

# European Initiative

for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus

**The  
Initiative**

**Erasmus  
Militaire**

**Implementation  
Group  
at a Glance**

**EMILYO**

**Military  
Erasmus**



The screenshot shows the EMILYO website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, About the initiative, Vice Chairs, Lines of Development, Documents, Mobility Offers & Multiplier Events, BOEI in EU, and Calendar. Below the navigation bar, there is a section for the 65th Implementation Group Meeting, which took place from 24-26 February 2025 at the Cypriot Defence and Security Academy in Larnaca, CY. A yellow arrow points to the 'Temporary Documents' link in the 'Documents' dropdown menu. Below the meeting announcement, there is a section for 'Activities and Publications' with links to 'Scientific Publications' and 'Exchange Experience'. At the bottom, there is a 'Follow Us' section with social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and YouTube.

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

### EMILYO – Military Erasmus – Erasmus Militaire – The Initiative

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IG Honorary Members iMAF and EUMACS EUMSSF 8th CSDP Olym

**65<sup>th</sup> Implementation Group Meeting**  
24-26 February 2025  
Cypriot Defence and Security Academy / Larnaca / CY

**Documents**

- Approved Meeting Minutes
- Other Documents and Reports
- Pictures
- Temporary Documents
- Logos
- Templates

**Implementation Group**

The Erasmus (EMILYO) Implementation Group (IG) meets in Larnaca/Cyprus organised by the Cypriot Ministry of Defence from 24-26 February 2025. Among other topics of discussion, the following LoD Chairs: LoD-1 will be chaired by Tom...

**Activities and Publications**

- Scientific Publications
- Exchange Experience

**Follow Us**

This platform was created to facilitate the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus or EMILYO or the "Institutional Military Education and Training" (BOEI), to explore possibilities to share knowledge and know-how through this toolbox, several functions...

- All the documents – presented during this 66<sup>th</sup> meeting – are available on the EMILYO homepage until the next meeting (mainly as pdf-documents) → folder: “*Temporary Documents*”
- Exception: documents with personal data (e.g.: list of participants)



# Contents of the Briefing

<b>Who</b>	<b>is who?</b>
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- **Information** about the work of the Implementation Group (IG)  
*“European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus”*
- in order to **reach the common goal**  
(issued by all EU Ministers of Defence)

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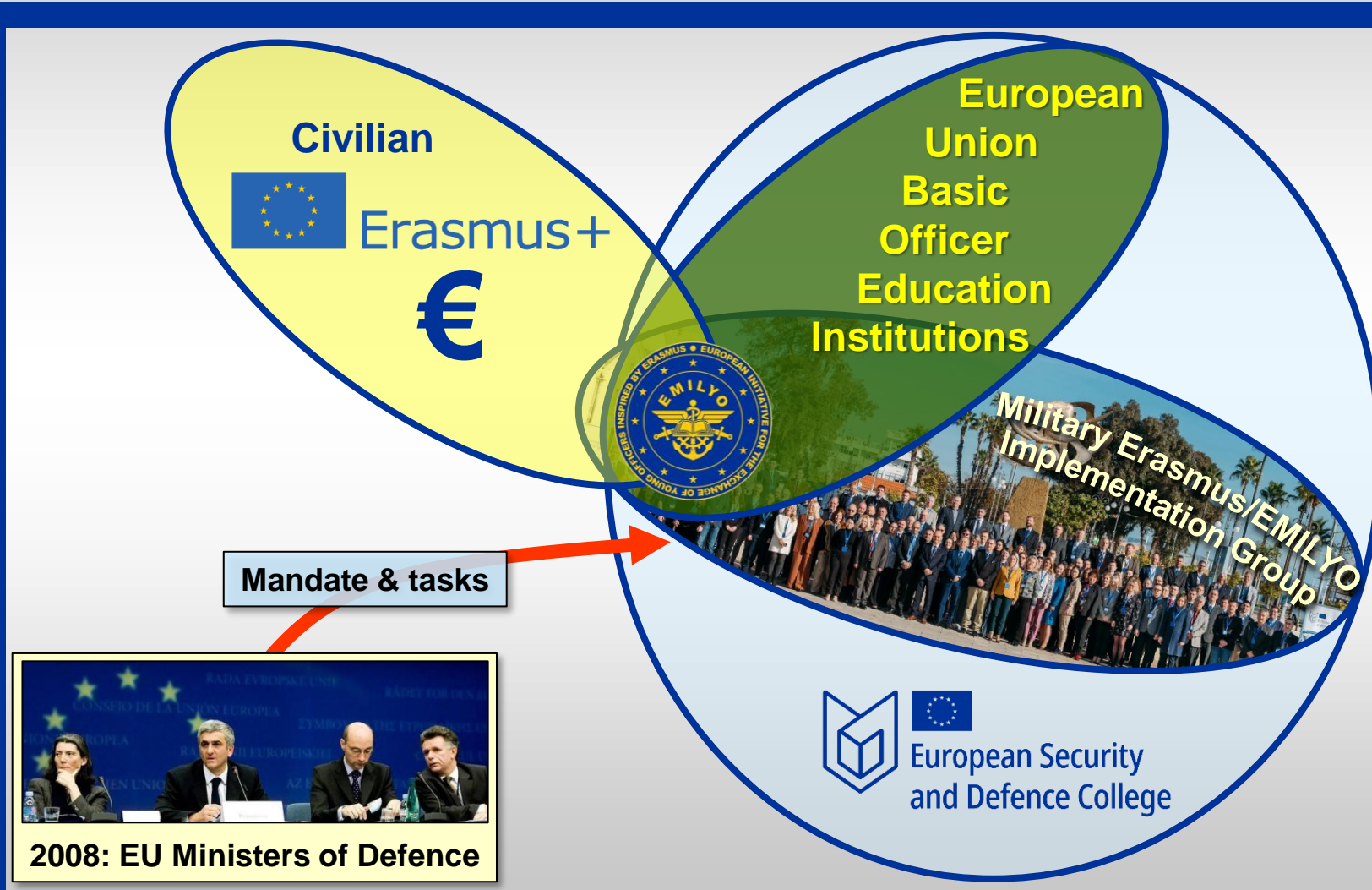
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# What is

## *“Military Erasmus” / “EMILYO” ?*



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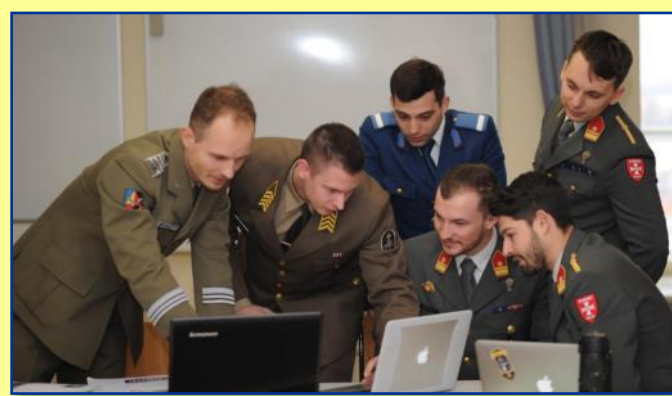
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# Areas of EMILYO Elaborations

The EMILYO (Military Erasmus)  
Implementation Group covers **both**, the ...

**academic part**



**AND**  
**↔**

**non-academic  
(vocational) part**



**of the basic officer education  
of **all** services.**

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# Why we are doing that?



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## Order / task



### 2008: EU Ministers of Defence

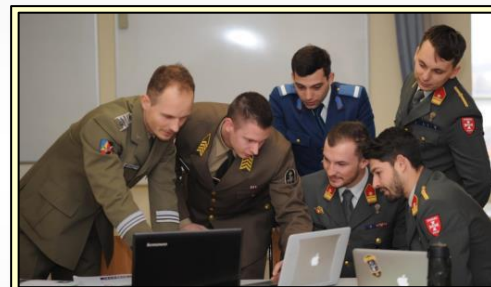
- Increase **interoperability**;
- **Harmonise** EU Basic Officer Education;
- thus ....
- Promote a **“European Security and Defence Culture”**.

## Share expertise & knowledge



- **Pool of lecturers / instructors** is created (EMILYO website).
- Rotating principle.
- **Full support by IG** if a Common Module is organised for the first time.

## Huge benefits for Cadets & Midshipmen



### Based on Habilitation Research:

- Increase of Cadets' / Midshipmen's **skills & competencies**.
- Increase of **interoperability & EU Security and Defence Culture**.

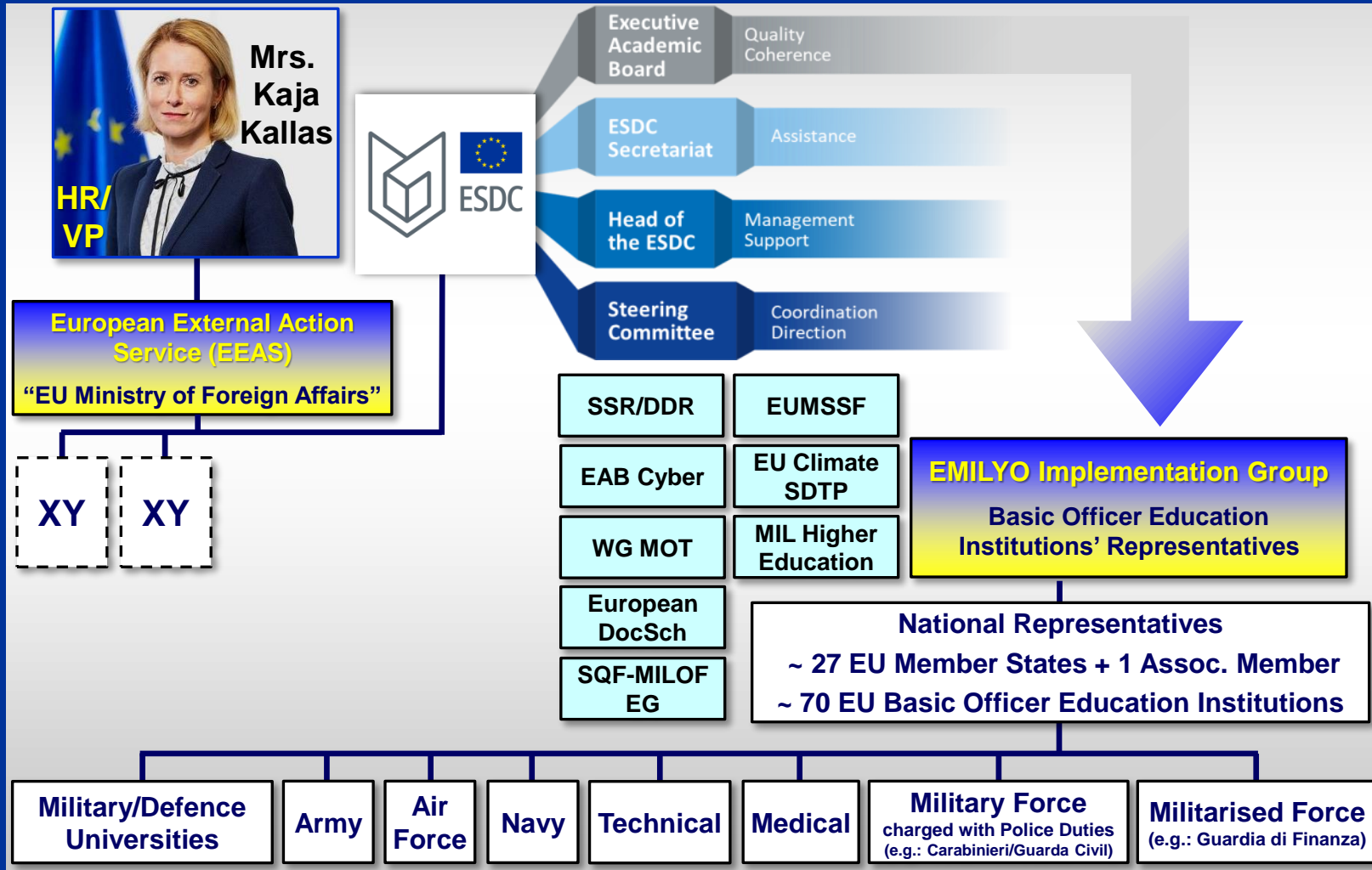
Source: Council of the European Union, Council Conclusions on the ESDP, 2903rd External Relations Council Meeting. Brussels. 10th and 11th November, 2008:



