chairman, Admiral Cesare CIOCCA.

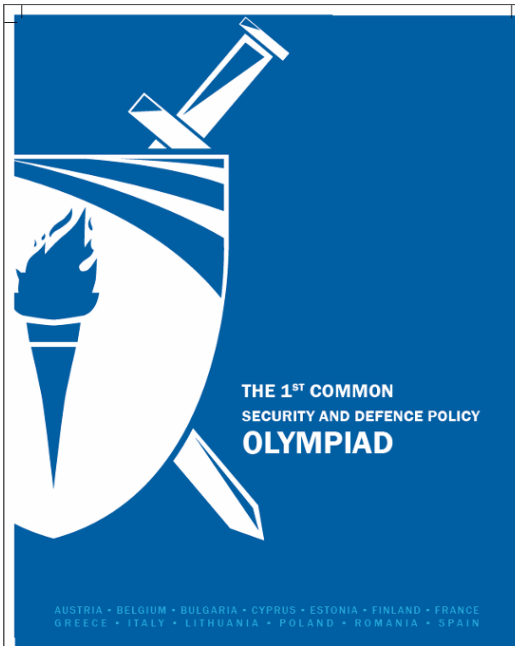
The whole Olympiad ended with a farewell lunch and an exchange of information between the participants. Most of them profited from this friendly competition not only concerning an increase of knowledge but also in creating new friendships and networks.

Because of this outstandingly organised event the young Officers and Officer Cadets realized that it is mainly their own responsibility to create a better security and a better Europe.

Previous to the residential-phase all the Officer Cadets could participate in a competition for creating a cover-page for publication of the essays. This competition was won by the Austrian Officer Cadets HAUBNER and ENGLEITNER.

*Officer Cadets KÖRÖCZ & PRAUS
Class "Hackher zu Hart"
Theresan Military Academy
Austria*

*on the initiative of
Col Dr. GELL, MSc, MSD, MBA
Head of International Office*



1st CSDP Olympiad 5/7

CSDP Olympiad Cyprus - Towards a more united, peaceful and secure EU



The very first Common Security and Defence Policy Olympiad (CSDP) was held in Cyprus during 3-5.10 via the mutual co-operation of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) and the Republic of Cyprus. Over 30 cadets from various EU member states attended the Olympiad, with representation from all branches.

The Finnish delegation set out towards Cyprus with certain flair of excitement, as this would be a great opportunity to meet and get to know other likeminded cadets from other European Union military academies and universities. Indeed many new ties and friendships were made between the cadets during the event.

The event was glamorous and great hospitality was shown throughout our stay. The 1st CSDP Olympiad was opened with a grand ceremony including musical performance by the Cyprus Guard Orchestra, touching speeches and the lighting of a torch in the amphitheater, symbolizing the coming together of the different armed forces of the EU for a more peaceful and united Europe.

Before departing to the 1st CSDP Olympiad, the cadets were given the challenge of learning the history behind the CSDP, the EU and how the various bodies of the EU behave and work, with a focus on EU security and defence. Furthermore, a short 10 page essay competition gave each cadet the chance to show their knowledge.

In Cyprus, the top 10 cadets presented their work shortly to the whole group and naturally the winner was credited with honor and glory for his great work.

The competition culminated to a group knowledge competition, with the best group competing individually with each other. The ultimate winner of the whole competition showed great prowess and knowledge and truly showed that the Olympiad had been both a great success and event all in all. Finland succeeded as well with the third place of the individual knowledge competition by cadet Olnasmaa.

The city of Pafos and the ESDC went through great efforts to make the event a great success. The knowledge competition, historical tour, dinner at a local tavern and ending ceremony all made the event truly memorable and worthwhile. Above all, the event showed that it is indeed a great asset for every young officer to understand and be aware of the CSDP and what it means to be part of the EU from a military perspective. Being aware of the other member states and their culture helps to make future co-operation more fluid and effective, with relations being built already at this stage and age of our careers. Indeed it can be said that this experience will help create awareness with the knowledge each cadet brings back to their own country.

Hopefully the vision of creating this awareness among young officers will only increase in the future. It will be interesting indeed to follow what fruits the future Olympiads will bear for the participating cadets, and in larger perspective, the whole EU.

