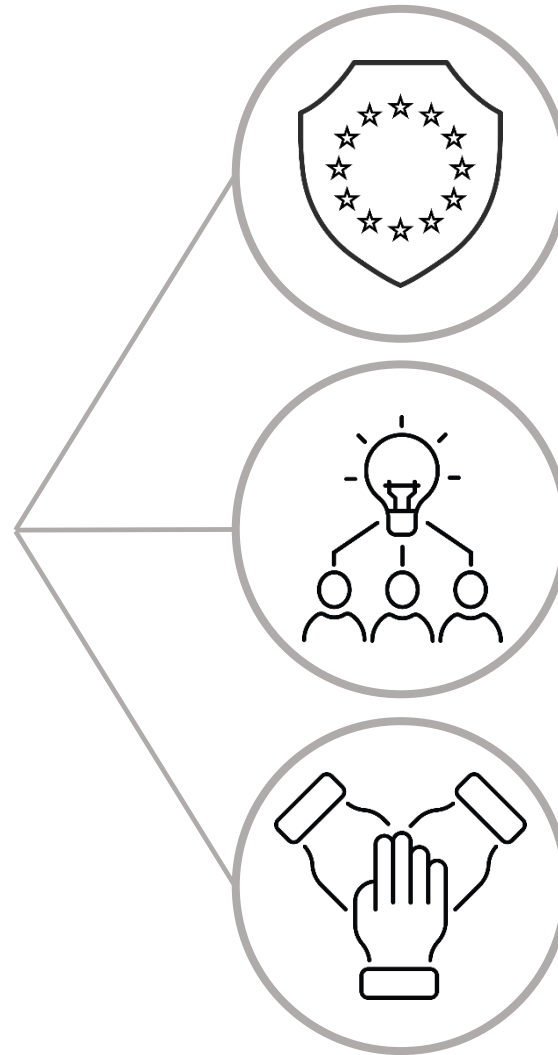




# 67th meeting of the Implementation Group for the European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus, Brussels (BE)



# Who we are



Training and education in the field of the European Union's Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)

We promote a common understanding of the CSDP in the broader framework of the CFSP among civilian, diplomatic, law enforcement, and military personnel

As an autonomous EU body, we bring together partners from across Europe and beyond to enhance a common European security and defence culture

