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**Dr. Franjo Tuđman Defense and Security University**

Support for the Candidacy of Ms. Irena Čovo Baučić – for the Position of Chairperson of the Line of Development (LoD-6) "Strategic Communication"

Dear Members of the Implementation Group,

On behalf of the Dr. Franjo Tuđman University of Defense and Security, we sincerely express our full support for the candidacy of Ms. Irena Čovo Baučić for the position of Chairperson of the Line of Development (LoD-6) – Strategic Communication within the European Initiative for the Exchange of Young Officers inspired by Erasmus (EMILYO). Along with the aforementioned support, we ensure financing of the trip and the availability of at least 4 Implementation Group meetings per year.

Ms. Čovo Baučić has been a valuable member of our non-teaching staff since 2024. As part of the Office for Education and Quality, she has demonstrated exceptional professionalism, initiative, and dedication to improving the quality and international relevance of our educational programs.

Alongside her academic and organizational responsibilities, Ms. Čovo Baučić has actively represented our University at meetings of the EMILYO Implementation Group during the recent period. Through her participation, she has consistently shown a clear understanding of the strategic goals of the Initiative and has significantly contributed to the continuation of discussions and planning of further activities for the mentioned LoD-6.

We are confident that she possesses the professional knowledge, integrity, and cooperative spirit necessary for successful leadership of the Line of Development (LoD-6) – Strategic Communication. Her selection would not only strengthen the efforts of the Implementation Group in the field of strategic communication but would also further enhance our University's active participation in EMILYO and support her role in developing future European military leaders.

Respectfully,



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