



EUAFA

Now and Then

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How it started



EURAC Meeting 1996 – Pozzuoli, Italy

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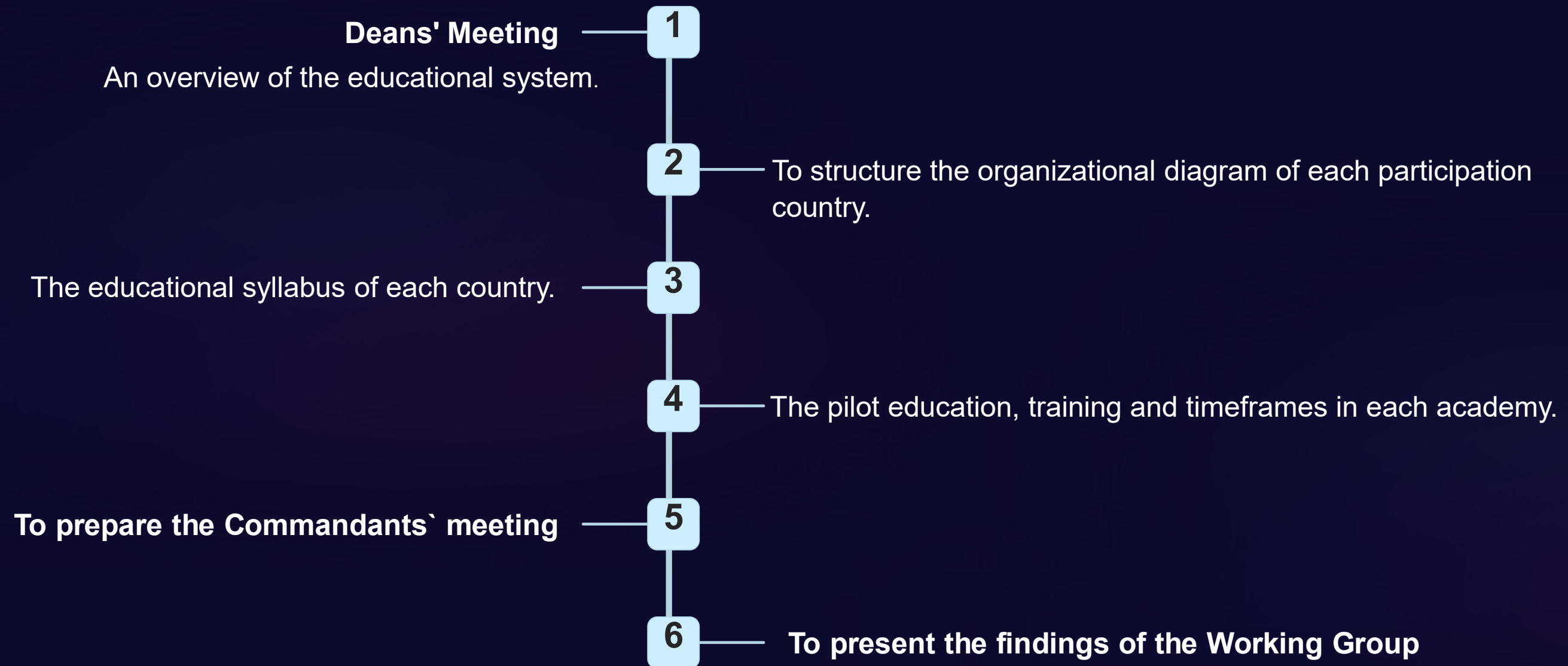
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EUAFA Working Group (WG) – Objective & Tasks



EUAFA Through the Years

- 1996 – Pozzuoli, ITALY
- 1997 – Früstenfeldbruck, GERMANY
- 2006 – Copenhagen, DENMARK
- 2007 – San Javier, SPAIN
- 2008 – Sintra, PORTUGAL
- 2009 – Deblin, POLAND
- 2010 – Pozzuoli, ITALY
- 2011 – Brussels, BELGIUM
- 2012 – Salon de Provence, FRANCE
- 2013 – Tikkakoski, FINLAND
- 2014 – Trondheim, NORWAY
- 2015 – Pozzuoli, ITALY
- 2016 – Früstenfeldbruck, GERMANY
- 2017 – Breda, NETHERLANDS
- 2018 – Murcia, SPAIN
- 2019 – Braşov, ROMANIA
- 2020 – UK - cancelled
- 2021 – COVID
- 2022 – Früstenfeldbruck, GERMANY
- 2023 – Brno, CZECH REPUBLIC
- 2024 – Brussels, BELGIUM
- 2025 – Deblin, POLAND