# Our Structure



Steering Committee



Executive  
Academic Board



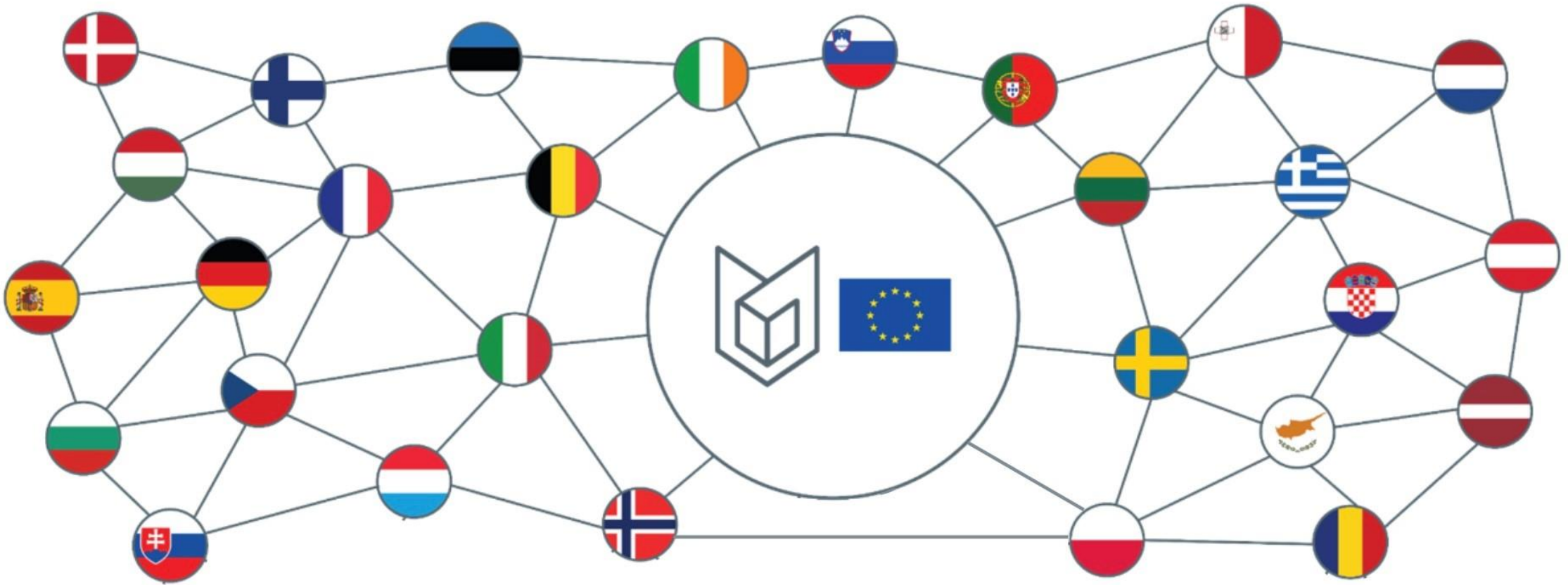
Head and Secretariat

# EAB Configurations

1. **European Initiative for the Exchange of Young Officers (EMILYO) or Military Eramsus.**
2. **European Military Secondary Schools Forum (EUMSSF)**
3. **European Doctoral School on the Common Security and Defence Policy (Doctoral School on CSDP)**
4. **European Higher Military Education / EU War Colleges (EHME/ EU WC)**
5. **CYBER**
6. **Sectoral Qualification Framework for the Military Officer Profession (SQF-MILOF)**
7. **Climate Change, Environment, Security and Defence (CCESD)**
8. **Security Sector Reform & Disarmament, Demobilisation & Reintegration (SSR.DDR)**
9. **Working Group on CSDP missions and operations training (WG-MOT)**