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# How it began

## First & latest Meetings of the Implementation Group



February 2009:  
**1<sup>st</sup> IG meeting**

**Meanwhile  
(Feb 2025):  
65<sup>th</sup> IG  
meeting  
(quarterly  
basis)**



# Chairs

## IG Management

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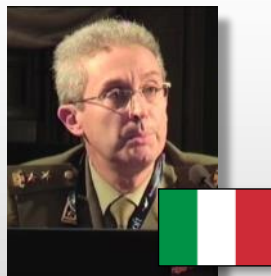
**ESDC Training Coordinator  
for EMILYO ("Chief of Staff")**  
**ESDC (CY / CDSA)**



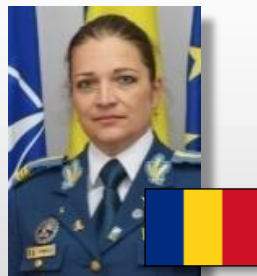
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EMILYO  
Implementation  
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**AT / TMA**



**Vice-Chair  
Human  
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**PT / PMA**



**Vice-Chair  
Education**  
**IT / IAOS**



**Vice-Chair  
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**RO / HCAFA**



**Vice-Chair  
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**RO / MTA**

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ment  
(LoDs)  
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## Lines of Development

LoD-01	LoD-02	LoD-03	LoD-04	LoD-05
System of Equivalences	Develop. of Competences	Development of e-learning	Create an IT-Platform	(Legal) Framework
SIMOENS Tom BE / RMA	DIMITROV Nedko BG / NVNA	COELHO Vasco PT / PtAFA	HRISTOV Georgi BG / NDU	SIMONEAU-BYRNE Fiona FR / FNA
				
				
LoD-06	LoD-07	LoD-08	LoD-09	LoD-10
Strategic Communication	Financing the Initiative	Common Modules	Future Projects	Gender Mainstreaming
TSANAKAS Konstantinos GR / HAFA	HERMAN Ramona RO / LFA	KARADIMAS Nikolaos GR / HAA	JAGIELLO-TONDERA Agata PL / MUT	ATANASOVA-KRASTEVA Nevena BG / NDU
				
				

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LoD-11	LoD-12	LoD-13	LoD-14	LoD-15
Int'l Naval Semester	Int'l Air Force Semester	Science and Technology	Research & Development	Int'l Medical Semester
POPA Catalin RO / RNA	KARAMPELAS Panagiotis GR / HAFA	SAVA Alin-Constantin RO / MTA	LECOMPTE David BE / RMA	Frozen
				
				
LoD-16	LoD-17	LoD-18	LoD-19	LoD-20
EU Military Academy-CJS	Int'l Air Defence Semester	Language Edu. & Training	Int'l Logistics Semester	Space
Frozen	GHERMAN Laurian RO / HCAFA	HOLCNER Vladan CZ / UoD	GRZELAK Malgorzata PL / MUT	ANTONIOU Vyrion GR / HAA
				
				

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## Lines of Development

LoD-21	LoD-.....	LoD-.....	LoD-.....	LoD-.....
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LESENCIUC Adrian RO / HCAFA				
				
				



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## Lines of Development – Chairpersons

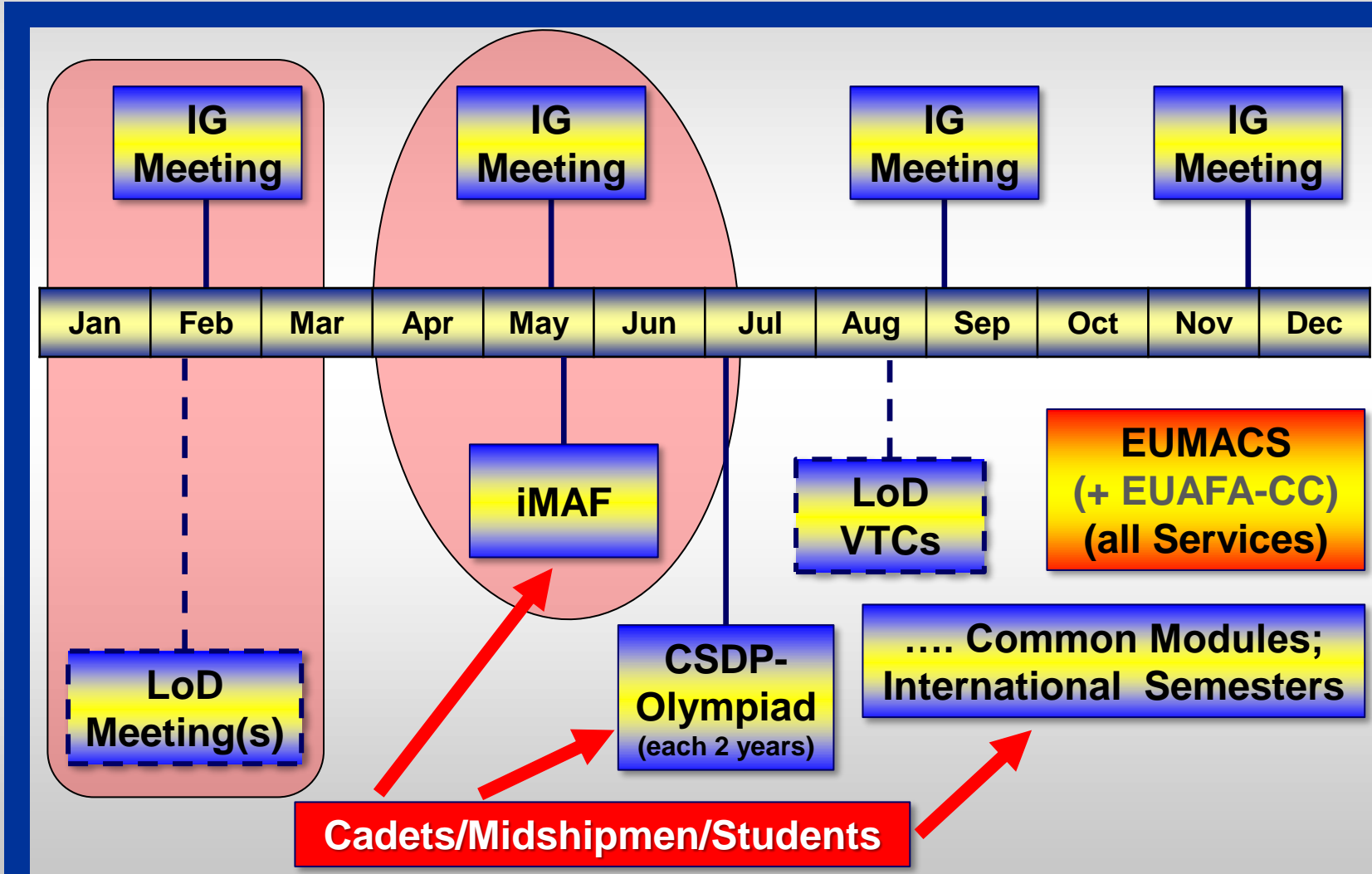
No.	LoD Name	Chairperson	BOEI
1	System of Equivalences	LtCol Prof. SIMOENS Tom, PhD	BE-RMA
2	Development of Competences	Capt (N) Assoc. Prof. DIMITROV Nedko, PhD	BG-NVNA
3	Development of e-learning	Lt COELHO Vasco	PT-PtAFA
4	Create an IT-Platform	LtCol Eng. HRISTOV Georgi	BG-NMU
5	(Legal) Framework	Assoc. Prof. SIMONEAU-BYRNE Fiona, PhD	FR-FNA
6	Strategic Communication	Maj TSANAKAS Konstantinos	GR-HAFA
7	Financing the Initiative	Ms. HERMAN Ramona	RO-LFA
8	Common Modules	Assoc. Prof. KARADIMAS Nikolaos V., PhD	GR-HAA
9	Future Projects	Assist. Prof. JAGIELLO-TONDERA Agata, PhD	PL-MUT
10	Gender Mainstreaming	Col Assoc. Prof. ATANASOVA-KRASTEVA Nevena, PhD	BG-NDU
11	International Naval Semester	Col Assoc. Prof. POPA Catalin, PhD	RO-RNA
12	International Air Force Semester	Assist. Prof. KARAMPELAS Panagiotis, PhD	GR-HAFA
13	Science and Technology Education	Col SAVA Alin-Constantin, PhD	RO-MTA
14	Research & Development	LtCol Prof. LECOMPTE David, PhD	BE-RMA
15	International Medical Semester	Frozen	-
16	EU Military Academy (CJS)	Frozen (Col Assoc. Prof. GELL Harald, PhD [habil.])	AT-TMA
17	Int'l Air Defence Semester	Col Assoc. Prof. GHERMAN Laurian, PhD	RO-HCAFA
18	Language Education & Training	Col (GS) Doc. Ing. HOLCNER Vladan, PhD	CZ-UoD
19	International Logistics Semester	LtCol Eng. GRZELAK Malgorzata, PhD	PL-MUT
20	Space	LtCol (ret.) Assist. Prof. ANTONIOU Vyron, PhD	GR-HAA
21	Hybrid Warfare	Col Prof. LESENCIUC Adrian, PhD	RO-HCAFA

