

# Romania

# Military Technical Academy "Ferdinand I"

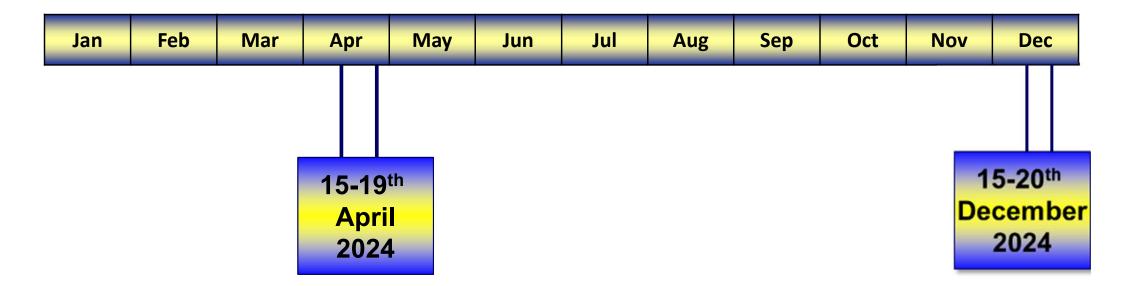






# **Duration of stay**

# 2024







Key Activities – Common Module on CSDPÉcole de l'Air et de l'Espace | April 15–19, 2024

- 1. Participation in the Opening Ceremony (Monday, 09:3
- 2. Attendance at the session on European Military Capabilities (Monday)
- 3. Engagement in the History of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) lecture (Monday)
- 4. Active involvement in Syndicate Group Work sessions (Daily)





- 5. Attendance at the lecture on EU Operations and International Law (Tuesday)
- 6. Participation in Multinational Student Debates (Wednesday)
- 7. Attendance at the EU Operations Planning session (Thursday)





## 8. Delivery of Syndicate Work Presentations (Friday, 08:00)







# 9. Attendance at the Closing Ceremony (Friday, 11:50)







## **City Tour of Salon-de-Provence**







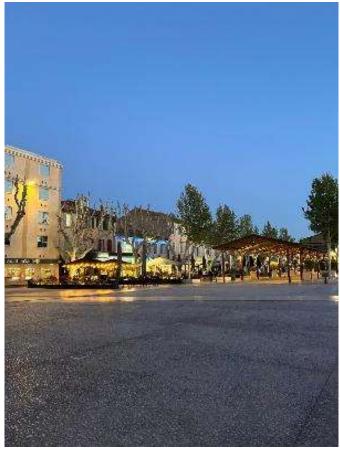




## **City Tour of Salon-de-Provence**



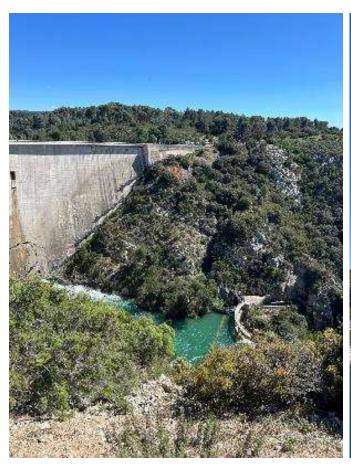




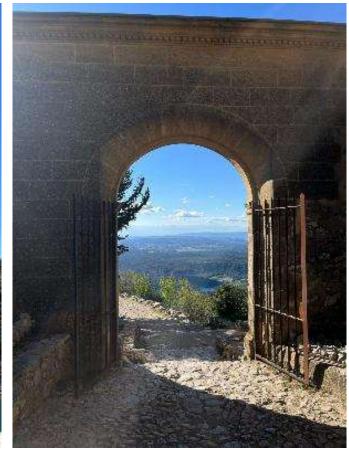




## Hiking in Saint-Antonin-sur-Bayon











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#### **Formal Dinner**







# **Benefits**

## **Competences and Benefits Gained Abroad**

# Common Module on CSDP | École de l'Air et de l'Espace, France

Enhanced Understanding of the CSDP Framework:

Gained in-depth knowledge of the EU's security and defence structures, including current operations, planning mechanisms, and legal frameworks.