# Our Network



**70 Institutions from 25 EU MS & NO**



# EMILYO

## Statistics

MILITARY  
ACADEMIES

70

ACTIVE  
ACADEMIES

48

EU MEMBER  
STATES

25



TOTAL NUMBER OF  
CADETS TRAINED

4962

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
TRAINING DAYS

160,901

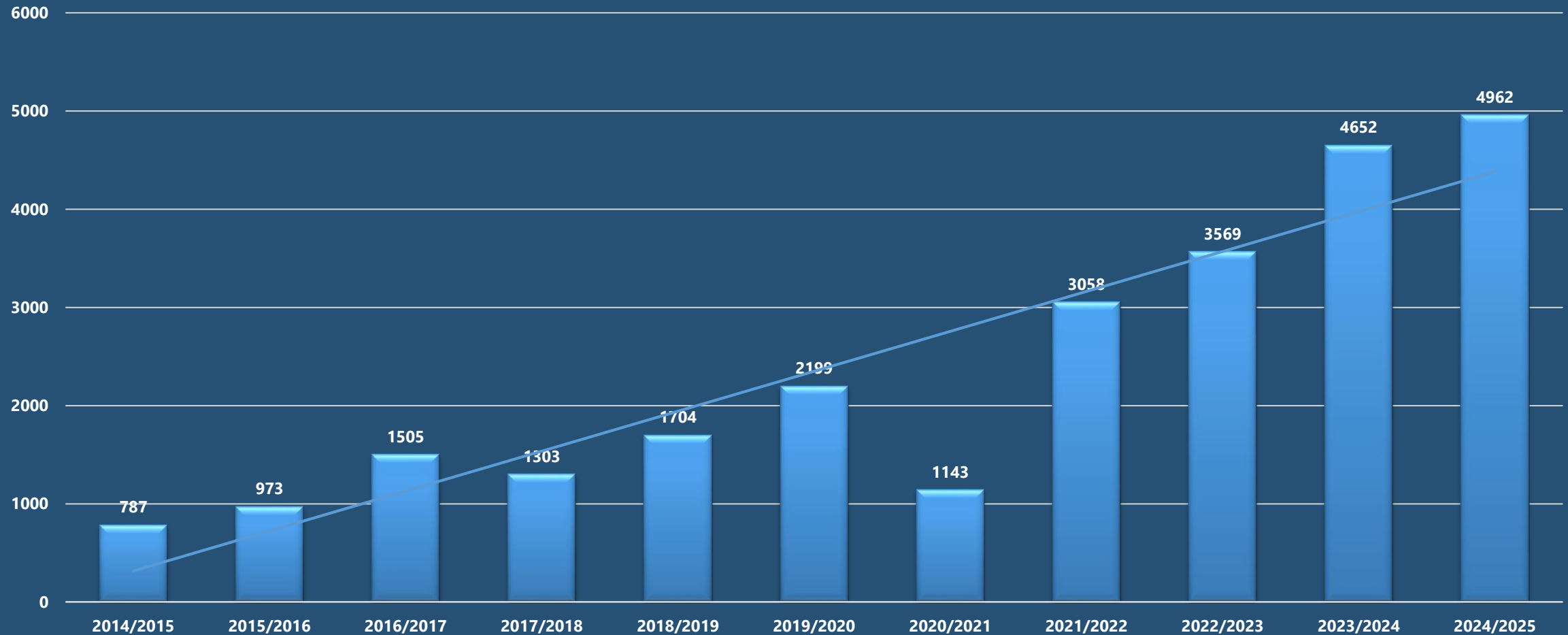


CADETS TRAINING GROWTH



7%

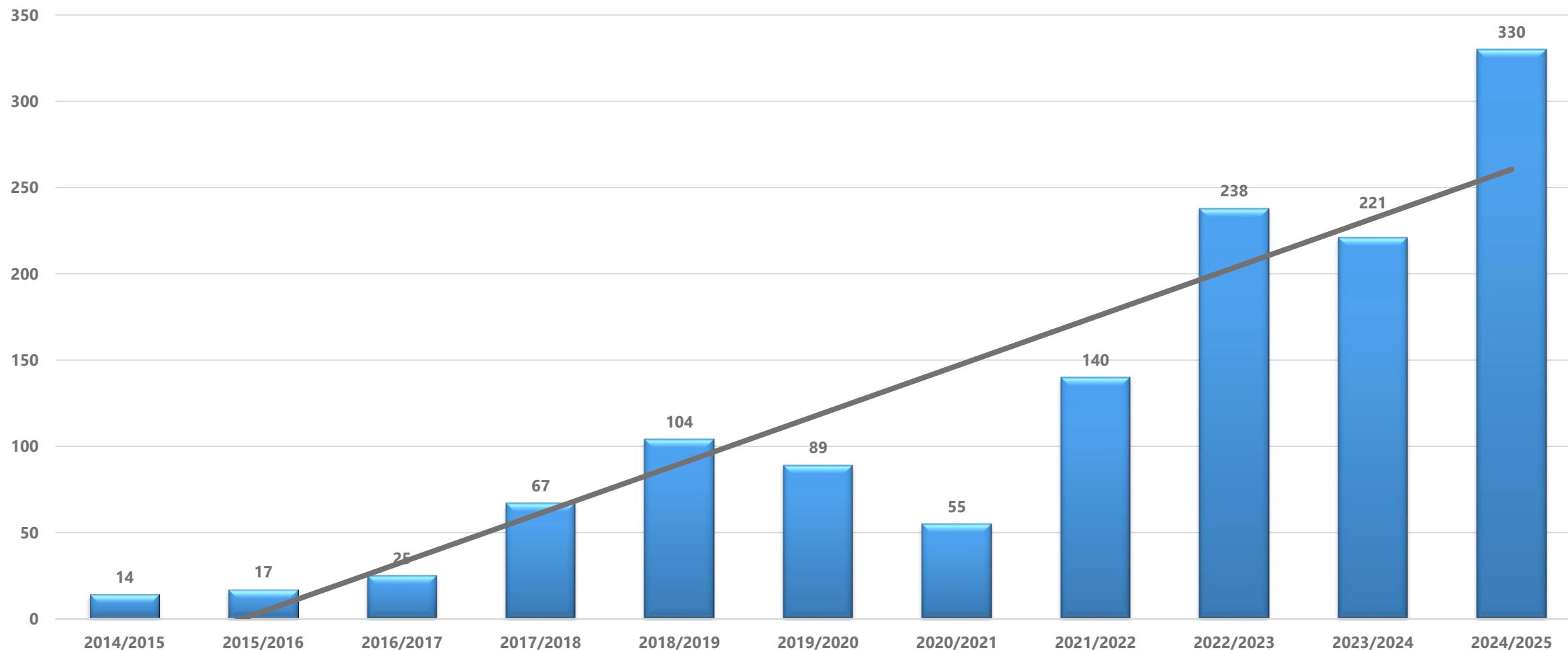
# Number of Cadets / Midshipmen / Students



