

## Nomination for 11th Honorary Member of the EMILYO Implementation Group

Dear Members of the EMILYO Implementation Group,

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure (ESDC document 2017/184 of 5 September 2017), I wish to formally nominate **Brigadier General (AF) Marius Șerbeszki**, PhD, Commander of the Romanian Henri Coandă Air Force Academy, as the 11th Honorary Member of the Implementation Group.

My reasons for this nomination are as follows:

**Consistent Support and Engagement:** Since 2020, Brigadier General Șerbeszki has been a steadfast supporter of the Implementation Group (IG). He immediately recognized the importance of the IG during his first international meeting – the 50th IG Meeting, organized back-to-back with the IAFS Multiplier event in Brașov, Romania. Following this, he actively initiated and developed numerous exchange activities for the Henri Coandă Air Force Academy.

**Exceptional Reliability and Hospitality:** Brigadier General Șerbeszki has consistently proven to be an exceptionally reliable contact for organizing international events at the Air Force Academy in Brașov. He has been instrumental in the successful execution of events such as iMAF, IG meetings, SQF Courses, and the Military Gender Studies Seminar (MGS). Participants in these events have consistently highlighted his extraordinary hospitality and direct, unwavering involvement.

**Pioneering Internationalization Efforts:** Under his leadership, the Henri Coandă Air Force Academy implemented the first international semester for the Air Force, developed within an Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership Project by five Basic Officer Education Institutions (BOEIs). This achievement, along with the academy's extensive offerings of other international events for EMILYO participants, positions AFA Brașov as a leading European Union BOEI. This was further reinforced by the subsequent implementation of the first International Air Defense Semester under similar conditions.

**Dedicated Advocate for EMILYO:** Brigadier General Șerbeszki's dedication and unwavering support over the past few years have made him a true "friend" of EMILYO. He consistently demonstrates a willingness to assist and actively promotes our shared European values.

I therefore propose that, at the 67th IG meeting, we discuss and, subject to your agreement, vote on the honorary membership of Brigadier General (AF) Marius Șerbeszki.

Yours faithfully,



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