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12	International Air Force Semester	✓	
13	Science and Technology Education	✓	✗
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16	European Union Military Academy (frozen)		
17	International Air Defence Semester		✗
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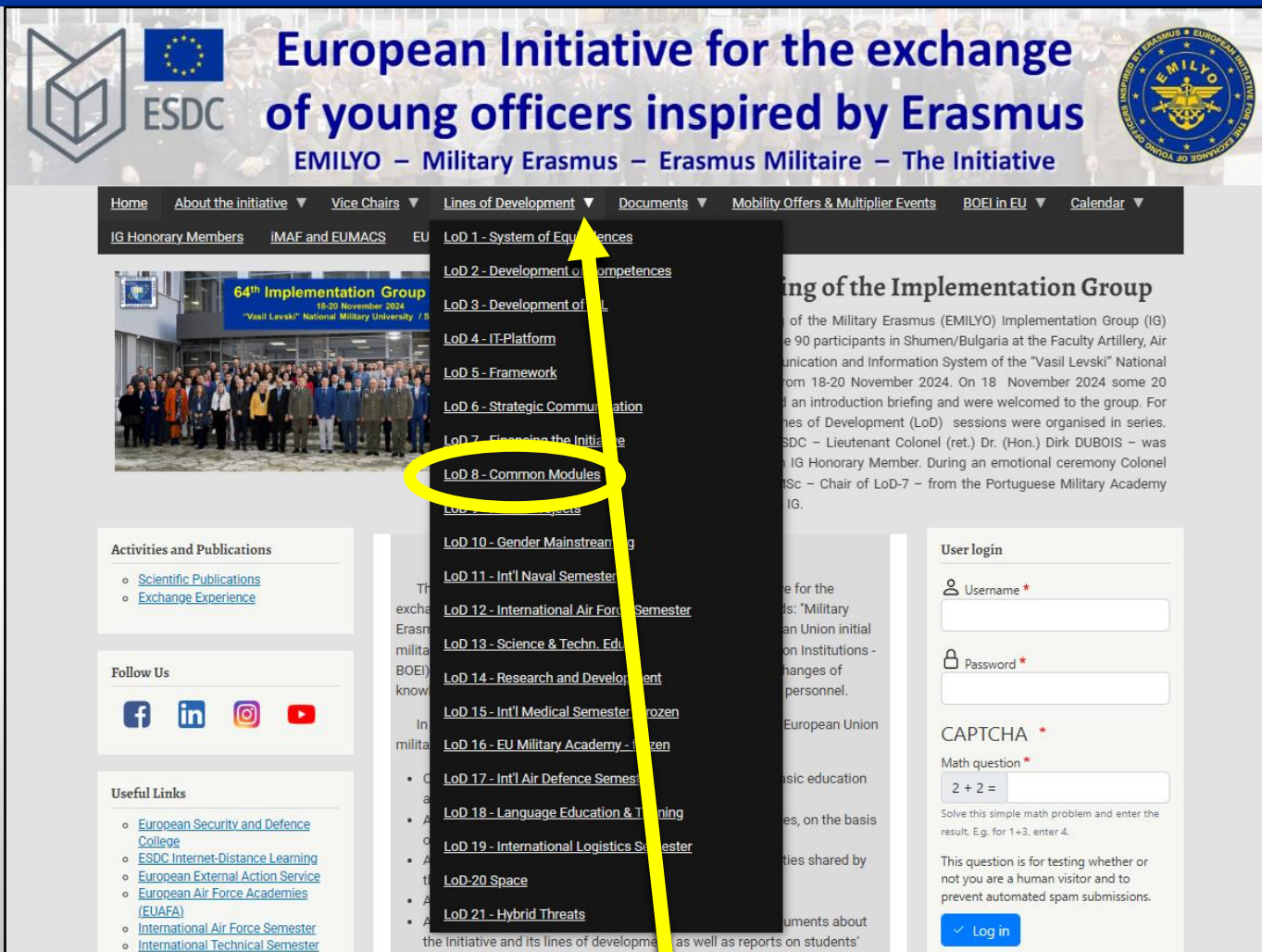
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- Navigation Menu:** Home, About the initiative, Vice Chairs, Lines of Development (highlighted with a yellow arrow), Documents, Mobility Offers & Multiplier Events, BOEI in EU, Calendar.
- Sub-menu for Lines of Development:**
  - LoD 1 - System of Equivalences
  - LoD 2 - Development of Competences
  - LoD 3 - Development of ...
  - LoD 4 - IT-Platform
  - LoD 5 - Framework
  - LoD 6 - Strategic Communication
  - LoD 7 - Financing the Initiative
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  - LoD 9 - ...
  - LoD 10 - Gender Mainstreaming
  - LoD 11 - Int'l Naval Semester
  - LoD 12 - International Air Force Semester
  - LoD 13 - Science & Techn. Edu.
  - LoD 14 - Research and Development
  - LoD 15 - Int'l Medical Semester
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  - LoD 17 - Int'l Air Defence Semester
  - LoD 18 - Language Education & Training
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  - LoD 21 - Hybrid Threats
- Main Content Area:**
  - 64th Implementation Group:** 18-20 November 2024, "Vasil Levski" National Military University / S.
  - ing of the Implementation Group:** ... of the Military Erasmus (EMILYO) Implementation Group (IG) ... 90 participants in Shumen/Bulgaria at the Faculty Artillery, Air ... and Information System of the "Vasil Levski" National ... from 18-20 November 2024. On 18 November 2024 some 20 ... an introduction briefing and were welcomed to the group. For ... of Development (LoD) sessions were organised in series. ... SDC – Lieutenant Colonel (ret.) Dr. (Hon.) Dirk DUBOIS – was ... IG Honorary Member. During an emotional ceremony Colonel ... Sc – Chair of LoD-7 – from the Portuguese Military Academy ... IG.
- Activities and Publications:**
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  - European Security and Defence College
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### LoD 8 - Common Modules

Below you can find documents concerning the **Common Modules**  
(Chairperson LoD-8: Assist. Prof. KARADIMAS Nikolaos V., PhD - GR / HAA)

[LoD-8 GR HAA\\_KARADIMAS Letter of Intent 2023 03 28.pdf](#)

[LoD-08 GR HAA\\_KARADIMAS Nomination 2023 03 28.pdf](#)

**Basic Documents**

[2021 11 09 Gell Briefing TIT Establish CM.pptx](#)

[2021 11 09 Gell Briefing TIT Establish CM.pdf](#)

[LoD2 BG NVNA Dimitrov Bloom and SQF.pdf](#)

[2021 08 31 Gell ECTS grades calculations.xls](#)

[2024 05 26 Common Module template.docx](#)

**Documents**

[2017 06 15.pdf](#)

[view.pptx](#)

[erview.pdf](#)

[2022 12 30.xls](#)

Below you can find module descriptions of Common Modules

[CM Advanced Tech in Border Surveillance 2017 07 24.pdf](#)

[CM Aviation English for ICAO LPR 2017 07 24.pdf](#)

[CM Aviation English P1 2017 07 24.pdf](#)

[CM Aviation English P2 2017 07 24.pdf](#)

[CM Battle Physical, Mental and Survival Training 2014 08 28.pdf](#)

[CM Biosafety and Bioterrorism 2019 09 04.pdf](#)

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- e-books
- e-learning
- ppt-slides
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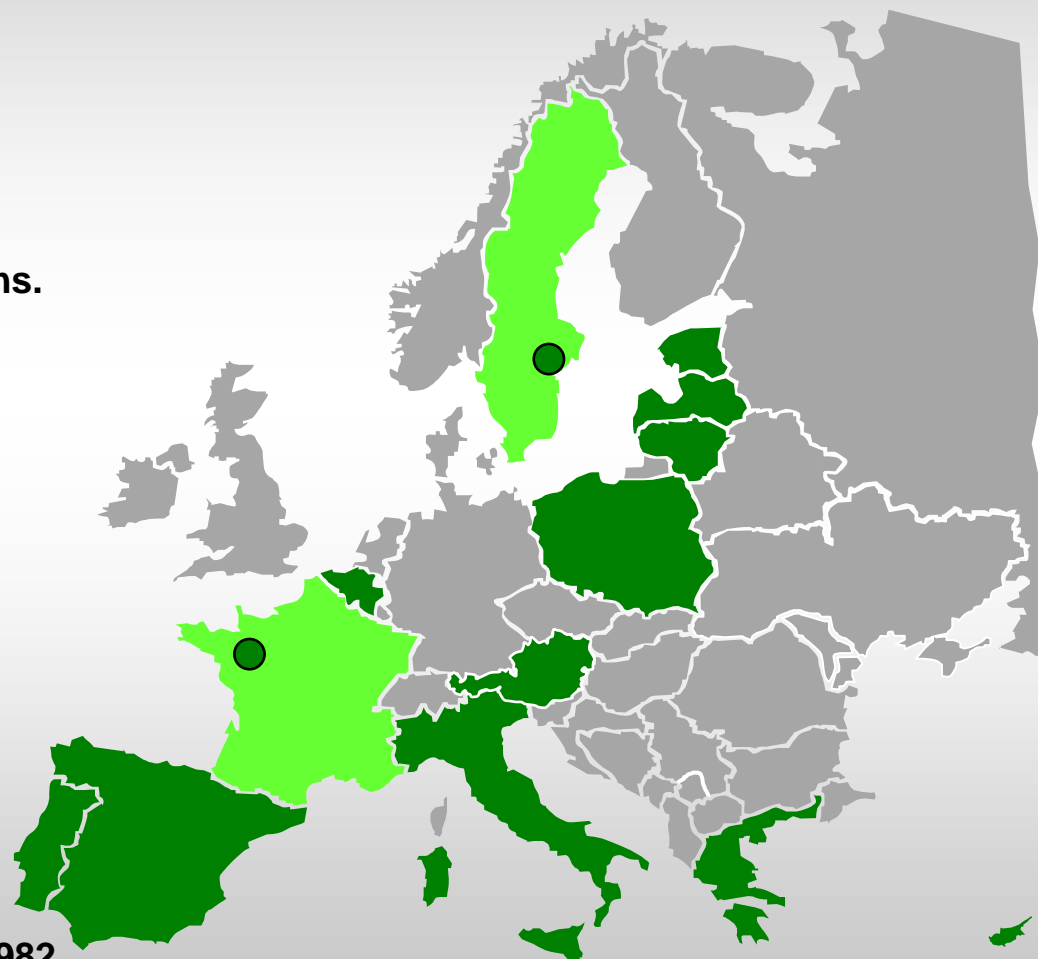
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-  = Countries, which already opted-in.
-  = bilateral agreement between 2 institutions.



**The document is  
available at:**  
<http://www.emilyo.eu/node/982>

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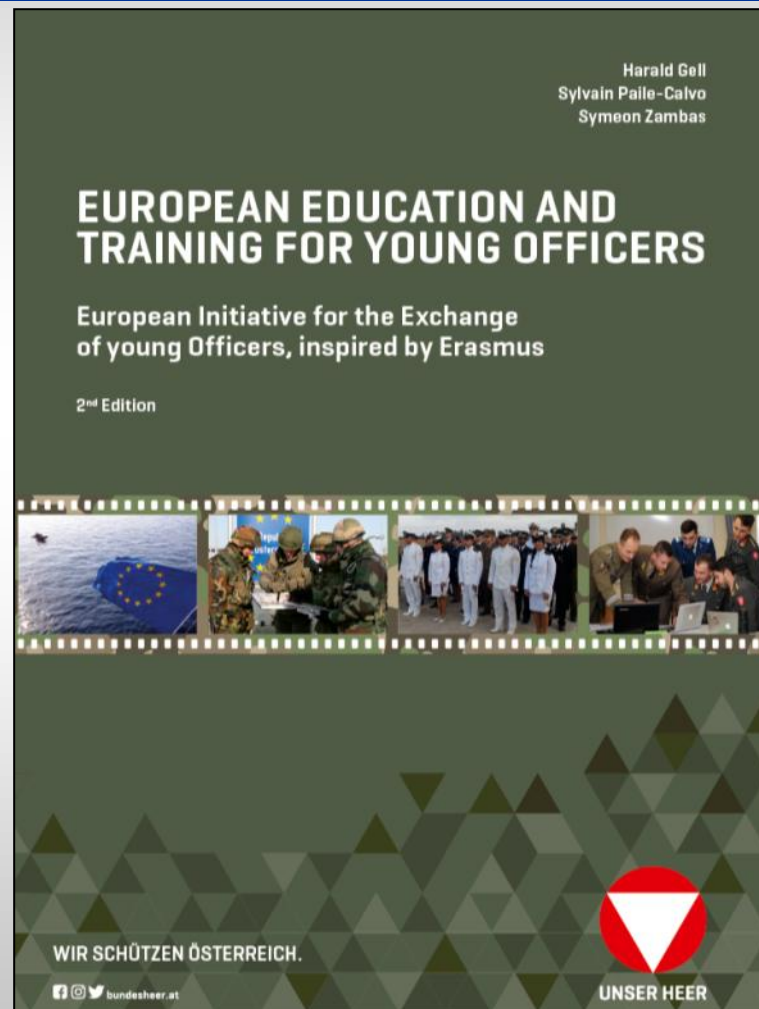
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### Information to / during ....

- EUMC (**your** ChoDs) ← ←
- Defence Policy Directors
- annual letter to Commandants & Superintendents
- EUMACs (**all services**)
- iMAFs (**all services**)
- CSDP Olympiads
- other conferences (e.g.: EUAFA-CC)
- bilateral basis on request
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- **Strategic Communication Plan**
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#### Activities and Publications

- [Scientific Publications](#)
- [Exchange Experience](#)

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#### Useful Links

- [European Security and Defence College](#)

### Welcome!

This platform was created in support of the European initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus (or in other words: "Military Erasmus" or EMILYO or the "Initiative"). It aims to enable European Union initial military education and training institutions (Basic Officer Education Institutions - BOEI), to explore possibilities for quantitative and qualitative exchanges of knowledge and know-how through mobility of their students and personnel.

