



European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus  
Implementation Group  
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## Protocol

about the nomination and election of

Colonel (ret.) Paulo Machado, MSc

Former LoD-07 Chair / Portuguese Military Academy,

as Implementation Group Honorary Member

On 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026, during the 69<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Implementation Group (IG), the IG members had to vote on the 15<sup>th</sup> IG Honorary Member.

The Vice Chair Human Resources of the Implementation Group, Sofia MENEZES, nominated Colonel (ret.) Paulo MACHADO by a letter, which was uploaded onto the EMILYO website (<https://www.emilyo.eu/temporary-documents>) on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 for the purpose of being prepared for the voting. During the meeting the IG Chair as well as Sofia MENEZES explained the outstanding efforts of Colonel (ret.) MACHADO for the IG.

According to the “**Rules of Procedure for awarding the status of an Honorary Member of the Implementation Group**” – in particular according to paragraph 4 – the IG voted **unanimously** that Colonel (ret.) MACHADO will become the fifteenth IG Honorary Member.

The IG Chair:



Col Assoc. Prof. Gell, PhD (habil)

