

Nomination for 13th Honorary Member of the EMILYO Implementation Group

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure (ESDC document 2017/184 of 5 September 2017), I wish to formally nominate **Major General Anastasios POLYCHRONOS**, Commander of the Hellenic Army Academy, as the 13th Honorary Member of the Implementation Group.

My reasons for this nomination are as follows:

Consistent Support and Engagement: Major General has been instrumental in initiating the Hellenic Army Academy's participation in the Implementation Group (IG) and has consistently championed the objectives and strategic goals of the EU military Bachelor Officers' Education and Training (BOEI) network.

Pioneering Internationalization Efforts: Under his leadership, the Academy expanded its horizons, providing many opportunities for the cadets participating in an international event. Through his vision, a 5-day educational field trip to Brussels with the participation of 20 young cadets was made possible. This trip was a game changer because those young future leaders had the opportunity to visit all the EU and NATO institutions in Brussels and live an unforgettable experience. The Major General, recognizing at once the enormous added value of this field trip for the young cadets, institutionalized it, and the second version will take place again in December.

Exceptional Reliability and Hospitality: Major General Polychronos is an open-minded and highly effective military leader. He has consistently proven to be a strong promoter of EMILYO and IG objectives, actively involving himself in hosting events for the BOEI network and participating in key actions and meetings such as iMAF and the European Union Military Academies Commandants' Seminar (EUMACS), always demonstrating strong commitment and valuable support.

Dedicated Advocate for EMILYO: Major General's unwavering dedication and support over the past 3 years have solidified his role as a true "friend" of EMILYO. He consistently demonstrates a willingness to assist and actively promotes our shared European values.

I therefore propose that, at the 68th IG meeting, we discuss and, subject to your agreement, vote on the honorary membership of Major General Anastasios POLYCHRONOS as one of the two honourable members of 2026.

Yours faithfully,



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