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The International Military Leadership Course 2025 (IMLC 2025) was conducted at the “Wysoki Kamień” Mountain Training Center, Szklarska Poręba. Participants from 12 countries joined the IMLC 2025.



Picture 1: Group photo in front of the monument of the AWL's patron
Photo: Magdalena HRYNIEWICZ

28 cadets were divided into 3 teams, and the group leaders for each team were selected based on anonymous questionnaires assessing their leadership skills. During practical sessions, the cadets performed various tasks related to leadership, team building, and improving communication with team members from other countries.

The Negotiations/Communication module was led by experienced lecturers from the Theresan Military Academy, Austria: Colonel Associate Professor Harald GELL, PhD (habil) and Christian HADEK, MSc. The module lasted several hours, filled with theoretical knowledge and practical exercises. During this time, the cadets attended a fictitious press conference and a peace mediation exercise between Russia and Ukraine. The module concluded with selecting the most valuable team member of the exercise, who was a cadet from the Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary.



Picture 2: Participants during the Negotiations/Communication module
Photo: AWL



Picture 3: The best cadet of the module together with the Chairman of EU Military Erasmus (EMILYO) Implementation Group
Photo: Danuta KARBOWIAK

The course activities focused not only on leadership skills development but also on building competence in communication and international cooperation.

The multicultural environment fostered creativity and enhanced problem-solving skills in the participants, improving their resilience under time pressure.



Picture 4: Participants during training
Photo: AWL



Picture 5: Participants during training
Photo: AWL

The last day last day of the IMLC 2025 was dedicated to physical activity, and the cadets embarked on a hike, reaching the summit of Szrenica mountain.



Picture 6: Participants after reaching the summit of Szrenica mountain
Photo: AWL



Picture 7: Participants during training
Photo: AWL



Picture 8: Participants during training
Photo: AWL

After traveling back to the Mountain Training Center, they were awarded certificates, thus concluding the Course and the International Semester.



Picture 9: Participants after reaching the summit of Szrenica mountain
Photo: AWL