In this toolbox, several functionalities will help you to explore European Union military officers' basic education and training systems:

- Contacts and information on the European Union officers' basic education and training institutes;
- A search engine for identifying possible partners in exchanges, on the basis of criteria selected among the different levers of mobility;
- A browser of updated announcements of mobility opportunities shared by the European

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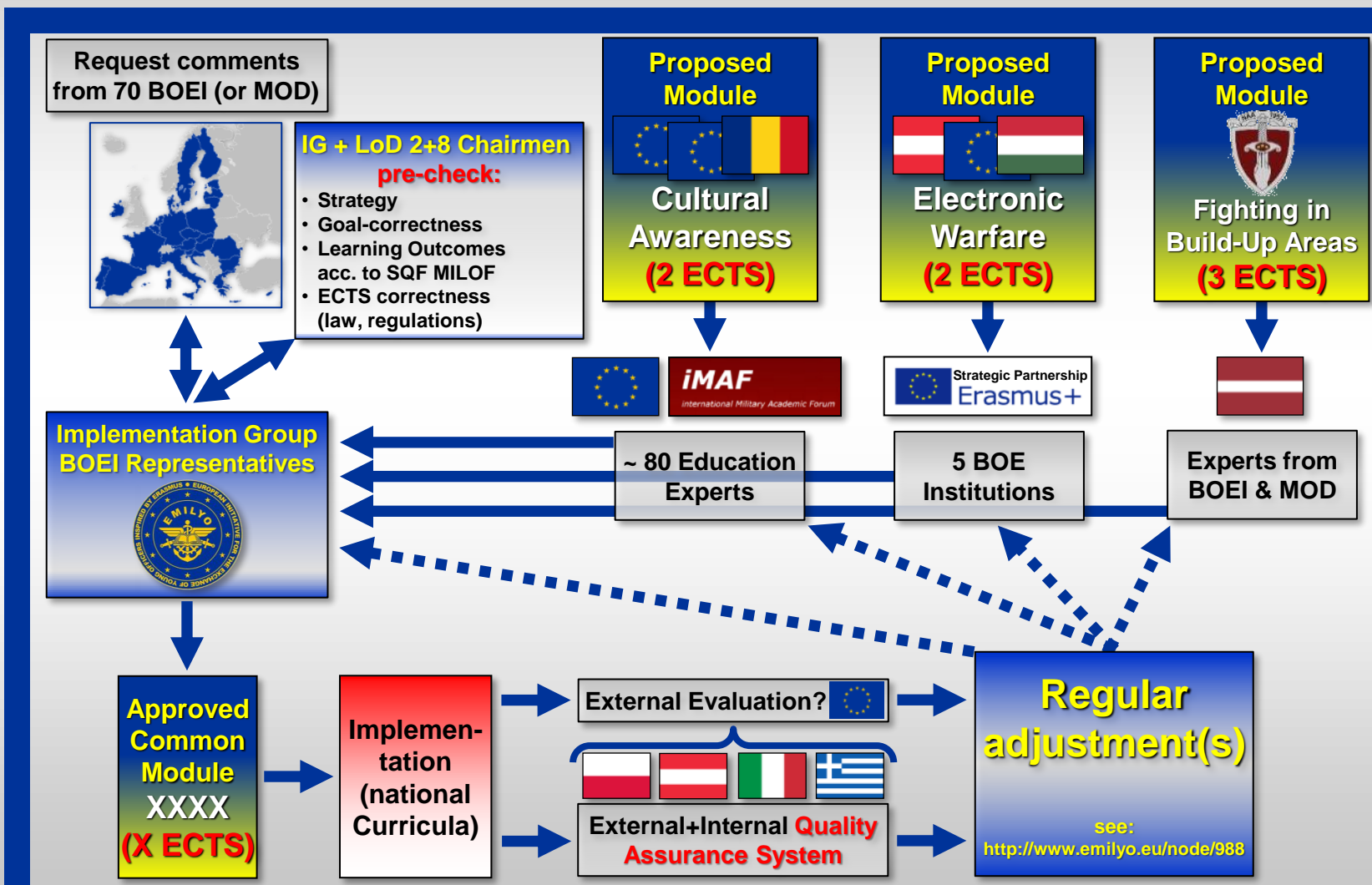


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Common Module	ECTS
Advanced Technologies in Borders Surveillance	2
Aviation English for ICAO LPR	3
Aviation English P1	3
Aviation English P2	3
Basic Military English	2
Battle Physical, Mental and Survival Training	3
Biosafety and Bioterrorism	2
Budget & Finance in EU Defence	2
Close Quarter Battle	3
Common Operating Environment	3
<b>Common Security and Defence Policy</b>	<b>2</b>
Comprehensive Approach	4
CMO/PSO (4 Sub-Modules [A, B, C, D])	12
Crisis Management (Military Leadership) – <b>IMLA</b>	2
Crises Management Operations (CMO)	3
Cross Cultural Communication	2
CSDP-Olympiad	2
Cultural Awareness	2
Cyber Security	2
Defence and Security Economics	4
Digital Leadership	3
Electronic Warfare	2
English for Aircraft Maintenance SET P1	3
English for Aircraft Maintenance SET P2	3
English for Aircraft Maintenance SET P3	3
English for Aviation Security Personnel	3
<b>European Values</b>	<b>2</b>
Fighting In Built Up Area	3
Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence	2
How to meet the Media	2

Common Module	ECTS
IMINT-GEOINT Analysis Course	2
Individual Personal Development and Meta-Communication	2
Interoperability	6
<b>Information Awareness</b>	<b>2</b>
Irregular Warfare	3
Law of Armed Conflict	2
Leadership & Agility in Complex Environments	2
Leadership in Communication – <b>IMLA</b>	2
Leadership, Motivation and Influence – <b>IMLA</b>	2
Maritime Leadership	2
Maritime Security	2
Military Ethics	2
Military Instructor Training	3
Military Leadership (A)	2
Military Leadership (B)	2
Military Leadership (C)	4
Military Strategy and Security in the Baltic Sea Region	3
Problem Solving & Critical Thinking	2
Senior Cadets' Seminar on Leadership	2
Small Unit Tactics (1.5 ECTS – to be revised)	2
Social Engineering Protection	4
Space Applications for Security and Defence	2
Stress Management – <b>IMLA</b>	2
Troop Leading Procedures	2
Technologies in Cyber Security	1
Unmanned Aerial Systems	2
Winter Warfare Basic Module	2
<b>Total: 57</b>	<b>151</b>

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3	Development of IDL/e-learning	✓	✗
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5	(Legal) Framework	✓	✗
6	Strategic Communication	✓	✗
7	Financing the Initiative	✓	✗
8	Common Modules	✓	✗
9	Future Projects	✓	✗
10	Gender Mainstreaming	✓	✗
11	International Naval Semester		✗
12	International Air Force Semester	✓	
13	Science and Technology Education	✓	✗
14	Research & Development		✗
15	International Medical Semester (frozen)		
16	European Union Military Academy (frozen)		
17	International Air Defence Semester		✗
18	Language Education & Training	✓	✗
19	International Logistics Semester		✗
20	Space		✗
21	Hybrid Warfare		✗

