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4th Course EU History and Core Values Lisbon, 20-24 April 2026



We inspire, we train, we challenge!

Colégio Militar,
OF-2 Cpt. Luis Freire

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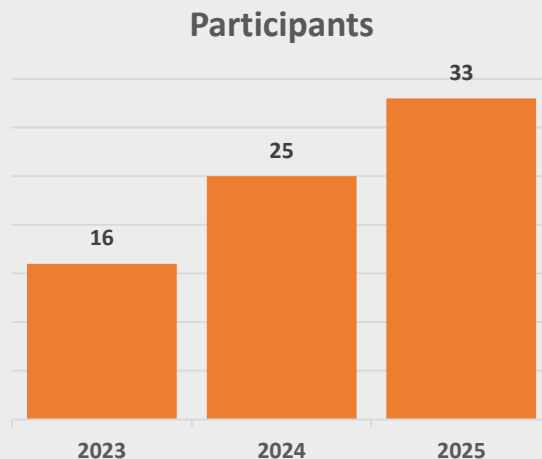
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Past Events

EU History and Core Values

Number of Participants / year



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Past Events

3rd EU History and Core Values

- 24-28 March 2025
- 33 Students from 7 countries



	2 Ukrainians
	3 Belgians
	3 Dutch
	3 Italians
	3 Latvians
	9 Romanians
	10 Portuguese



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	MON 24 March	TUE 25 March	WED 26 March	THU 27 March	FRI 28 March
0830-0845		Recap	The EU in Our Daily Life: Values, Citizenship, and Active Participation Prof. Bernardo Ivo Cruz	Recap	
0845-0935	Welcoming and registration	The Treaty of Lisbon: Shaping the European Union of Today Dr. Paulo Sande		Exploring New Frontiers: The EU's Role in Space and Innovation Rodrigo da Costa (EUSPA)	Students' presentations
health break					
0945-1035	Introduction, opening remarks and presentation of group work	The EU Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) CMG Dario Pinto Moreira	Building Bridges Beyond Borders: The EU's International Partnerships and Global Role Prof. Ana Santos Pinto	Disinformation and the EU's Core Values: How Fake News Threatens Democracy, Rights, and Unity EU Commission Representation Lisbon, Ms Rita Cerqueira	Students' presentations
break	snack break				
1100-1150	Tour de table: getting to know each other	CSDP Missions and Operations Tenente-Coronel Ribeiro de Faria	Your Voice, Your Europe: How Citizens Uphold Democracy and European Values Prof. Daniela Serra Castilhos	Charting Europe's Security: The EU Strategic Compass and Its Role in Defence Prof. Inês Marques Ribeiro	Unity, Security, and Democracy: The Legacy and Future of the EU MEP CY Costas Mavrides EP SEDE COMMITTEE
break	health break				
1200-1300	Opening Lecture: "Unity in Diversity: The Evolution of the European Union and Its Core Values" SEND, Prof Ana Isabel Xavier	The EU's Strategic Narrative: Countering Disinformation and Defending Democratic Values Prof. Francisco Proença Garcia	Geopolitical Risks and Opportunities Prof. Luís Tomé	External Threats to the EU Tenente-General Lemos Pires	Evaluation, Closing Remarks and Certificates
1300 - 1430	lunch break				
1430-1520	The European Union History and its Core Values EU Commission Representation Lisbon Ambassador Sofia Moreira de Sousa	Tour to Lisbon - Belém (1300-2200)	Cultural activity Lisbon Center city tour Social Dinner (1300-2200)	Working group activity	Departure
1530-1630				17th EUMSSF Meeting	
1630 - 1800	Coffee break and school tour				



Past Events

3rd ... and Core Values

- 2 ... Ukrainians
- ...

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED



3 Lithuanians

9 Romanians

10 Portuguese



https://youtube.com/shorts/dC0qj_Nonic



Next Event Overview

- **Course:** EU History and Core Values
- **Date:** 20-24 April 2026 (Arrival on 19 April 2026)
- **Location:** Colégio Militar, Largo da Luz, Lisbon, Portugal
- **Organizers:** Portuguese Colégio Militar in collaboration with European Security and Defence College
- **Target Audience:** Secondary School Students from EUMSSF member Schools
- **Aim:** Deepen understanding of EU history, core values, and guiding principles



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Course Objectives

- Foster knowledge about the European Union History and Core Values
- Develop skills related to EU principles
- Cultivate attitudes that promote EU values
- Empower students to contribute to a stronger Europe
- Encourage international collaboration among military secondary schools



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Participant Information

- Open to EUMSSF member schools
- Limited to 30 students
 - 5 from each Portuguese school
 - 20 from other schools
- Schools can nominate up to 3 students (mix of female and male preferred)
- Minimum 8 international participants required
- Certificate awarded upon completion



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Application Process



- Deadline: 30 January 2026
- Application method: Exclusively through online form (<https://forms.office.com/e/YUUt0mQRjg>)
- Course confirmation: By 06 February 2026
- E-learning component
 - Starts: March 2026
 - Completion deadline: 10 April 2026
 - Platform: ESDC e-learning platform ILIAS