Intercultural Communication and Cooperation:

Worked effectively within multinational teams, developing cultural awareness and improving my ability to communicate in diverse international environments.





# **Benefits**

#### Public Speaking and Debate Skills:

Participated in structured debates and group presentations, strengthening my confidence in presenting complex topics and defending arguments diplomatically.

Teamwork and Leadership in Multinational Settings:

Collaborated on syndicate tasks, taking on leadership and coordination roles, which refined my ability to manage group dynamics and tasks under time constraints.

Broader European Perspective on Defence and Security:

Engaged in discussions that promoted a shared European identity and understanding of collective security goals.





**Key Tasks During the CSDP Module – Escuela Naval Militar** 

Attend opening ceremony and introductory presentations

(16 Dec)







- •Participate in lectures on EU security policy, officer training, and strategic planning
- •Join sessions on maritime security, gender and legal aspects, and EU peacekeeping operations in Africa







 Collaborate in syndicate presentations and receive feedback from instructors

•Contribute to discussions on women's terrorism and its impact on CSDP (19

Dec)









- •Take part in the official dinner at Liceo Casino de Pontevedra (18 Dec)
- •Complete final course evaluation and receive certificate of participation







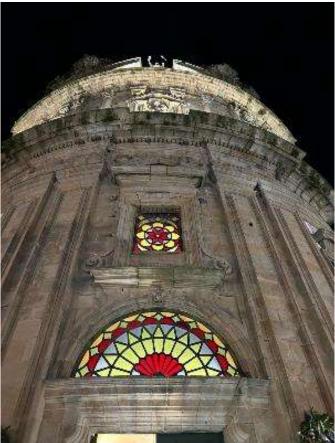






# **Visiting Pontevedra**







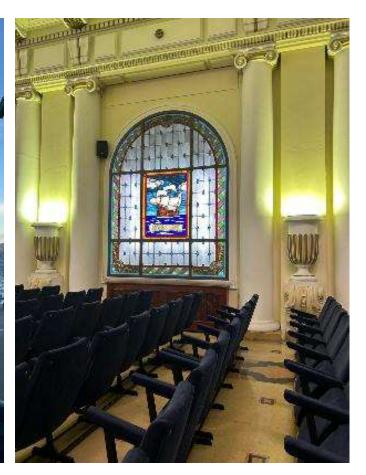




## Guided tour of the host academy











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# **Benefits**

## Insight into Maritime Security and Peacekeeping:

I gained knowledge on EU maritime security policies and peacekeeping operations in Africa, understanding the EU's role in managing international security challenges.

## Competence in Policy Analysis and Strategic Thinking:

Participating in lectures and syndicate work enhanced my ability to analyze complex defence policies and propose informed solutions from multiple dimensions (legal, ethical, strategic).

#### Intercultural Collaboration and Communication:

Working in multinational syndicate groups improved my communication, teamwork, and leadership skills in an international and multilingual setting.





# **Benefits**

#### **Awareness of Horizontal Issues:**

Sessions on human rights, gender issues, and legal aspects broadened my awareness of how these factors are integrated into EU operations and decision-making.

## Confidence in Public Speaking and Presentation:

Presenting group outcomes and receiving structured feedback strengthened my confidence and clarity in delivering formal briefings.

#### **Professional Conduct and Networking:**

Formal settings such as the opening ceremony, official dinner, and structured debates provided a platform for developing professional etiquette and expanding my European defence network.





# Recommendations

- Promote international participation to enhance intercultural and professional skills.
- •Include cultural activities (e.g., city tours, dinners) to foster informal learning and cooperation.
- Encourage practical teamwork through group projects and real-case scenarios.
- Support language development to improve communication in multinational settings.
- Establish post-module networks for continued collaboration and knowledge sharing.













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