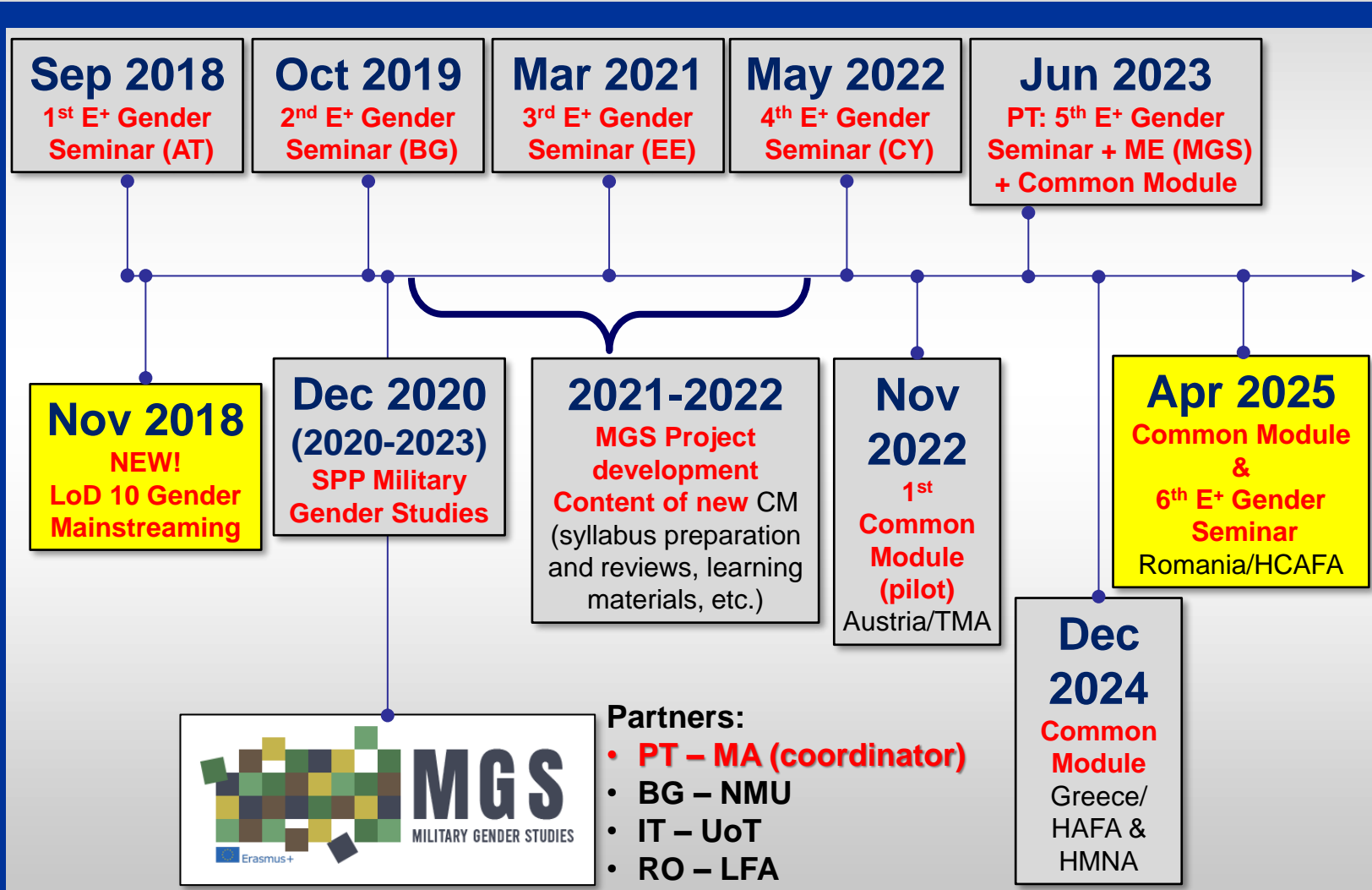


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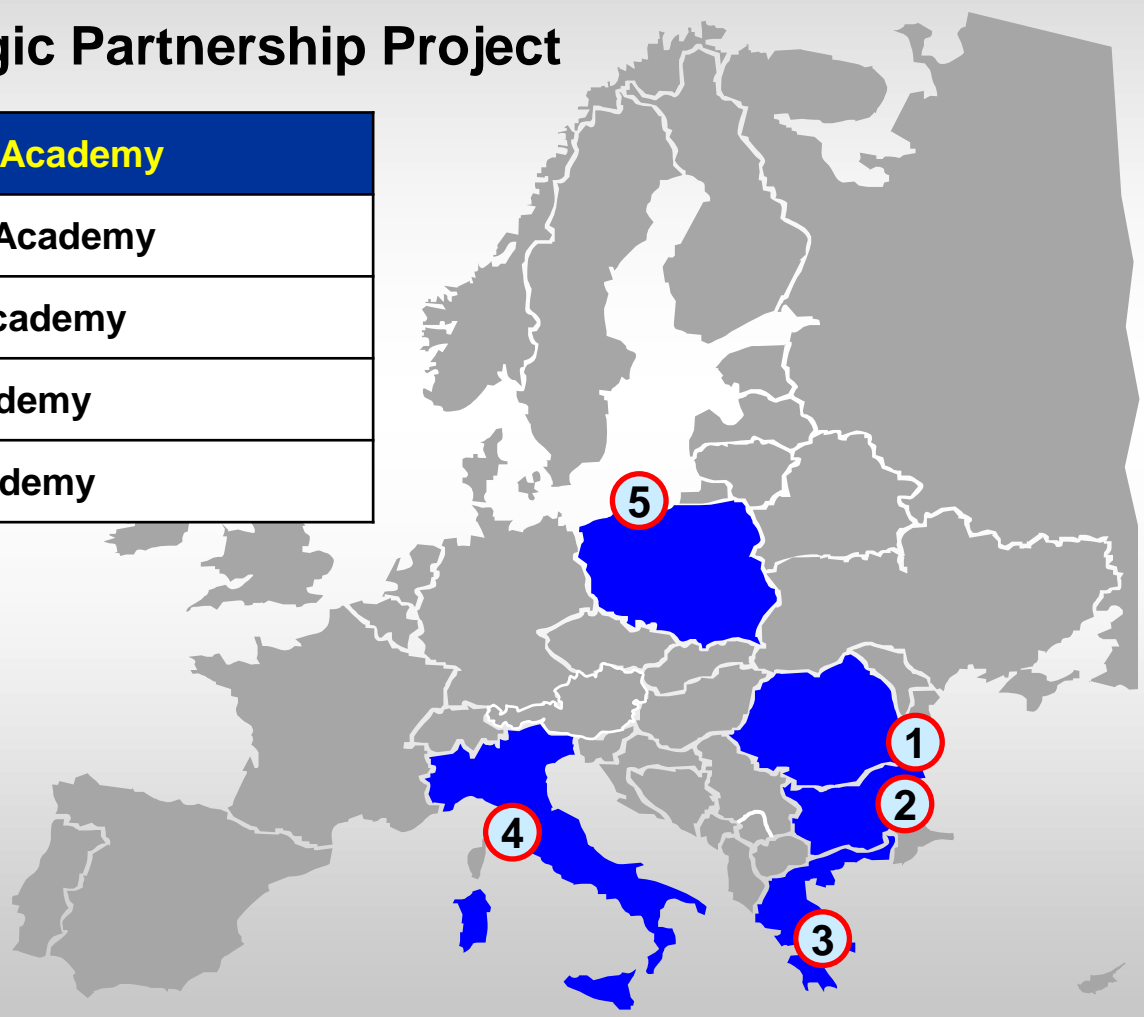
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### Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership Project

1	RO	Romanian Naval Academy
2	BG	Bulgarian Naval Academy
3	GR	Hellenic Naval Academy
4	IT	Italian Naval Academy
5	PL	Polish Naval Academy



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- **Naval Leadership** – Polish Naval Academy (Hellenic Naval Academy)
- **Power Plants** – Italian Naval Academy (Romanian Naval Academy)
- **Computer Network** – Polish Naval Academy (Romanian Naval Academy)
- **Naval Electronics** – Hellenic Naval Academy (Italian Naval Academy)
- **Naval Sensors** – Italian Naval Academy (Hellenic Naval Academy)
- **Maritime Security** – Bulgarian Naval Academy (Polish Naval Academy)
- **Naval Cyber Threats** – Bulgarian Naval Academy (Italian Naval Academy)
- **Oceanography** – Romanian Naval Academy
- **Naval Architecture** – Romanian Naval Academy
- **Naval Communication** – Hellenic Naval Academy/ Romanian Naval Academy
- **Common Security and Defence Policy**



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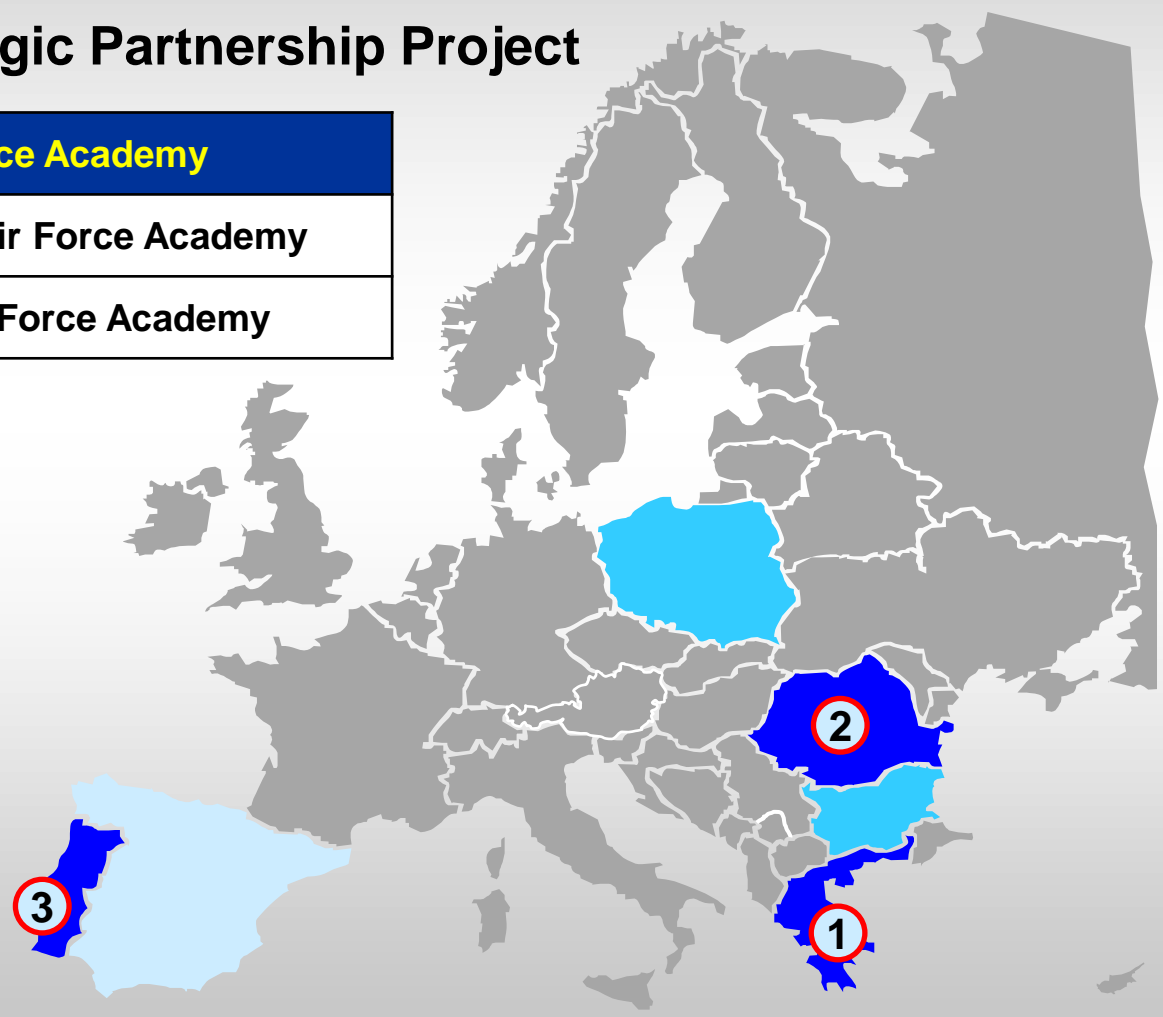
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1	GR	Hellenic Air Force Academy
2	RO	Henri Coanda Air Force Academy
3	PT	Portuguese Air Force Academy



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**Sintra  
Portugal  
20 Sep 2022**

2022	2023	2024	2025
GR – HAFA	GR – HAFA	GR – HAFA	GR – HAFA
PT – PTAF	PT – PTAF	PT – PTAF	PT – PTAF
RO – HCAFA	RO – HCAFA	RO – HCAFA	RO – HCAFA
	PL – PAFU	PL – PAFU	PL – PAFU
		BG – BAFA	BG – BAFA
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Module name	ECTS	Responsibility
Cyber Warfare	2	HAFA
Military Ethics	2	HAFA
Common Security & Defence Policy	2	HAFA
Space Applications for Security and Defence	2	HAFA
Aviation Meteorology	2	AFAHC
Flight & Ground Safety	2	PTAFA
Aviation English	4	AFAHC
Aerial Navigation	2	AFAHC
Avionics Systems	4	PTAFA
Propulsion Systems	2	PTAFA
Total	24	
National Requirements	6	
6 new common modules (process of “common” open)		



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Module name	ECTS	Responsibility
Applied Informatics	3	MTA
Applied Automation for Eng. Systems	3	
Integrated Weapon Systems <b>Common Module on CSDP</b>	3 3	FASFA
Computer Networks	3	NMU
Programming Languages	3	
Signal Processing	3	
Microcontrollers	3	
Propulsion Systems	3	MUT
Dynamic of Flight	3	
Mechanics and Material Science	3	
CAD and Numerical Analysis	3	
Interdisciplinary Scientific Project	6	HAFA
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	
<b>13 new common modules</b>		

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## Meetings/Projects dedicated to the Initiative (LoDs)





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## Meetings/Projects dedicated to the Initiative (iMAF)