Finnish Delegation to the 1st CSDP Olympiad

**1st CSDP Olympiad 6/7
Paper Writing Competition
The 10 best papers**

1st Patrignani Andrea *The European Armaments co-operation Strategy, an Instrument to strengthen the Member States co-operation and to enhance standardization within the European Armed Forces*

2nd Jackers Evi *Climate change, what are the potential consequences for the EU's internal and external security in the next decades?*

3rd Van Hoecke Thomas *Energy and Energy Security: can it act as a catalyst to create a more integrated European security culture?*

4th Haubner Stefan *A thought for the future of CSDP: why do we need it and what should it look like*

5th Petrosino Marlo *Climate Change, what are the potential consequences for the EU's internal and external security in the next decades?*

6th Mammerl Lucas *CSDP and public opinion: how to improve society's support to CSDP?"*

7th Evgenios Georgios *Energy and Energy Security: can it act as a catalyst to create a more integrated European security culture?"*

8th Engeltner Martin *Working with partners in CSDP. Who are our strategic partners, why would they want to engage and how can they contribute to CSDP missions and operations*

9th Tessaroto Antonio *A thought for the future of CSDP: why do we need it and what should it look like?*

10th Lozano Jimenez Francisco Javier *Energy and Energy Security: can it act as a catalyst to create a more integrated European security culture?*



1st CSDP Olympiad 7/7 Winner Congratulations!

Van Hoecke Thomas from the Royal Military Academy of Brussels

The CSDP Olympiad made clear to me that the European Union has an important role to play in the European defence. The EU has a wide range of tools on which it can rely to solve the contemporary security issues in a comprehensive way. The Olympiad was also a nice introduction to the international scene in which we, young officers, will have to work while dealing with these security issues. Last but not least it was a way to bring together young men and women of different origins and to incorporate the idea of European integration in these future officers.

I am grateful that the ESDC gave me the opportunity to participate in this competition. I am proud to be the winner of the first the CSDP Olympiad. What I will remember most is the team spirit we experienced in the international team.



*Second Lieutenant Thomas VAN HOECKE
(Royal Military Academy, Belgium)*




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	2013	Dec	02-06 Dec	04 Oct 2013	Common Module: CSDP-Module	The CSDP-Module includes an IDL-phase and a one-week residential phase	The Module will be provided in English	40	2	-	Col Dr. GELL Harald	harald.gell@bmlvs.gv.at	Detailed module descriptions on our homepage: http://www.miles.ac.at/campus/iep/module.php	+43-664-622-2161
			2013	Nov	18-29 Nov	20 Sep 2013	Common Module: PSO-Sub-Module A	Basics for Crisis Management Operations / Peace Support Operations		20	3	-				
		Army	2013	Dec	02-06 Dec 2013	04 Oct 2013	Common Module: PSO-Sub-Module B	Map exercise with topic CMO / PSO		20	2	-				
			2013	Dec	09-13 Dec 2013	11 Oct 2013	Common Module: PSO-Sub-Module C	Tactical Exercise Without Troops in a CMO / PSO Scenario; IDL in advance		20	3	-				
			2014	March	17-28 March 2014	17 Jan 2014	Common Module: PSO-Sub-Module D	Course for CMO / PSO-Techniques on Platoon-level		20	-	119				
		All	2014	Jan	13-17 Jan 2014	15 Nov 2013	Common Module: Law of Armed Conflicts (LOAC)	According to the curriculum developed within the Implementation Group		20	2	-				


