

European Security and Defence College

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18th meeting of the European Union Military Secondary Schools Forum (EUMSSF)

Draft annotated agenda

Friday 12 September 2025, room 05-065, floor 05, Belmont building, Brussels 09:00-12:30 (CET)

14:00-15:30 – Guided tour of the House of European History

Chair: Colonel Symeon ZAMBAS

ESDC Configuration Coordinator: Ms. Stanislava KRAYNOVA

Decision items

1. Adoption of the agenda

Approval of the meeting agenda. Welcome and introductions.

Information items

2. Presentation of the results of the 3rd Essay Writing Olympiad

- Announcement of winners and honourable mentions.
- Four winner's presentations (10 minutes + Q/A each).
- Awarding ceremony for the winners.
- Overview of participation and organisational highlights, and initial lessons learned with suggestions for the 4th edition (2026/2027).

3. Discussion on the way to include the misinformation/disinformation topic in the EUMSSF curricula and activities

The Chair will present the results of the first attempt made in the context of the 'EU History and Core Values' course to include the misinformation/disinformation topic in the curriculum. Professor Constantinos Adamides confirmed that he was available to provide a 45-minute online presentation regarding misinformation/disinformation using an application which allows interaction with large audiences, with a view to applying it in the Forum's future training activities.

4. 'EUMSSF Summer School' pilot course

The National Military High School 'Ştefan cel Mare' will present the evaluation report of the 'EUMSSF Summer School' pilot course.

5. Confirmation of upcoming meeting dates (2025)

 19th meeting: 2-3 December 2025, Venice, hosted by the Italian Navy Military School 'Francesco Morosini' – discussion on administrative issues and the draft agenda.

6. Call for offers to host EUMSSF meetings, activities and Erasmus project opportunities for the 2025-2026 academic year

- Invitation for Forum members to express interest in hosting meetings, activities and Erasmus+ projects for the 2025-2026 academic year.
- 20th meeting: March/April (23-27 March 2026), Lisbon, hosted by Colégio Militar.
- 21st meeting: September (TBD).

7. Any other business (AOB)

- Open floor for announcements, updates on school initiatives, collaborative projects and other relevant opportunities or events of interest.
- 8. **Guided tour** (14.00-15.30) of the **House of European History** for all the participants.