2024: Romania / Brasov / HCAFA



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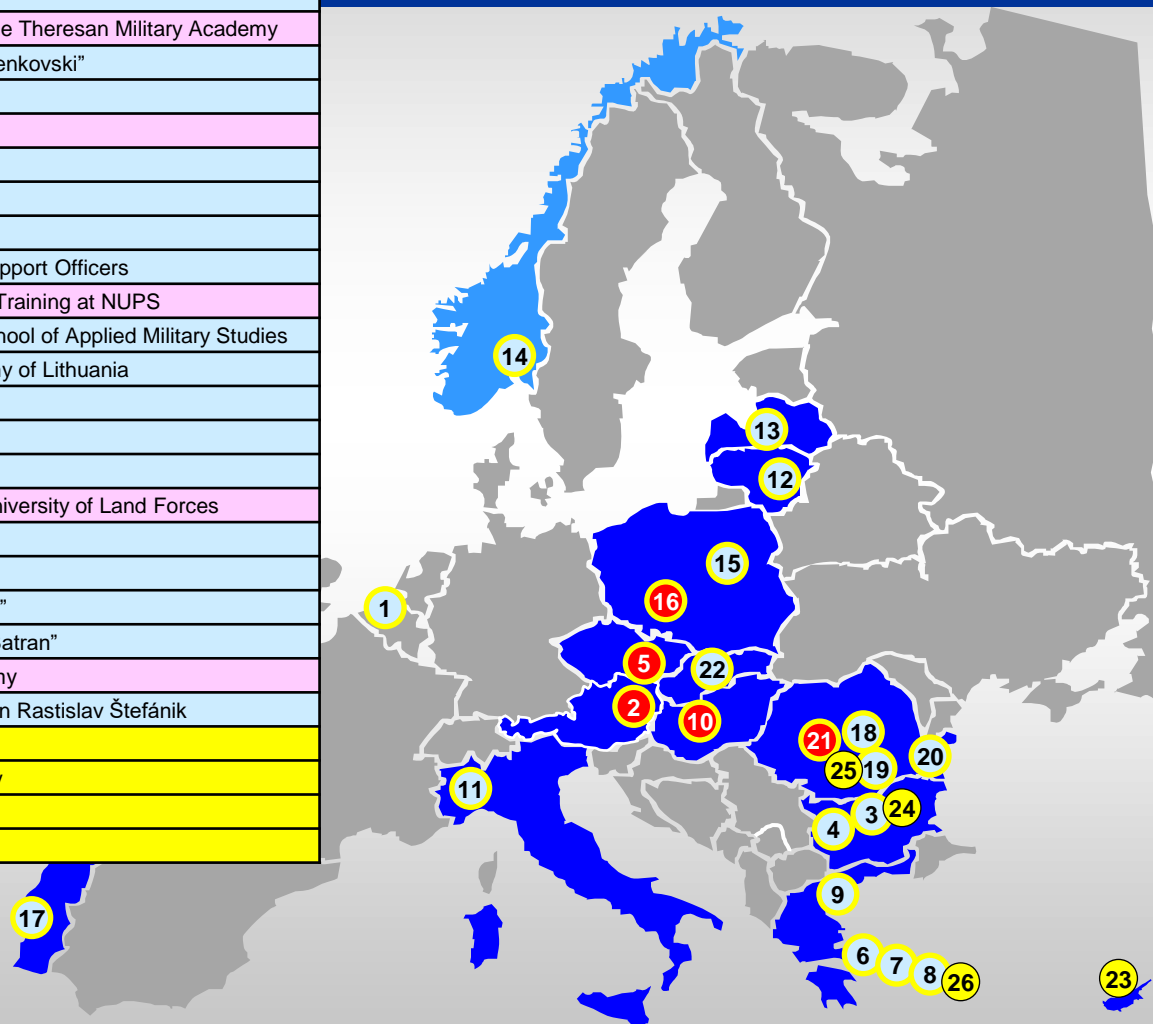
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**All EU institutions +  
NO + partners  
WELCOME!**



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## organises the next iMAFs?

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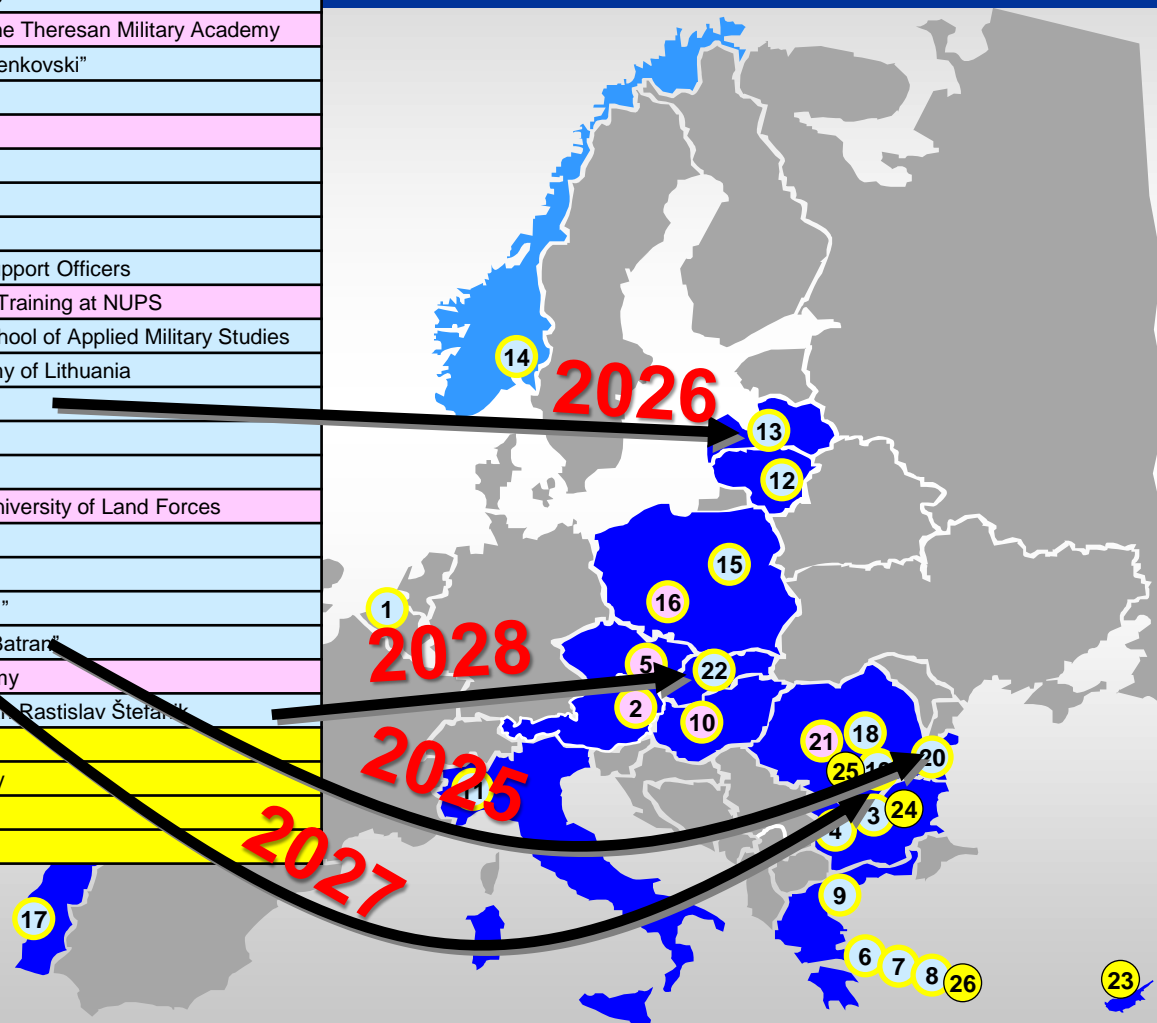
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## Meetings dedicated to the Initiative (EUMACS & EUAFA-CC)



# All Services!

**EUMACS & EUAFA-CC:  
05-07 June 2024 at the  
Royal Military Academy in Brussels**

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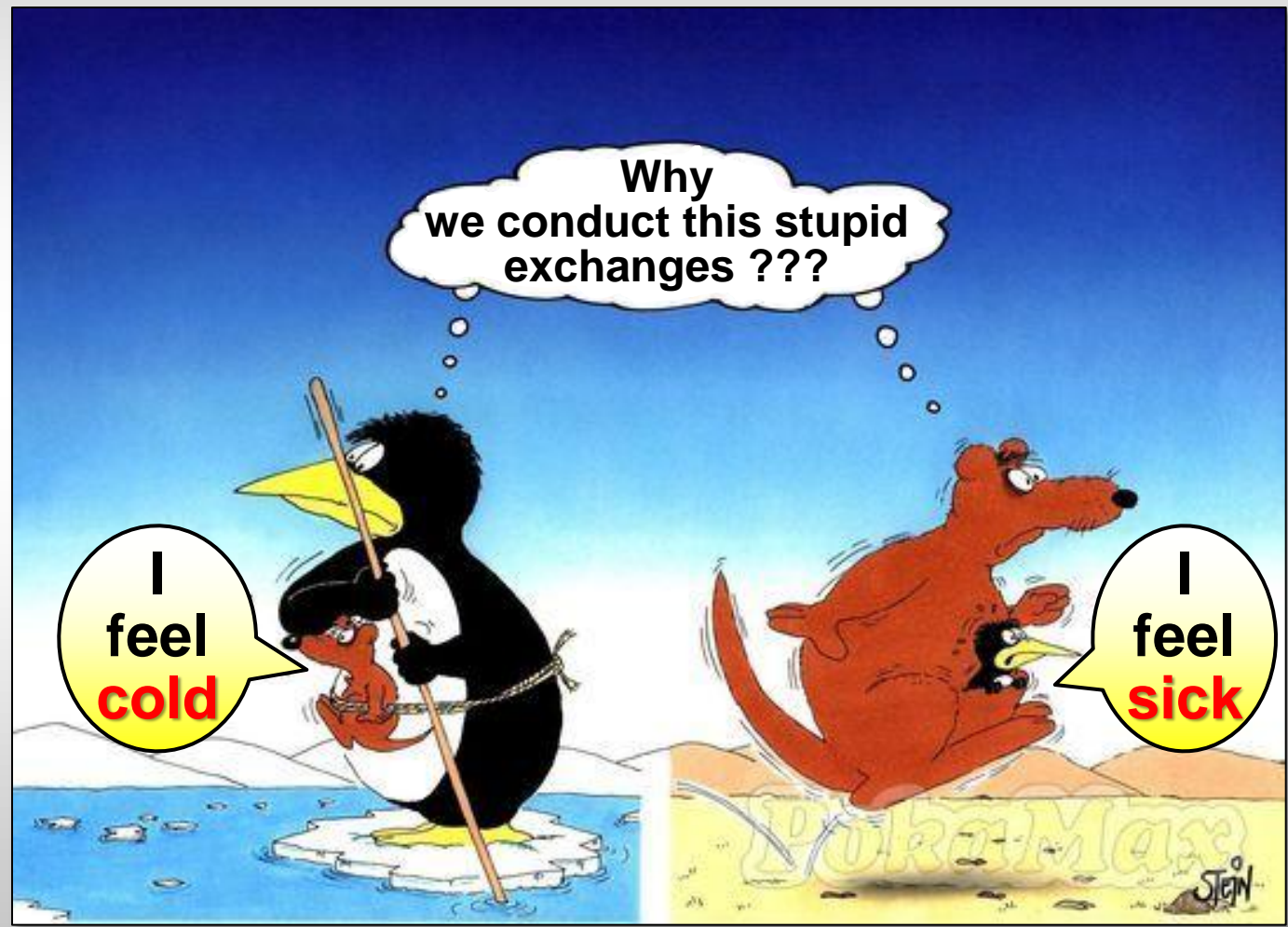
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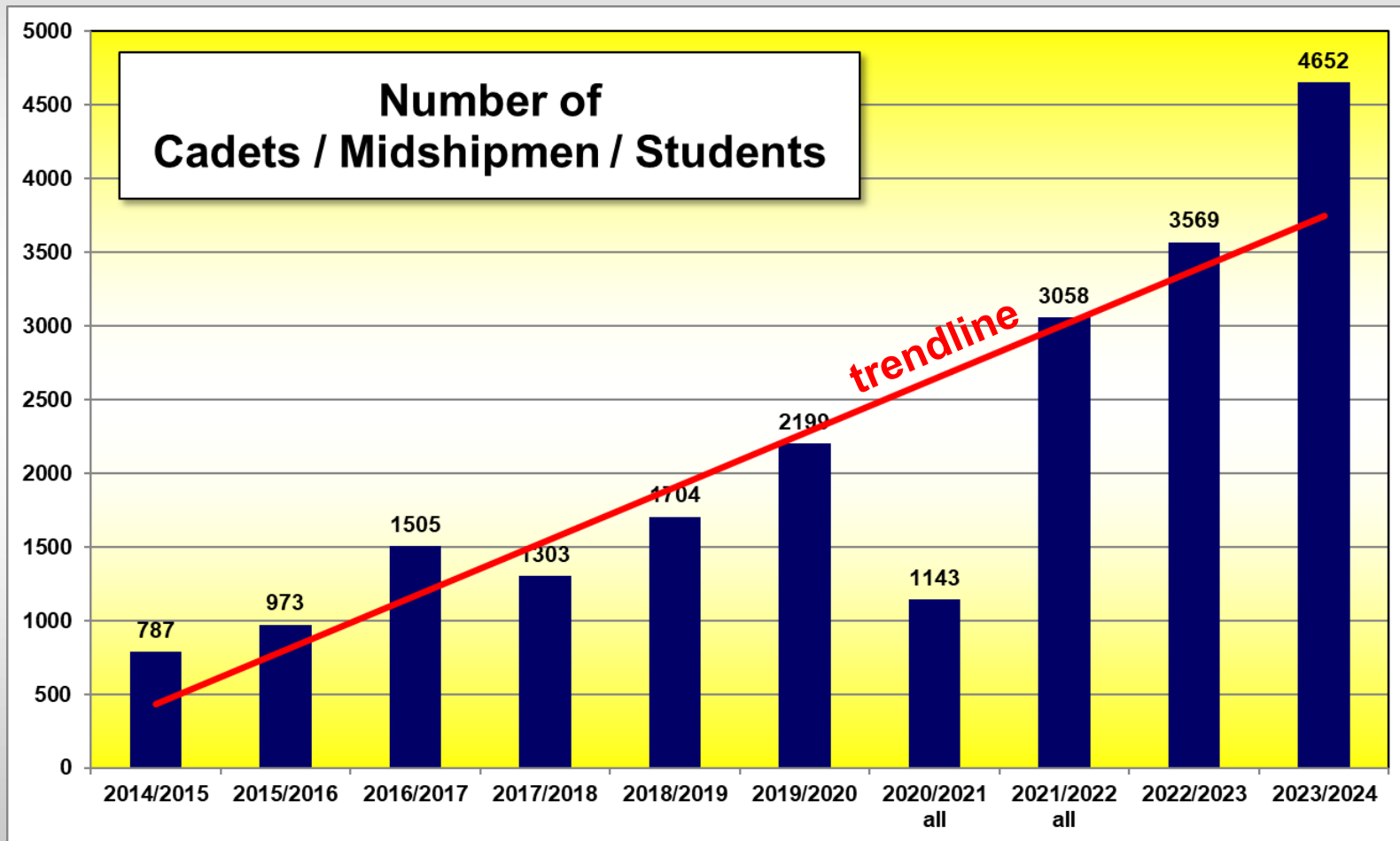