**The EMILYO in Numbers**



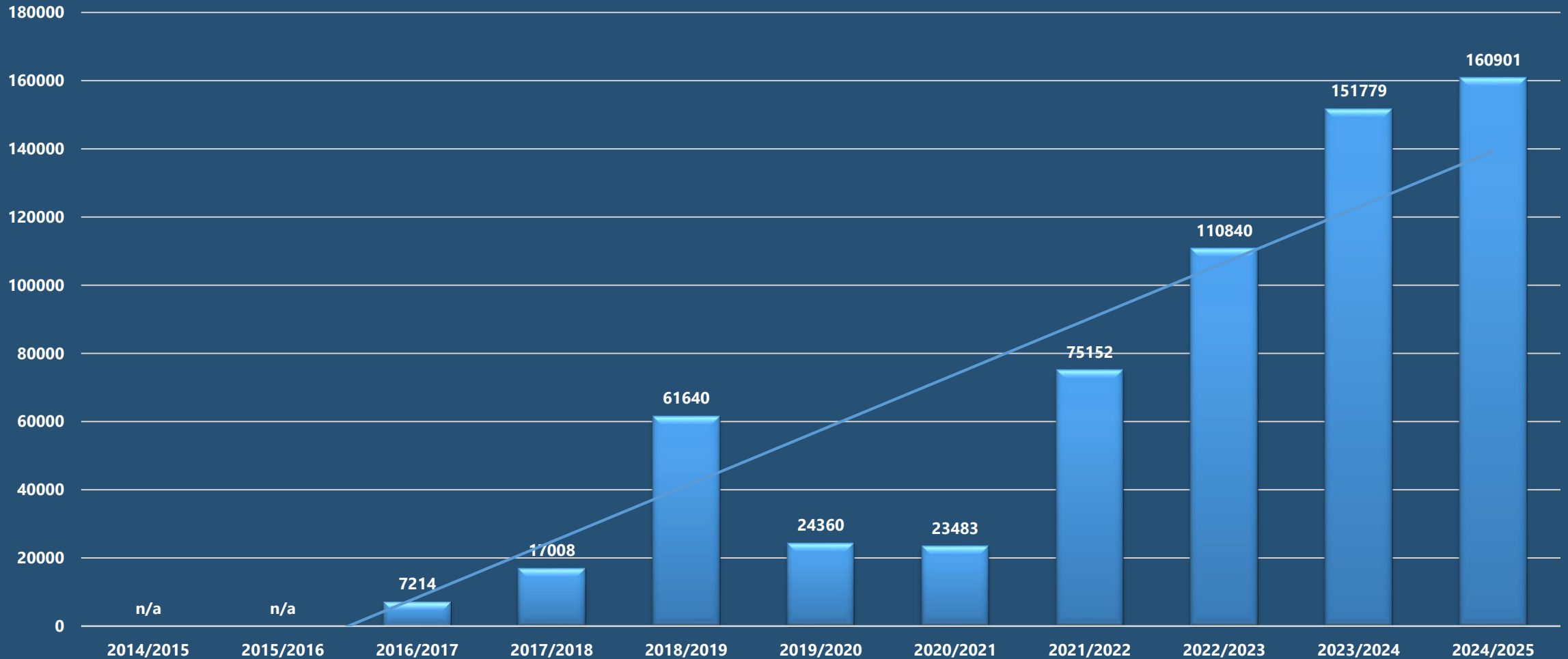
# Number of Events



## The EMILYO in Numbers



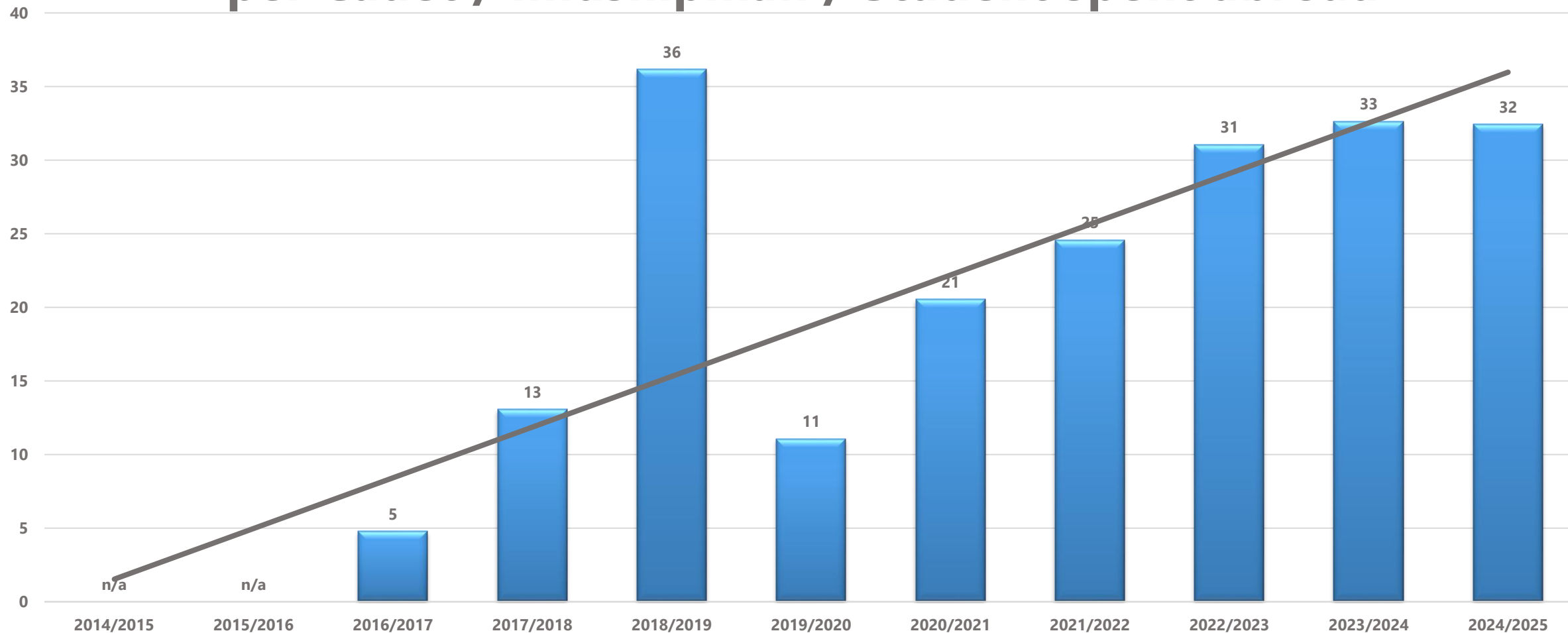
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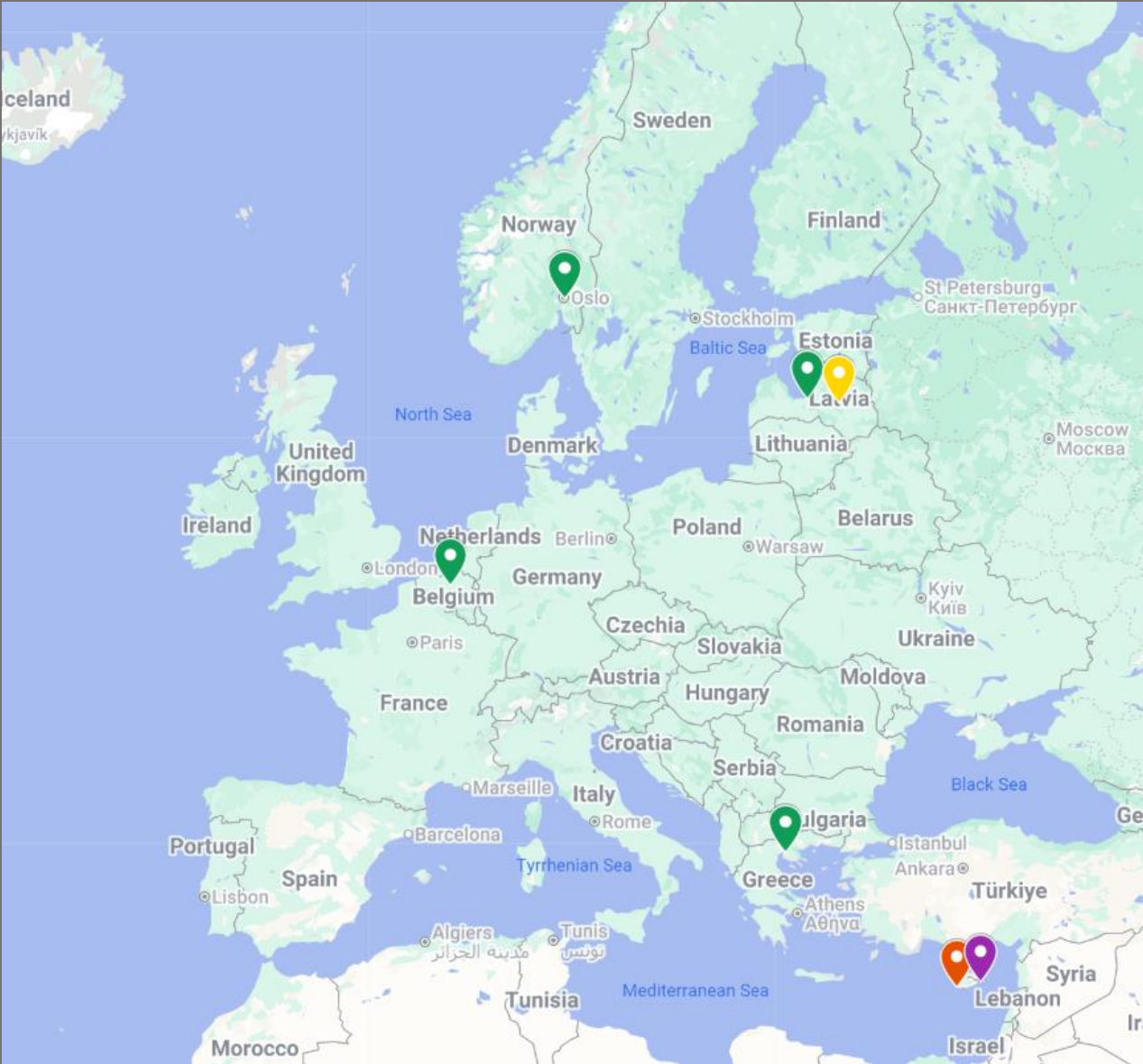


# Average Training Days per Cadet / Midshipman / Student spent abroad



## The EMILYO in Numbers





# EMILYO Events 2025-2026



22/09/2025

# ...organising courses under the auspices of ESDC

- ✓ Submission of the activities via the Activities Contribution Scheduling (ACS) procedure
  - ✓ A link is send to all institutions in MARCH for next Academic Year
  - ✓ Deadline for submissions, MID-MAY
  - ✓ Mandatory to use the Logos of ESDC and EMILYO
- ✓ Approval of the EMILYO Academic Programme via EAB and SC of the ESDC
  - ✓ The ESDC Training Manager prepares the draft EMILYO Academic Programme according to the submissions from institutions
  - ✓ This draft will be sent to the Steering Committee Delegates of the 27 Member States for approval.