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2008



2013



2015



2024



2016



2018



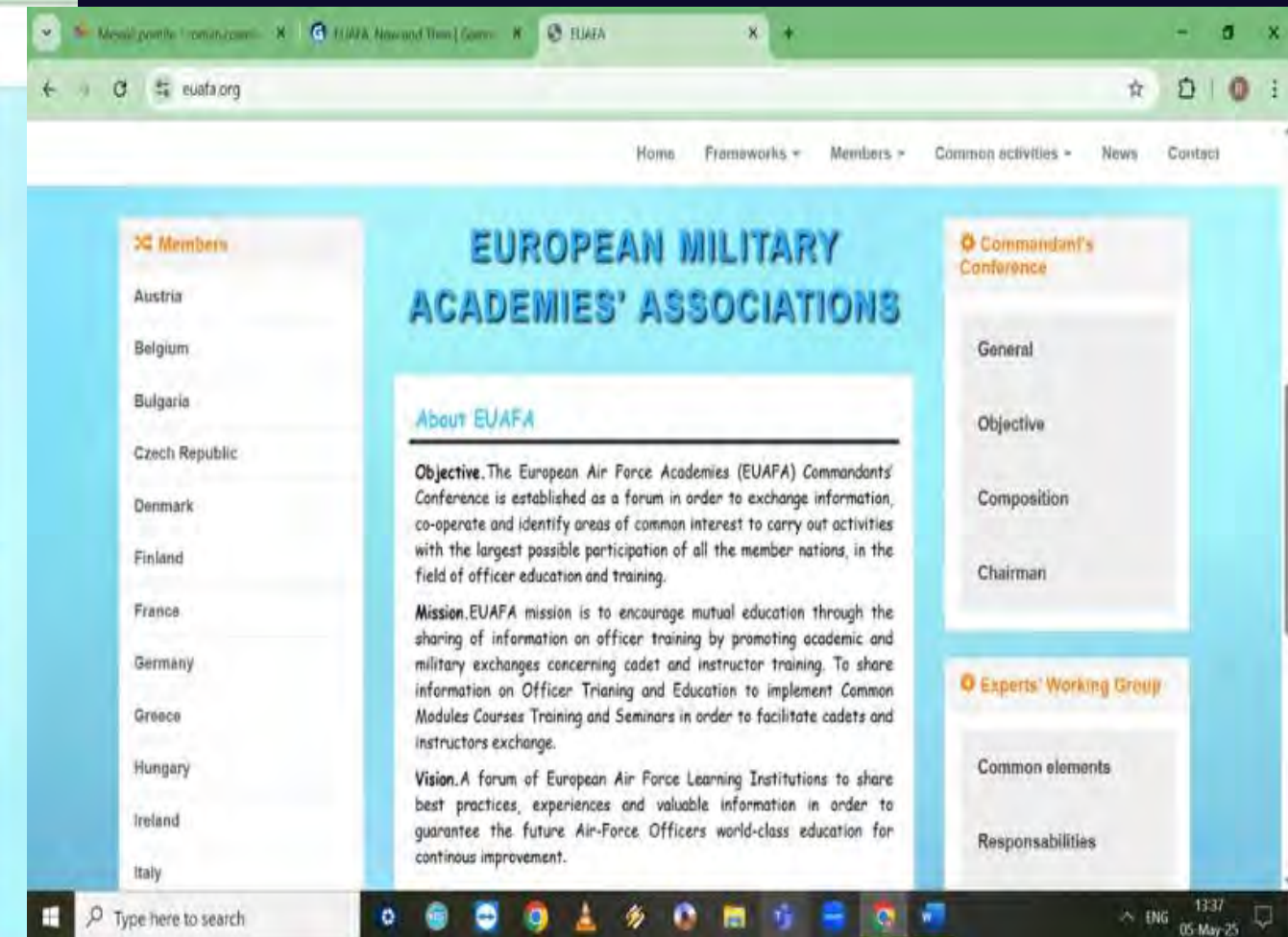
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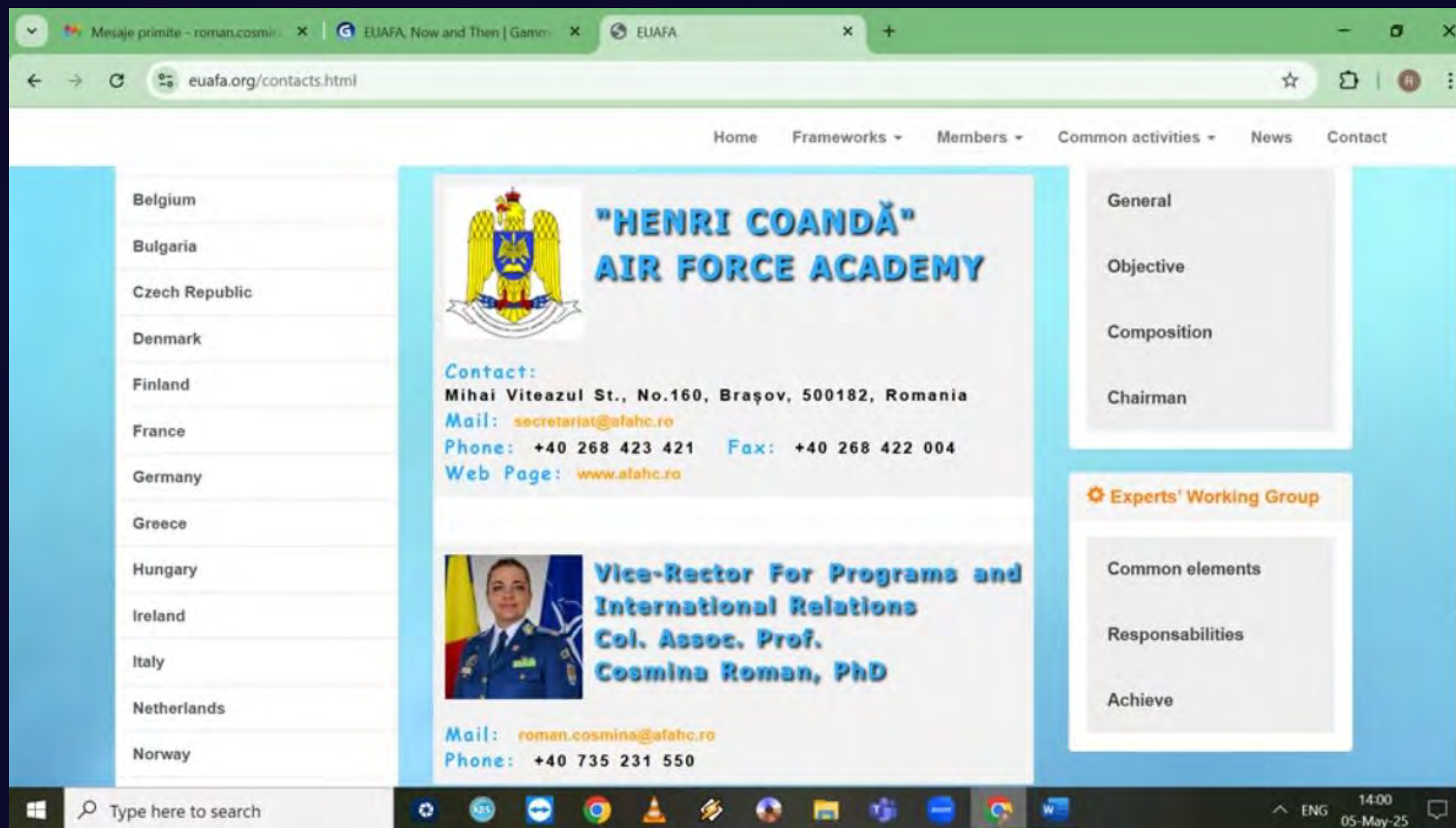
EUAFA Membership – 22 countries