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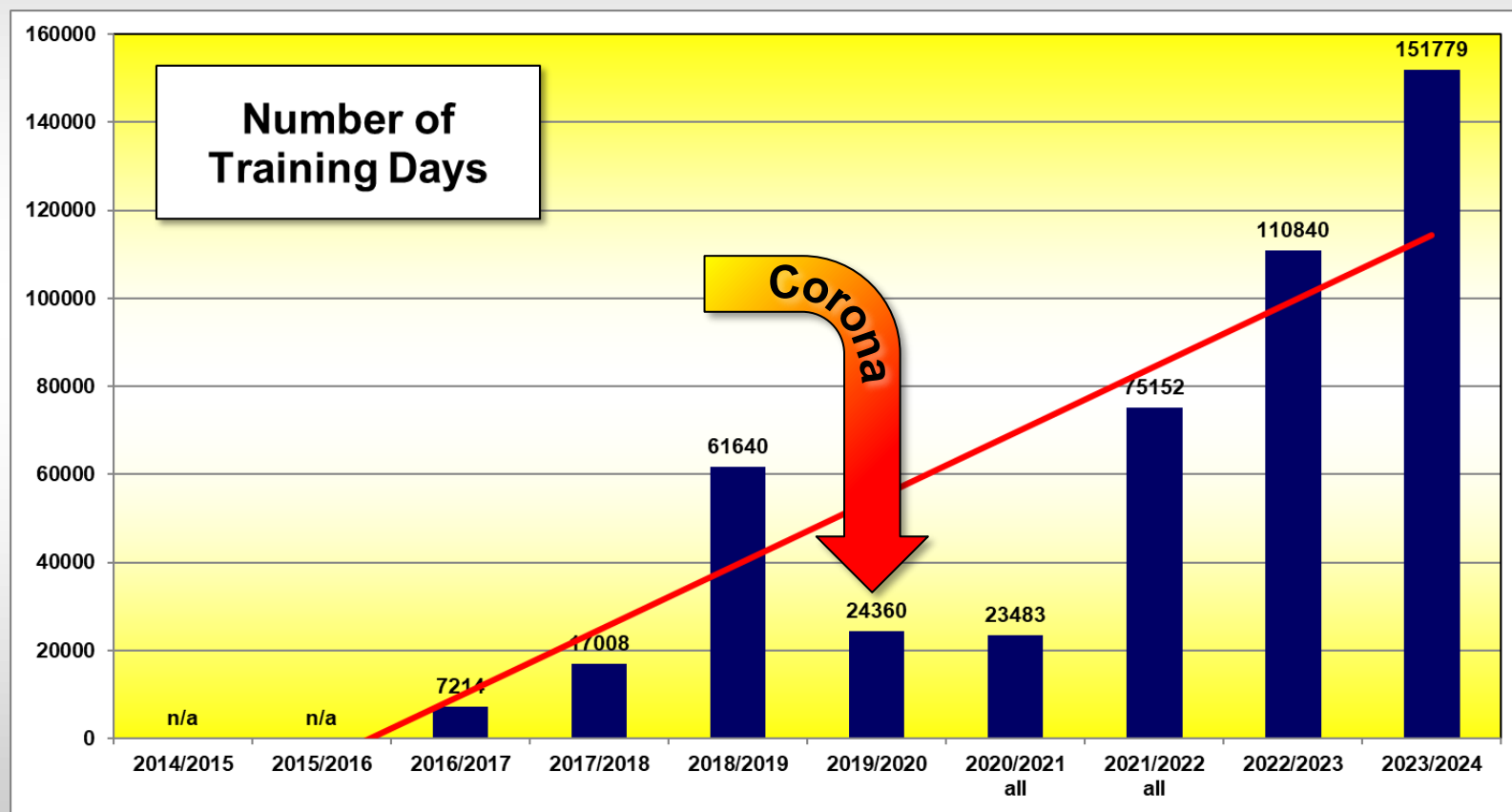


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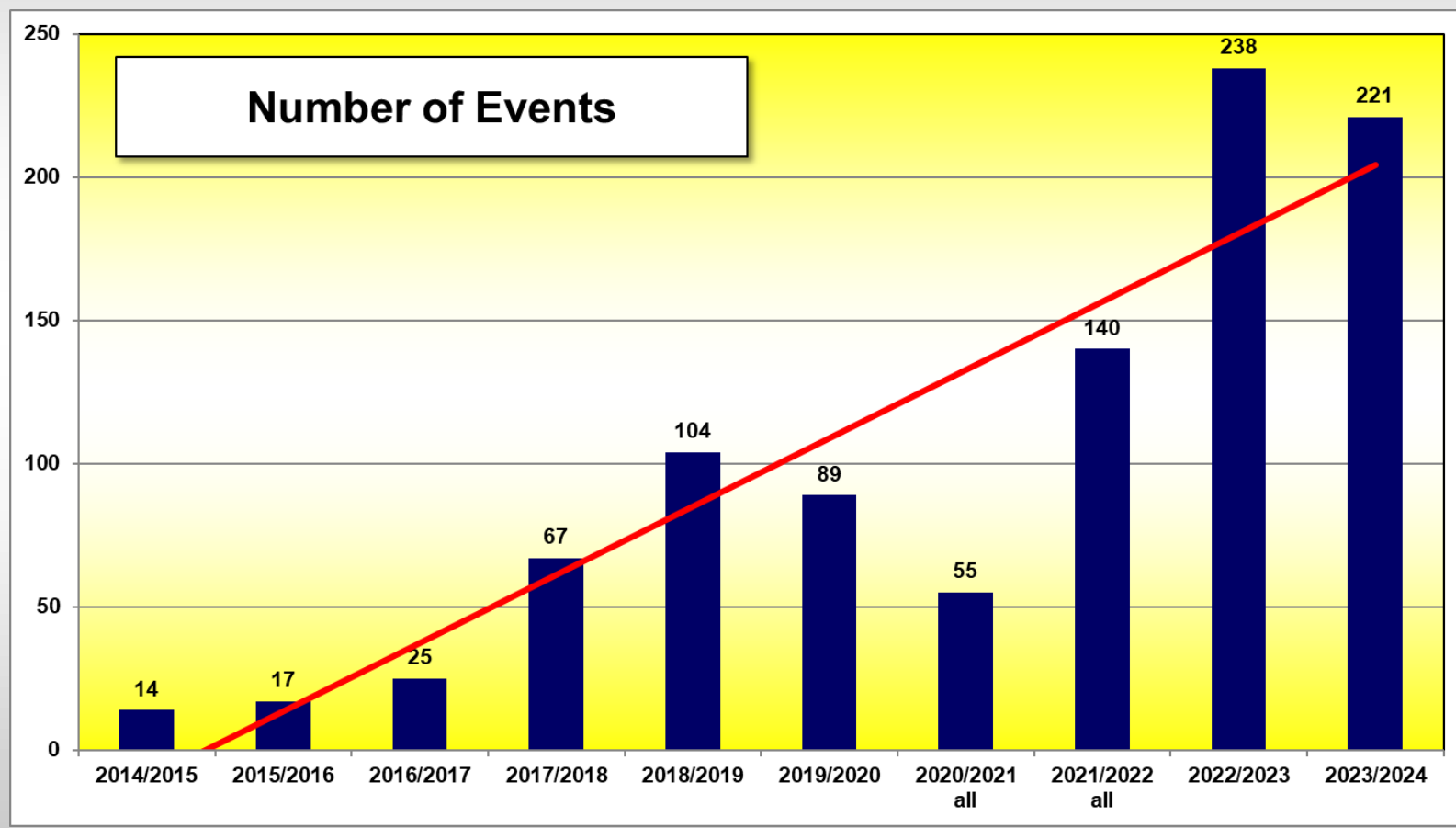


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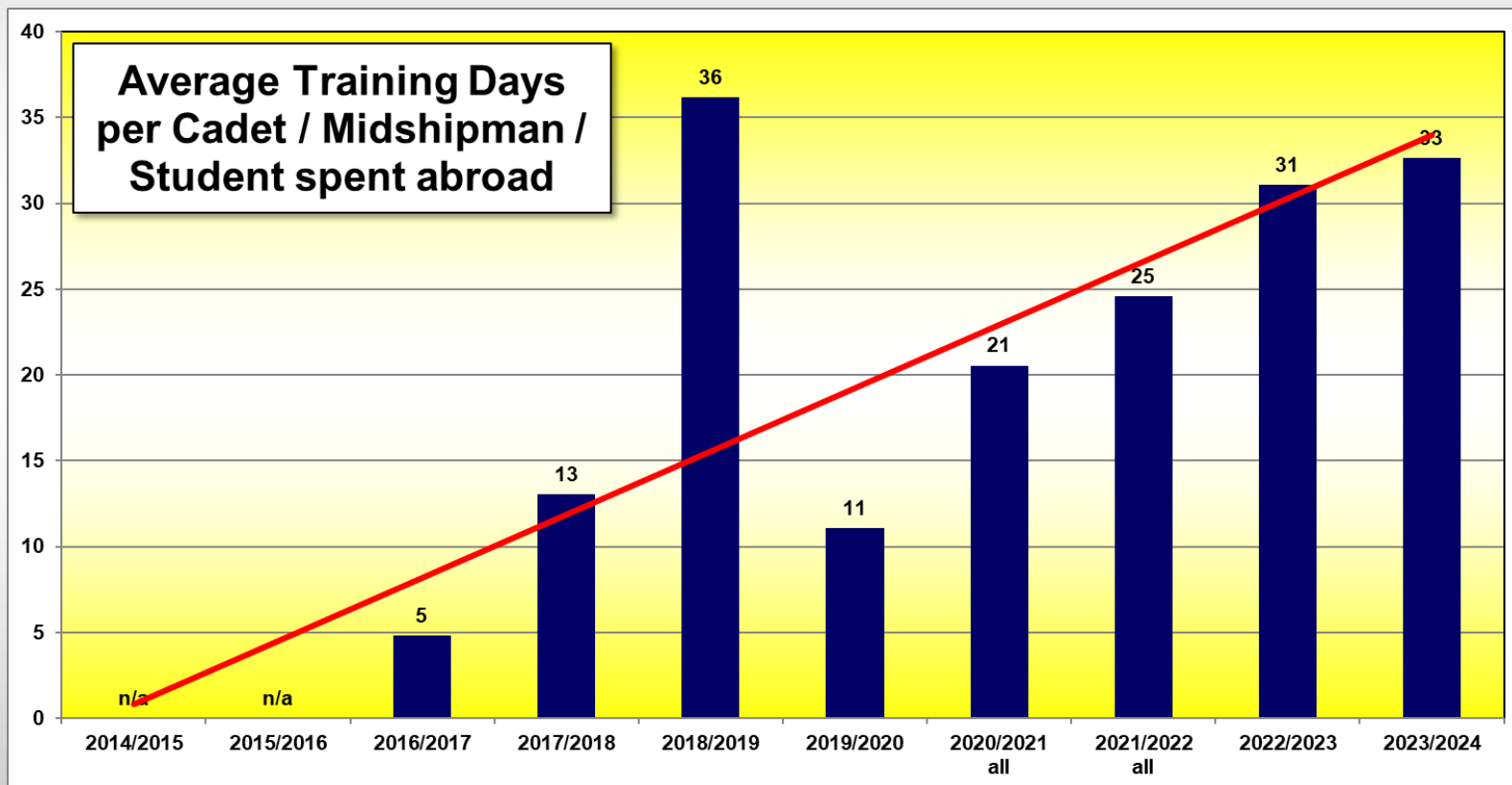


