

Implementation Group

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**25th Meeting of the Implementation Group for the
European initiative for the exchange of young officers
(inspired by Erasmus)**

on 24 February 2015, 10.00 hrs (all day meeting)

**EEAS Building
9A Round Point Schuman
1000 Brussels, room Loi 04/A586**

Draft Minutes

1. Adoption of the Agenda

Adopted

2. Draft Minutes – Approval

Adopted after modifications in the section dedicated to Cyber Defence Policy Framework Policy, as suggested by FR.

3. Selection of the new Chairperson

The IG members unanimously decided to propose Col. Dr. Harald Gell (AT) to the Steering Committee for being appointed as the new IG Chairman in replacement of Lt-Col. Dirk Dubois (BE).

4. LoD 4 - IT Platform

Mr. Paile presented the state of progress of the construction and population of the IT platform elaborated with the National Military University of Bulgaria and the Hellenic Naval Academy. The IG members provided suggestions on the different functionalities and expressed their confidence and satisfaction for the great progress, structure and the functionalities presented.

5. LoD 6 - Exchange Opportunities –13th Newsletter

The Newsletter was endorsed by the IG. Next offers and demands of exchanges will be presented through the IT platform, once it will become fully operational.

6. LoD 8

AT presented a pilot vocational activity on 'Cadet Leadership Development' developed in cooperation with CY. The activity will take place last week of August, in Cyprus and the outcomes will be presented to the 27th IG meeting, 10 September 2015.

FR Army Academy presented a project of a pilot European seminar on cyberwar of 1 week, to be organised in November 2015. Other Member States declared their intention to contribute to this purpose (attached doc.).

GR presented two new vocational training exchange opportunities in the form of common military training exercises to be first organised in summer 2015 (Urban Warfare and Amphibious Ops (attached doc.).

7. iMAF 2015 and Austrian International Semester – Update

AT provided the IG with an update on the organisation and invitation to the 2015 iMAF conference, to be organised by the Romanian Land Forces Academy in June 2015 in Sibiu Romania. The participants will be invited to think and debate on the creation of international semesters (attached doc.).

AT also presented outcomes of the organisation by the Theresan Military Academy of its first international semester, mixing Austrian and European students, and updated the IG on its offer of exchanges.

8. AOB

BE informed the IG, that based on the SQF developed in the framework of the LoD 2, the BE national authorities have started developing its national military qualifications framework (soldiers, NCO, Officers) and met the highest level of satisfaction and commitment.

For third consequent time a representative of the Italian Gendarmerie (Carabinieri) Academy was present at the IG meetings and IT raise the issue to formalize the involvement of all the Gendarmerie /Military police Academies in the Initiative. The discussion of this issue will be included in the agenda of the next IG meeting.