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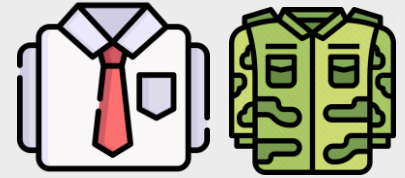
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Practical Information

Dress Code

- Students: Service uniform and civilian for Lisbon tours



Costs

- Students: Travel expenses covered by sending authorities
- Accompanying staff: Travel, accommodation, and catering (excluding lunch) covered by sending authorities. (Max of 2 Accompanying Staff per School, should not be more than the number of students)



Insurance:

Civil liability insurance recommended for all participants



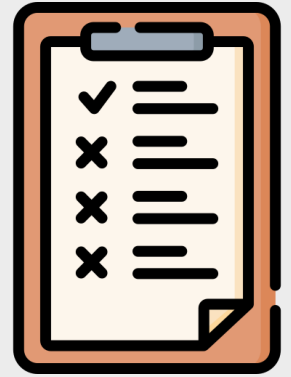
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Course Structure

- 5-day intensive program
- Daily lectures and discussions
- School activities and tours
- Lisbon tour and informal dinner
- Opening and closing ceremonies
- Opportunities for student interaction and networking



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Key Topics

- EU history and formation
- Core values of the European Union
- Treaty of Lisbon
- The EU CSDP
- CSDP Missions and Operations
- The EU in our Daily Life
- Disinformation
- Geopolitical Risks and Opportunities
- Current challenges and future prospects of the EU
- The EU Role in Space and Innovation
- Role of military education in promoting EU values



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Why Participate?

- Gain in-depth knowledge about the EU
- Develop European perspective
- Network with peers from other military schools
- Experience Portuguese culture and hospitality
- Contribute to the future of European cooperation
- Enhance personal and professional development



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Draft Program

Sunday 19/04/2026	Monday 20/04/2026	Tuesday 21/04/2026	Wednesday 22/04/2026	Thursday 23/04/2026	Friday 24/04/2026
20.00-24.00 Check In (for Students)	09.00-09.15 Registration 09.15-13.00 Opening Lectures 13.00-14.30 Lunch Break 14.30-18.00 Lectures and School Tour	09.00-13.00 Lectures 13.00-23.00 Lunch Break & Lisbon Tour	09.00-13.00 Lectures 13.00-14.30 Lunch Break Lisbon Tour & Informal Dinner	09.00-13.00 Lectures 13.00-14.30 Lunch Break (Ambassadors) 14.30 – 19.00 Working Group Activity (Students) 15.00 – 17.00 19th EUMSSF Meeting	09.00-11.00 Closing Lecture & Participant Presentations 11.00-12.00 Closing remarks Certificates 12h30 Group Photo with Flags 13.00 Checkout



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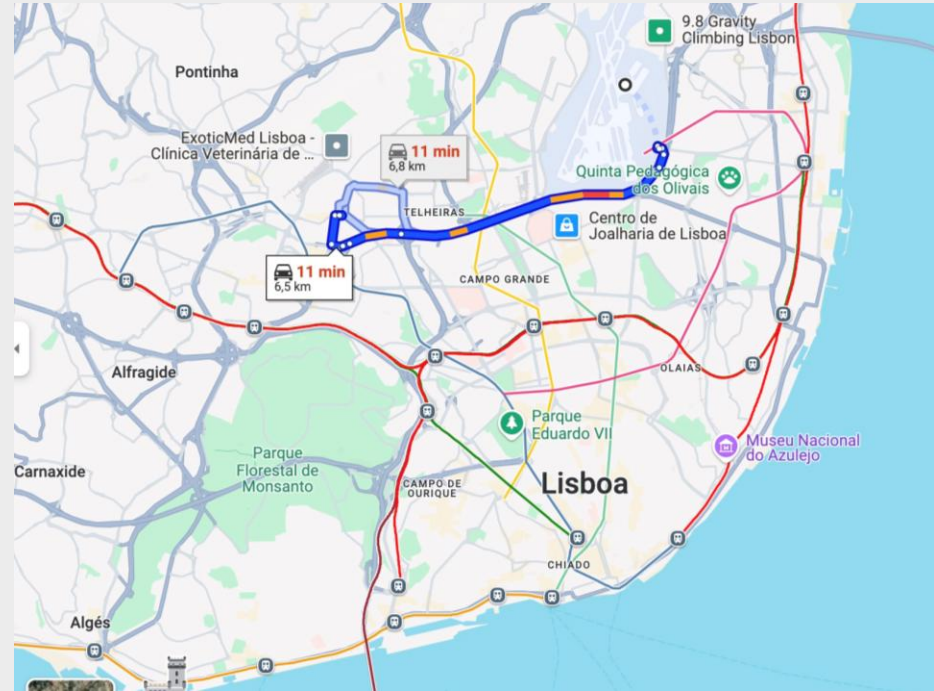
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How to get to Colégio Militar

Largo da Luz, Carnide, Lisboa

Transport Options

- **Uber:** Available at the airport, follow signs to the Uber pick-up point. (+8 euros)
Recomended with luggage
- **Metro:** **Red** Line from the airport to São Sebastião, then **Blue** Line to Colégio Militar/Luz station. 10min walking from subway to Colégio Militar.
- **Bus:** Carris 783 from the airport to Colégio Militar/Luz station. 10 min walking



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Any questions



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