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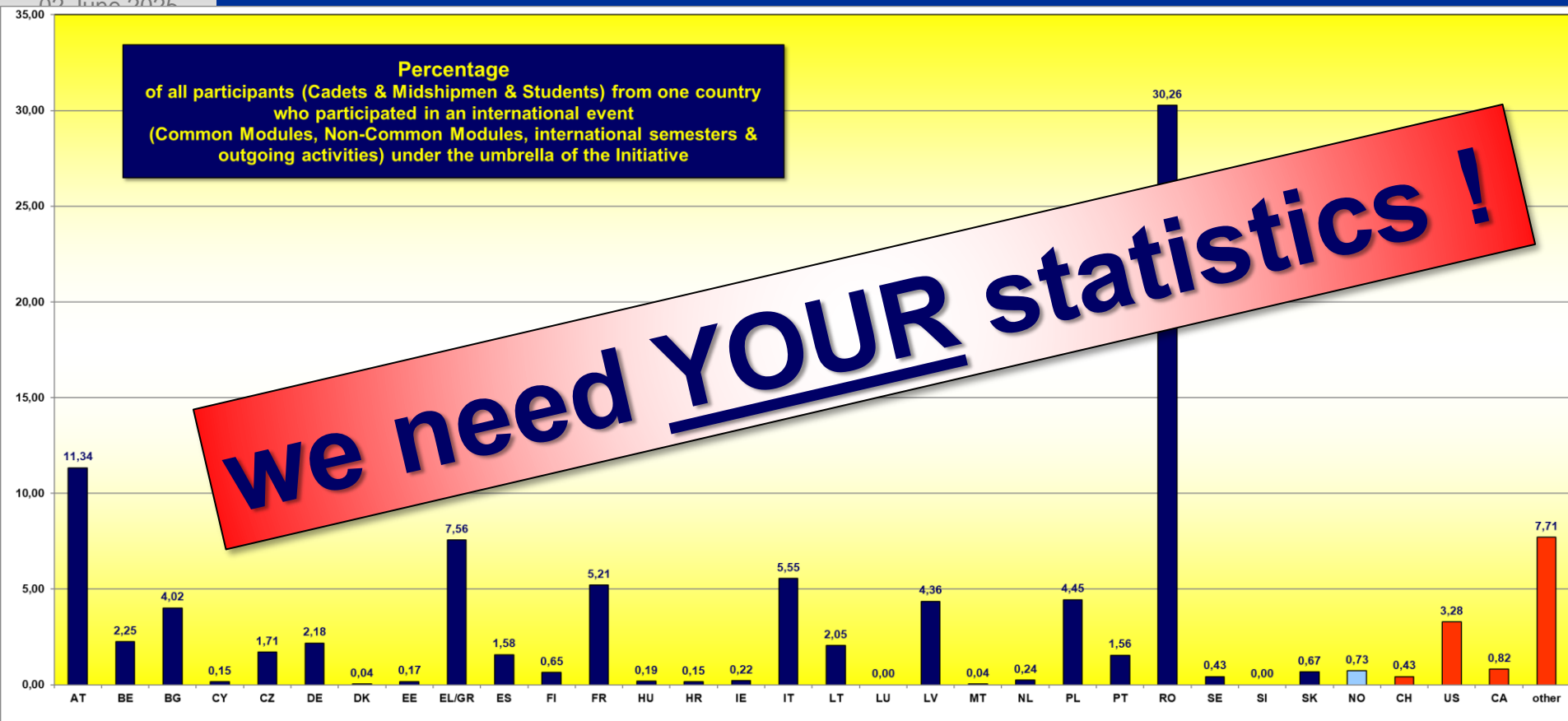
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## Lecturers'/Instructors'/Educators' Exchanges

- Available on PW-protected area on [www.emilyo.eu](http://www.emilyo.eu)



**European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus**  
EMILYO – Military Erasmus – Erasmus Militaire – The Initiative

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**share experiences  
pass knowledge to other EU BOELs**

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# Conclusion

**Based on a huge scientific Research (Habilitation)**

## The European Initiative

with its international activities

**increases students'**

**(Officer Cadets' / future leaders')**

**skills & competencies**

**(special knowledge, personal development,  
metabolism, self-confidence ...)**

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# Future Intent

## ESDC Annual Report 2023-2024

- Ensure that **all Basic Officer Education Institutions** of all Member States are **involved** in the European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus.
- Review and update the existing Common Modules according to the **SQF-MILOF** guidelines and to priorities, as well as create new modules based on the most current requirements.
- Implementation of the **European Common Technical Semester on Defence and Security** (E<sub>U</sub>CTS<sub>DS</sub>) and launch of new projects for international semesters in the fields of **air defence, logistics, and navy**.
- Establishment of the **new Line of Developments on Space and on Hybrid Warfare**.
- Encourage all EU institutions in **organising EMILYO activities and/or sending Cadets/Midshipmen/Students**.
- Ensure all EU MS to **opt-in the EMILYO Framework Agreement** for facilitating exchanges of military students and lecturers.

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by past EUMACSSs

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<b>New CM on information awareness (fake news):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalised.</li> <li>• “Official” adoption next days.</li> <li>• Kind request for implementation at BOEIs.</li> </ul>	
<b>New Lines of development:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LoD-20: Space.</li> <li>• LoD-21: Hybrid Warfare.</li> <li>• Details see later ....</li> </ul>	




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- Implementation duties of **Vice IG Chairs**.
- Perhaps establish **more Vice Chairs**?
- **Reorganisation** of the IG to assure high quality outcomes.
- Creation of new **LoD(s)** – when necessary.
- **Each LoD** should have a **Chair**!

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Date	Country	Institution	Event-Name	Registration Deadline	Languages E=English F=French	ECTS	POC/Web-Page
27 May - 30 May 2025	PL	Military University of Technology (WAT) & Polish Air Force University (PAFU)	<b>EUMACS 2025 &amp; EUAFA-CC 2025</b> <a href="#">Official EUMACS invitation</a> <a href="#">Official EUAFA-CC invitation</a> <a href="#">Webpage EUMACS 2025</a>	28 Mar 2025  Extended to 11 Apr 2025  Registration closed	E	-	<a href="mailto:eumacs2025@law.mil.pl">eumacs2025@law.mil.pl</a>
02 Jun - 06 Jun 2025	RO	Romanian Naval Academy "Mircea cel Batran"	<b>66<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Implementation Group &amp; International Military Academic Forum 2025 (iMAF 2025)</b>  <a href="#">Invitation</a> <a href="#">Presentation (as of 22 March 2025)</a> <a href="#">Agenda (as of 22 March 2025)</a> <a href="#">Link to Registration</a> <a href="#">Registration form for cadets (word)</a> <a href="#">Hotel Reservation Form</a> <a href="#">Template for cadets (pptx)</a>	11 May 2025	E	-	Col Cătălin POPA, PhD, MSc <a href="mailto:catalin.popa@anmb.ro">catalin.popa@anmb.ro</a> <a href="mailto:international@anmb.ro">international@anmb.ro</a>





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- We act according to the decision of all (**your**) Ministers of Defence.
- The students' benefit is based on scientific researches.
- We use – whenever possible – external funds.
- We promote a European Security and Defence Culture.
- We depend on **YOUR** support.

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# Vice-Chair Logistics



**Col Assoc. Prof. ROMAN Cosmina Oana, PhD**

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# Chair LoD-07

## (Financing the initiative)



**HERMAN Ramona-Elena**

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# What are we doing?

## Achievements → Lines of Development

LoD No.	LoD Name	Solved	On-going
1	System of Equivalences	✓	
2	Development of Competences	✓	✗
3	Development of IDL/e-learning	✓	✗
4	Create an IT-Platform ( <a href="http://www.emilyo.eu">www.emilyo.eu</a> )	✓	
5	(Legal) Framework	✓	✗
6	Strategic Communication	✓	✗
7	Financing the Initiative	✓	✗
8	Common Modules	✓	✗
9	Future Projects	✓	✗
10	Gender Mainstreaming	✓	✗
11	International Naval Semester		✗
12	International Air Force Semester	✓	
13	Science and Technology Education	✓	✗
14	Research & Development		✗
15	International Medical Semester (frozen)		
16	European Union Military Academy (frozen)		
17	International Air Defence Semester		✗
18	Language Education & Training	✓	✗
19	International Logistics Semester		✗
20	Space		✗
21	Hybrid Warfare		✗

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# What are we doing?

## Achievements → Lines of Development

- How to **finance**?
  - ERASMUS+ exchange rules (cadets, lecturers, staff)
  - ERASMUS+ Strategic Partnership Projects
  - LoD 5 Framework
    - developed by lawyers
    - just 11+2 countries opted in



- iMAF 2016
  - book  
(how to use external funds) → →
- **ESDC co-financing**
- Institutions' (military) budget





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The European initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus, often referred to as 'military Erasmus' in the media, is an initiative undertaken by the European Union Member States aimed at developing the exchanges between armed forces of future military officers as well as their teachers and instructors during their initial education and training.



**See the complete Handbook**



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**Financing the Initiative**

Participation in initiatives is not regulated through a fully standardized mechanism. In terms of funding, however, it will be possible to take as an example some sources of funding that could be used to adequately finance participation, increasing activities between institutions and contributing to the creation of an increasingly common training. Funding sources may be internal to the institution, or external, through the support of entities outside the institution.

**Sources of Financing**  
Various Funding Possibilities to support the International Activities

**Most used Funding Sources of Financing**

- 01 ERASMUS Program
- 02 Institutions Own Funds
- 03 Funds from ESDC
- 04 Scholarships

**GOALS**

- 01 Understand the various sources of funding that may support participation in the different activities of the ESDC
- 02 Recognize possibilities, advantages and disadvantages in using different sources of financing
- 03 Analyze the most appropriate funding sources for participation in the various activities
- 04 Assess success factors and lessons learned from successful engagements funded by innovative schemes.
- 05 Share knowledge about possibilities for participation and innovative funding schemes that are relevant to increasing participation
- 06 Share practical experiences with IS members and support others in overcoming different barriers.
- 07 Publicize other forms of funding for participation in activities

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