



# 20th European Union Military Secondary Schools Forum

Colégio Militar, Lisbon, 23 April 2026

**Chair: Colonel Symeon ZAMBAS**

**Coordinator: Christoforos CHRISTOFOROU**



23 April 2026

# *Decision points*

## **1. Adoption of the agenda**

**ESDC/2026/052 - Draft Provisional Agenda**

## **2. Adoption of the minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> EUMSSF meeting**

**ESDC/2025/357 – Approved Minutes**

### 3. Information by the Chair of the EUMSSF

## Upcoming activities - priorities

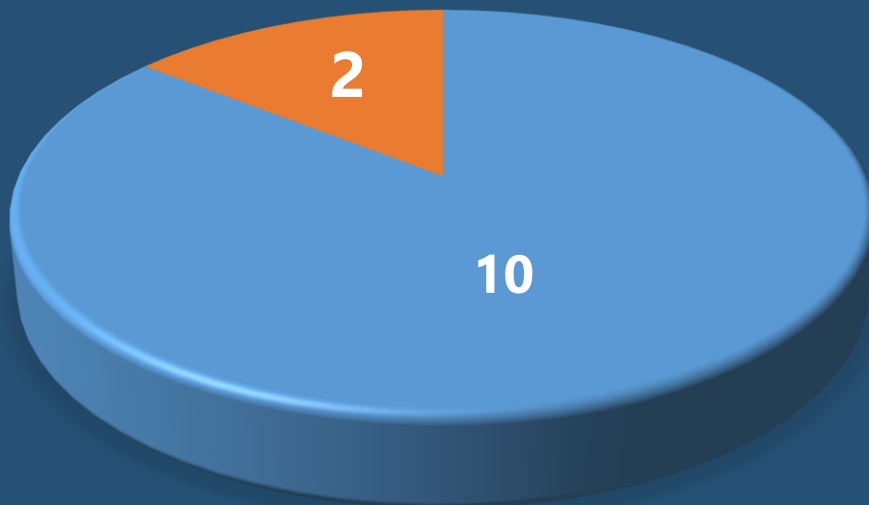
- International Military Skills Camp (July 2026)
- EU Institutions (Pilot) (May 2027)
- 4<sup>th</sup> CSDP Olympiad (October 2027)
- EU History and Core Values (April 2027)



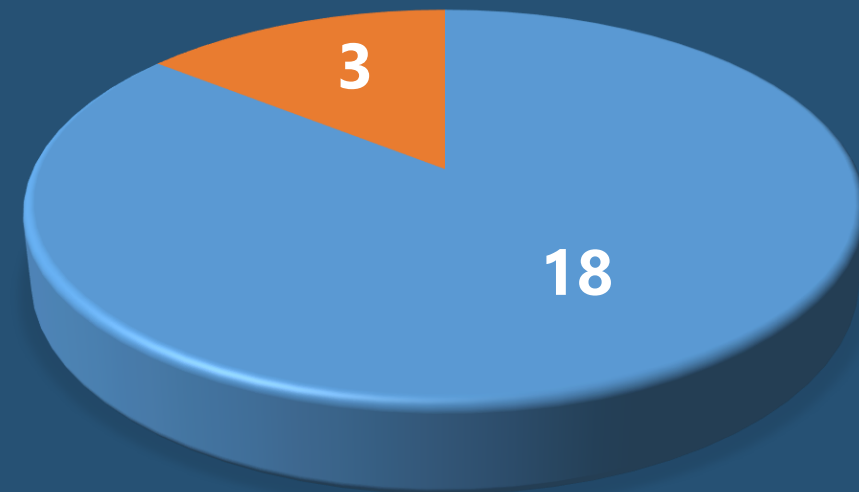
### 3. Information by the Chair of the EUMSSF

## Membership status

MEMBERSHIP BY COUNTRY



MEMBERSHIP BY INSTITUTION



## 4. Information by the Coordinator of the EUMSSF

## 5. Information by the Institutions on past and futures events

- International Military Skills Camp\_7-31 July 2026\_Diham, Romania (2<sup>nd</sup> iteration) ([Presentation](#))
- EU Institutions, May 2027\_Bruges-Brussels, Belgium (pilot edition) ([Presentation](#))
- National Resilience Training (NWT) programme, Veiligheid en Vakmanschap VEVA RoC ([Presentation](#))

## 6. EUMSSF CSDP Olympiad Timeline

### September 2026

**01 September:** Deadline for sending essay topic proposals.  
Deadline for sending comments on new EUMSSF CSDP Olympiad Regulations.

**11 September** during the **21st EUMSSF Meeting:**

Adoption of new regulations and vote for the 10 final essay topics.

**30 September:** Deadline for nominating participants (up to 2 students per school).  
Deadline for nominating evaluators (at least 1 evaluator per school).  
Beginning of the E-Learning Phase.

### December 2026

**19 December:** Deadline to complete the E-Learning Phase.

# 6. EUMSSF CSDP Olympiad Timeline

## February 2027

**26 February:** Deadline for sending Cover Page competition proposals.  
Final deadline for essay submission.

## March 2027

**01 - 31 March:** Essay evaluation begins.

## April-May 2027

**During 23rd EUMSSF Meeting:** Adopt the results of the Essay Evaluation  
Vote for the winner of the cover page  
Approve the list of participants for the Residential Phase

## October 2027

**Residential Phase** in Paphos, Cyprus.

## **7. 21st EUMSSF Meeting, 11 September 2026, Bruges Belgium**

(Presentation)

## **8. Points for the agenda for the next EUMSSF meeting on 11 September 2026.**

- EUMSSF CSDP Olympiad Regulations
- Essays' Topics Selection for the 4<sup>th</sup> CSDP Olympiad

## **9. Any Other Business**



# *Planned EUMSSF Meetings*

## *Academic Year 2026-2027*

**11 September 2026, Bruges, Belgium**

**4 December 2026, Armenia**

**XX April 2027, Romania**



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