

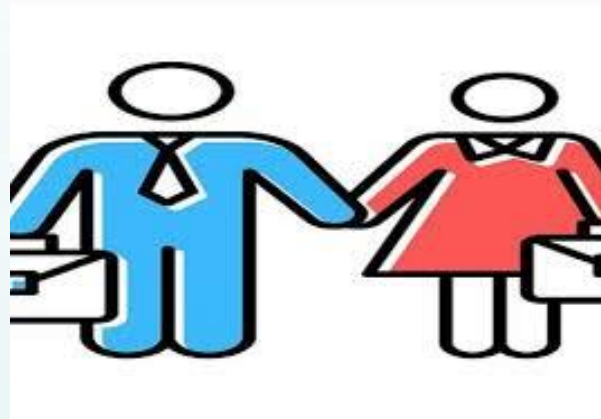
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iMAF 2023 & 58th Meeting of the IG,  
22 - 24 May 2023, Athens, Greece

## LoD10 group – Gender mainstreaming



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**LoD 10 meeting –  
good discussion,  
new participants,  
interesting ideas....**



- ✓ 13 participants  
(incl. 2 cadets)
- ✓ 9 countries

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**The topics of discussion**



- ❖ Discussion of the content and time schedule of the second edition of CM "Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence".
- ❖ Preparation for the 5th Erasmus Gender Seminar – speakers, presentations and scientific reports.
- ❖ Progress and finalization of MGS project - organisation of Multiplier event.
- ❖ Exchange of information connected to the gender perception in military academies.

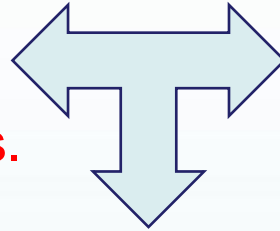
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## Gender:

topic, perspective,  
mainstreaming, integration,  
stereotypes, role, awareness.  
sexual violence .....



**Gender advisor**  
**Gender Focal point**  
**Gender experts network**



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## Common Module

# “Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence”



Implementation Group  
 Doc.: IG/XXXX  
 Date: DD MM YYYY  
 Origin: XXXXX

Common Module  
 Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence  
 Module Description

Country <b>BG</b>	Institution <b>Vasil Levski National Military University</b>	Common Module <b>Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence</b>	ECTS <b>2.0</b>
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Service <b>All</b>	Minimum Qualification of Instructors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B2 or minimum NATO STANAG 6001 Level 3.</li> <li>Subject Matter Experts (SME's) in specific topics of the module.</li> <li>Teaching experience related to the topic.</li> </ul>
Language <b>English</b>	

Non-Common Module  
**Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence**  
 Module Description

Module details		
Main Topic	Recommended WH	Details
Fundamentals of gender topic.	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the module.</li> <li>Key gender concepts – sex, gender, gender equality, gender mainstreaming, gender stereotypes.</li> <li>Women Peace and Security Agenda (UNSCR 1325 and related resolutions).</li> <li>EU gender equality strategy 2020-2025.</li> <li>NATO gender mainstreaming.</li> <li>International framework of gender perspectives.</li> </ul>
Gender equality communication and education.	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Content of gender education in the military environment – best practices and lessons learned related to the integration of gender perspective in the EU military academies.</li> <li>Conflict related sexual and gender based violence as a tactic of war.</li> <li>Gender analysis in operations and missions.</li> </ul>
Understanding the gender mixed environment.	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gender and operational effectiveness (case studies) / liaison and coordination with key leaders and external actors (key leaders' engagement).</li> <li>The gender experts' perspective.</li> </ul>
<b>Total lecture WH</b>	<b>22</b>	

**Military Academy, Lisbon, PORTUGAL, 19- 23 June 2023**

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*Portuguese Military Academy*

**MODULE: Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence (19-23.06.2023)**

	Sunday 18	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
08:00 – 12:00 (4WH)		<b>08:00- 08h20</b> - Practical information on course contents, and schedule	<b>Women Peace and Security Agenda (UNSCR 1325 and related resolutions) NA;</b> <b>EU gender equality strategy 2020-2025 NA;</b> Syndicate work	<b>Conflict related sexual and gender based violence as a tactic of war PP/VS;</b> <b>Gender analysis in operations and missions PP/VS</b> Syndicate work	<b>Gender and operational effectiveness (case studies) / liaison and coordination with key leaders and external actors (key leaders' engagement) PP/VS;</b> <b>The gender experts' perspective PP/VS</b>	Group Presentations Assessment and writing of summary on the course contents
12:30 – 13:45		<b>09:00-12h30</b> - Erasmus Gender Seminar Opening ceremony and Plenary Session	<b>NATO gender mainstreaming; International framework of gender perspectives NA</b>	<b>Sexual harrassment SM/PM</b> Role-play	Syndicate work	<b>Closing ceremony and delivery of Certificates</b>
14:00 – 16:00 (2WH)		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
		<b>Fundamentals of gender topic</b> Syndicate work (revision of AKU, work on concepts (HELPSec platform) and preparation of presentations on day 1)	Syndicate work based on international scenario	Syndicate work and presentations on international scenario	Syndicate work and presentations on RCA and Mali scenario case studies	Departures

Lecturers: **PM** (COL Paulo Machado, PMA); **NA** (COL Nevena Atanasova, BG); **PP** (LTC Per-Roe Petlund, NW); **VS** (LTC Vicky Sartzetaki, GR); **SM** (Assist Prof Sofia Menezes, PMA); ; **TF** (MAJ Tânia Ferreira TBC)

- ❖ 20 cadets + lecturers and observers;
- ❖ 4 gender related scenarios + syndicate work

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## 5<sup>th</sup> ERASMUS+ GENDER SEMINAR

“Gender perspective in Higher education”

MA - Lisbon, Portugal , 19-20 June 2023

- 1) MoD, Military institutions and Universities: key speakers;
- 2) Civilians Universities: presentations of scientific research including gender analysis and data;
- 3) Discussion's panel: teaching gender in the EU military;
- 4) Preparation of Book of abstracts.

PUBLISHING CONFERENCE  
BOOK OF ABSTRACTS  
WITH ISBN



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## STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP PROJECT MILITARY GENDER STUDIES



### Multiplier Event

19 June 2023 – Military Academy, Lisbon, Portugal

- ❖ Presentations of the partners – to make participants more aware and to offer them correct understanding of gender topic ;
- ❖ Workshop “How to put in practice MGS Army Handbook?”



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**“TO IGNORE GENDER PERSPECTIVE IS  
TO IGNORE A SECURITY CHALLENGE!”**



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## Thank you for your attention!



1, 2, 3.... Jump!