# Actions need before and after the Activity

1. Invitation and Supporting Documentation
2. Financial Plan (FP)
3. Programme
4. Final Participants List
5. ELearning Phase
6. ESDC Evaluation Survey
7. Evaluation Report Drafting
8. Payment Request
9. Certificates
10. Social Media

# Important Documents

- ✓ Administrative Instructions
- ✓ Financial Plan
- ✓ Payment Request
- ✓ Evaluation Report
- ✓ Declaration of Honour and/or Invoices (for declaring per diem both are mandatory)



# Co-Financing EMILYO Activities in 2026

- ✓ **€3000** for organising **IG meeting**
- ✓ **€2000** for organising **EMILYO Common Module**
- ✓ **€4000** for organising the **Common Module on CSDP**
- ✓ **€5000** for organising **EUMACS**
- ✓ **€5000** for organising the **iMAF**
- ✓ **€5000** for organising the **CSDP Olympiad**

\* The EMILYO activities are eligible for a **Strategic Bonus** of up to 100% as long as they **fulfill the requirements** stated clearly in the **ESDC Administrative Instructions**.

# ESDC Co-finance EMILYO Activities 2025

#	TITLE	FROM	TO	TRAINING INSTITUTIONS
1	Common Module on Military Leadership C (Physical Training)	20/09/2025	28/09/2025	NO - Norwegian Defence University College (NDUC); CY -CSDA
2	Common Module on Battle Physical, Mental and Survival Training	10/10/2025	14/10/2025	GR - Hellenic Army Academy
3	Common Module on Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence	27/10/2025	31/10/2025	IT - Italian Army Officers School
4	Common Module on Problem Solving and Critical Thinking	17/11/2025	21/11/2025	RO - "Nicolae Balcescu" Land Forces Academy (Sibiu)
5	Common Module on Common Security and Defence Policy	29/09/2025	03/10/2025	BG - 'Georgi Benkovski' Air Force Academy
6	Common Module on Common Security and Defence Policy	29/09/2025	03/10/2025	GR - Hellenic Airforce Academy
7	Common Module on Common Security and Defence Policy	03/11/2025	07/11/2025	AT - Theresian Military Academy
8	Common Module on Common Security and Defence Policy	08/12/2025	12/12/2025	RO - "Henri Coandă" Air Force Academy
9	Common Module on Common Security and Defence Policy	15/12/2025	18/12/2025	ES - Spanish Naval Academy, Marin
10	Common Module on European Values	08/12/2025	12/12/2025	RO - "Nicolae Balcescu" Land Forces Academy (Sibiu)
11	Common Module on Space Applications for Security and Defence	24/11/2025	28/11/2025	GR - Hellenic Airforce Academy
12	Common Module on Cross-Cultural Communication	06/12/2025	12/12/2025	HR - 'Dr. Franjo Tudjman' Croatian Defence Academy
13	67th EMILYO Implementation Group Meeting	08/09/2025	10/09/2025	EU - European Security and Defence College (ESDC)
14	68th EMILYO Implementation Group Meeting	24/11/2025	26/11/2025	GR - Hellenic Military Academy of Combat Support Officers
15	Common Module on Train the Trainers Hybrid Threats Module	08/12/2025	12/12/2025	RO - "Henri Coandă" Air Force Academy