- AUSTRIA
- BELGIUM
- BULGARIA
- CZECH REPUBLIC
- DENMARK
- FINLAND
- FRANCE
- GERMANY
- GREECE
- HUNGARY
- IRELAND
- ITALY
- NETHERLANDS
- NORWAY
- POLAND
- PORTUGAL
- ROMANIA
- SPAIN
- SWEDEN
- SWITZERLAND
- TURKIYE
- UNITED KINGDOM

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EUAFA Opportunities



1. Visits of simulators among air force academies in Europe;
2. Scientific events, bilateral visits, International weeks;
3. Exchanges or any other events outside EMILYO (especially with academies from UK, Turkiye Switzerland, Ireland);
4. Officers/Trainers/Instructor/Teaching staff exchanges between academies;
5. Sharing best practices within EUAFA in terms of recruitment process, training, education, manning, etc.;
6. The *International Air Force Semester* (IAFS): Greece, Portugal, Romania, Poland, Bulgaria;
7. *How and in which area could cadets` exchange programs best increase the interoperability of European air forces?*

Conclusions

Summary of Key Points

With this presentation I have tried to describe the mission, role and tasks of EUAFA throughout a timeline of almost 30 years. There have been challenges, but solutions to keep this air force Conference alive, with resources and people who laid their efforts to make it more effective, useful and updated with each and every year.

Closing Remarks

Time is a valuable skill especially in the air force that requires focus and dedication in order to be successful. Utilizing the strategies, tools, and resources I consider EUAFA a gem to be kept and also a duty to be carried out to the future generations.