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	Workflow in ECTS	Workflow in WH	POC Name	POC Email	POC Phone	
	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	Costel troncan <sjohnytc@gmail.com>	00402694 3299 ext. 1365	
	Theresan Military Academy	All	2013	Aug	12-30 Aug 2013	14 Jun 2013	General Alpine Summer Course & Military Mountaineer Summer Course	Conducted by the Austrian Alpine Training Centre	The Courses will be provided in English	20	-	122	Col Dr. GELL Harald	harald.gell@bmlvs.gv.at	+43-664-622-2161	
			2014	Feb	10-28 Feb 2014	13 Dec 2013	General Alpine Winter Course & Military Mountaineer Winter Course	Conducted by the Austrian Alpine Training Centre								
			Army	2013	Apr	15-19 Apr 2013	15 Feb 2013	Tactical Exercise Without Troops in a CMO scenario	Attack Operation, focus on leadership training, IDL in advance	The Module will be provided in English	20	3				-
				2013	Nov	04-08 Nov 2013	06 Sep 2013	Tactical Exercise Without Troops in an area-security scenario	Area-Security Operation, focus on leadership training	The Module will be provided in German	20	3				-


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
 Austria	Theresan Military Academy	Army	2013	Jun-Jul 2013	26 Jun-04 Jul 2013	26 April 2013	Computer Assisted Exercise (Simulation Centre) - attack and delay operations	Military Decision Making Process (MDMP) using the echelons Company and Battalion	The Module will be provided in German	20	2		Col Dr. GELL Harald	harald.gell@bmlvs.gv.at	+43-664-622-2161
			2013-2014	Sep 2013	30 Sep 2013-07 Feb 2014	19 Jul 2013	Semester Participation	Participation in the 1st Semester of Bachelor Studies of Applied Science in Military Leadership	The Semester will be provided in English	5	30				
		All	2013	Sep	23-27 Sep 2013 & (optional) 27-28 Sep graduation ceremonies	12 Jul 2013 Registration on homepage	international Military Academic Forum (iMAF) 2013 (Reichenau)	Europeanization of Basic Officer Education: Output-orientation as an avenue of approach for solving future challenges?	Working language: English. For int'l guest lecturers travel-costs & stay are for free. For int'l participants stay is for free.	unlimited	2 (if providing a seminar paper afterwards)				


General mobility opportunities (3/5)

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
 Czech Republic	Defence University	Army	2013	October 1st	Academic Year	28 Feb.	Bachelor Study in Logistics	Accredited three year study program	Civilian and Military students	15	180		LTC Jaroslav KOZUBEK	jaroslav.kozubek@unob.cz	+42072 469255 6
		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 469255 6
		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 469255 6
		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 344497 2
		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 344497 2
		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
		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 973443 955



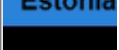

General mobility opportunities (4/5)

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 (5/5)

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 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
			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", "Maritime Leadership	2 nd , 3 rd Year Students	2-4 Students for each Module	Content according to the curricula developed within the IG	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

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Reading and debating

- Sylvain Paile, “**External Evaluation Report on the Common Security and Defence Policy Modules**”, Armis et Litteris 27, Military institute for Leadership, Education and Science, Theresan Military Academy (ed.), September 2012.

-Sebastien Jakubowski and Claude Weber, “**Impact des réformes universitaires et militaires sur les académies militaires**”, Revue Défense Nationale n°749, Avril 2012. Available (pay access): http://www.defnat.com/accueil.php?cid_revue=763

- François-Xavier Blin, “**Le système de formation militaire initiale et continue? Spécificités et contraintes?**”, Revue Défense Nationale n°749, Avril 2012. Available (pay access): http://www.defnat.com/accueil.php?cid_revue=763

-Thematic **Bachelor theses** of cadets of the Austrian Theresan Military Academy, focusing on exchange opportunities with European academies: <http://www.miles.ac.at/campus/iep/ExchangeTheses.php>

-Announcement: Every year, the French Air Force **rewards the best doctoral thesis** or equivalent work (5000 €), and **the two best master's degree** or equivalents (2000 €) focusing on aerospace subjects. The 2012 award is now open to contributions. Please send documents in French before December 31, 2012 to Major Anne de Luca at: anne.de-luca@intradef.gouv.fr. Further information available at: http://www.cesa.air.defense.gouv.fr/rubrique.php3?%20id_rubrique=66.

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 (EUAFAs): <http://www.euafa.eu/EUAFAs/>

-List and websites of the European basic education and training institutes: <http://www.emilyo.eu/>

Next meetings:

18th, 19th Implementation Group:

-13th June 2013 (TBC), Brussels (BE)

-19th September 2013 (TBC), Larnaca (CY)

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