Field Trip in EU Institutions

Hellenic Army Academy

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION





Why?

- Familiarize with EU institution & Understand purposes and way of Operating
- Cultivate Common Culture and the idea of Belonging in the frame of EU
- Build / enhance the internationalization aspect of future officers by interacting with foreign institutions and officers
- Enjoy a visit in EU capital in a way that no one else can do!



The Field Trip in Numbers



Duration 5 Days



45
Hours
Devoted to
Visits

15 Institutions

26 4 Officers 19 Cadets 3 Professors

3 months preparation



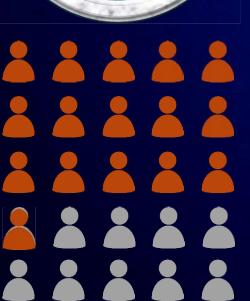
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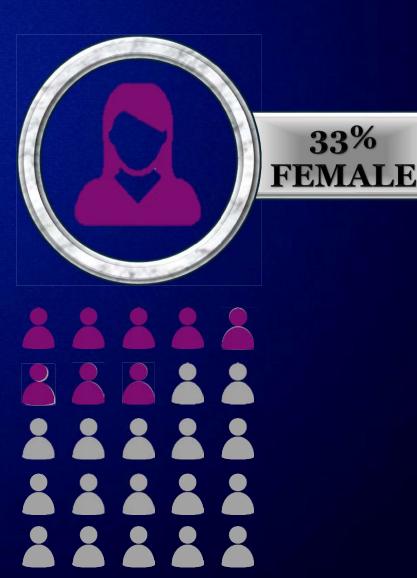


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HAA Visit to EU Institutions & NATO Planning the Activity



3 Months Prior

Decide which Institutions you want to visit

How many will participate (max 30)

Map the order of the visits Schedule based on Distance

Establish Contact -> A Multifactor Effort (HAA3+ESDC)

Book the Visits

Be Flexible & have alternatives for the structure of your visits' plan



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| A/Az | Date | Hour | Institution | Adress | Χρόνος Μετάβασης | Communication (PoC) | Notes | Liabilities |
|------|-----------|------------------|--|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | 10:30 | Arrival at the Airport | Zaventem | 3h 10' | Έφη Ντουζέπη ntouzepi@letstour.gr | Στάλθηκαν τα στοιχεία της Αντιπροσωπείας. | |
| | | 12:00 | Transportation to the note: | 28 square, Ambiorix | Ilranen lima 25 hv | Hajar Bennani hbennani@b- aparthotels.com | | Εκκρεμεί η εγγύηση των δωματίων. |
| 1 | 1/12/2025 | 13:30 - 15:30 | Hellenic Military Representation to the EU (MILREP/EU) | Lalaing (Subway | Distance from Hotel: 1km Trans. Time (By foot): 14' | | Σχης (ΠΒ) Κωνσταντίνου | Στάλθηκαν τα στοιχεία της Αντιπροσωπείας. |
| 2 | | | Permanent Representation of | | | ΥΠΑΣΠΙΣΤΗΡΙΟ rp@rp-grece.be κ.Νάκου Φωτεινή/Πέτσιος Γεώργιος | Γραφείο Μελετών και αποστολή επίσημης επιστολής στον Μόνιμο Αντιπρόσωπο και στην | Αποστολή email για ρύθμιση λεπτομερειών Αναμονή Απάντησης. |



Planning the Activity



Institutions we paid a visit

- 1. Hellenic Military Representation to the EU (MILREP/EU)
- 2. Permanent Representation of Greece to the EU Political and Security Committee (PSC)
- 3. European External Action Service (EEAS)
- 4. Representation of the Church of Greece
- 5. Royal Military Academy of Belgium
- 6. Permanent Military Representation of the Republic of Cyprus to the EU
- 7. European Council (Visitors' Centre)
- 8. European Parliament (Hemicycle)
- 9. European Defence Agency (EDA)
- 10. European Security and Defence College (ESDC)
- 11. Holy Metropolis of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg
- 12. Embassy of Greece in Brussels
- 13. Strategic Representation to Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe SHAPE
- 14. European Commission
- 15. Hellenic Permanent Representation to NATO / Hellenic Military Representation to NATO (MILREP/NATO)



































Planning the Activity



A Multifactor Endeavour

- To plan it, engagement & Interaction of various institutions and persons is crucial and mandatory
 - HAA (Erasmus Office ComOf
 - ESDC (Mr Christoforou)
 - Diplomats
 - Your country's delegations in EU and NATO
 - RMA





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Ensure you have enough time to go from one institution to another add ALWAYS some

more time (5'-10') for safety

Add some time for unexpected meetings

Include time for rest (visits lasts until 17:00)

inelastic.

- Include in the schedule lunch breaks
- Ask questions as much as you can
- **Enjoy it!!**





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| | | 10:30 | Arrival at the Airport | | |
| | | 12:00 | Transportation to the hotel | | |
| | | | Hellenic Military Representation to the EU (MILREP/EU) | | |
| | 1/12/2025 | 13:30 - 15:30 | Permanent Representation of Greece to the EU – Political and Security Committee (PSC) | | |
| | | 16:00 - 17:30 | European External Action Service (EEAS) | | |
| | ,7 | 18:30 - 19:30 | Representation of the Church of Greece | | |
| | 2/12/2025 | 8:30 | Royal Military Academy of Belgium | | |
| | | 11:30 | Permanent Military Representation of the Republic of Cyprus to the EU | | |
| ily Schedule | | 14:00 | European Council (Visitors' Centre) | | |
| | | 16:30 - 18:00 | European Parliament (Hemicycle) | | |
| | 3/12/2025 | 09:30 - 11:00 | European Defence Agency (EDA) | | |
| | | 12:00 | European Security and Defence College (ESDC) | | |
| | | 15:30 | Holy Metropolis of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg | | |
| | | 10:00 | Embassy of Greece in Brussels | | |
| | 4/12/2025 | 13:00 | Strategic Representation to Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe – SHAPE | | |
| | | 10:00 | European Commission | | |
| 0 | 5/12/2025 | 13:00 | Hellenic Permanent Representation to NATO / Hellenic Military Representation to NATO (MILREP/NATO) | | |
| 7 5 | 6/12/2025 | 11:25 | Departure | | |



Plan Execution – The Filed Trip







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Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE)





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Take aways

- A constructive & beneficial Experience for all the participants
- Spending OS is essential to support this activity
- Have an AAR to improve the experience for the next time as well as ask for feedback from the participants.
- Only 1 organizes the Activity
- **HAA** will Repeat
 - 1-5 Dec 2026
 - 30 Participants



Thank You



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