# ESDC Co-finance EMILYO Activities 2026

#	Title	From	To		Traning Institution
16	Common Module on Military Leadership (B)	01/01/2026	05/01/2026	€2,000	GR-Hellenic Army Academy
17	Common Module on Common Security and Defence Policy	05/01/2026	10/01/2026	€4,000	FR-French Naval Academy
18	Common Module on Battle Physical, Mental and Survival Training	10/01/2026	02/01/2026	€2,000	GR-Hellenic Army Academy
19	Common Module on Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence	26/01/2026	30/01/2026	€2,000	GR-Hellenic Air Force Academy
20	Common Module on Common Security and Defence Policy	01/02/2026	01/05/2026	€4,000	BE-Belgian Royal Military Academy
21	Common Module on Biosafety & Bioterrorism	02/02/2026	06/02/2026	€2,000	IT-Italian Army Officers School
22	Common Module on Commando Half Marathon	12/02/2026	15/02/2026	€2,000	PL-Polish Military University of Technology
23	Common Module on Common Security and Defence Policy	16/02/2026	20/02/2026	€4,000	RO-Romanian Military Technical Academy 'Ferdinand I'
24	69th EMILYO Implementation Group Meeting	02/03/2026	04/03/2026	€3,000	No-Norwegian Defence University College
25	Common Module on Common Module on Interoperability	02/03/2026	13/03/2026	€2,000	RO-Romanian Land Forces Academy 'Nicolae Balcescu'
26	Common Module on Budget & Finance in the EU Defence Sector	02/03/2026	06/03/2026	€2,000	GR-Hellenic Military Academy of Combat Support Officers
27	Common Module on Problem Solving and Critical Thinking	02/03/2026	06/03/2026	€2,000	IT-Italian Army Officers School
28	Common Module on Common Security and Defence Policy	02/03/2026	06/03/2026	€4,000	PL-Polish Military University of Land Forces 'General Tadeusz Kościuszko'
29	Common Module on Maritime Security	09/03/2026	13/03/2026	€2,000	GR-Hellenic Naval Academy
30	Common Module on Cross-Cultural Communication	16/03/2026	20/03/2026	€2,000	RO-Romanian Land Forces Academy 'Nicolae Balcescu'
31	Common Module on Hybrid Threats	22/03/2026	03/04/2026	€2,000	RO-Romanian Air Force Academy 'Henri Coanda'
32	Common Module on Military Leadership (A)	29/03/2026	29/07/2026	€2,000	GR-Hellenic Army Academy
33	Common Module on Common Security and Defence Policy	29/03/2026	10/04/2026	€4,000	RO-Romanian Air Force Academy 'Henri Coanda'
34	Common Module on Budget & Finance in the EU Defence Sector	29/03/2026	10/04/2026	€2,000	RO-Romanian Land Forces Academy 'Nicolae Balcescu'



# ESDC Co-finance EMILYO Activities 2026

#	Title	From	To		Traning Institution
35	Common Module on Basic Military English	30/03/2026	03/04/2026	€2,000	RO-Romanian National Defense University 'Carol I'
36	Common Module on Common Security and Defence Policy	30/03/2026	03/04/2026	€4,000	RO-Romanian Land Forces Academy 'Nicolae Balcescu'
37	Common Module on Law of Armed Conflict	30/03/2026	03/04/2026	€2,000	IT-Italian Army Officers School
38	Common Module on Military Leadership (B)	01/04/2026	31/07/2026	€2,000	GR-Hellenic Army Academy
39	Common Module on Military Leadership (A)	13/04/2026	24/04/2026	€2,000	RO-Romanian Land Forces Academy 'Nicolae Balcescu'
40	Students' International Conference "CERC" 2026 - Panel: CSDP (EN)	21/04/2026	26/04/2026	€2,000	RO-Romanian Military Technical Academy 'Ferdinand I'
41	Common Module on Military Multinational Sports and Shooting Games	21/04/2026	25/04/2026	€2,000	PL-Polish Military University of Technology
42	Common Module on Law of Armed Conflict	04/05/2026	15/05/2026	€2,000	RO-Romanian Land Forces Academy 'Nicolae Balcescu'
43	Common Module on Common Security and Defence Policy	04/05/2026	08/05/2026	€4,000	IT-Italian Army Officers School
44	Common Module on Biosafety & Bioterrorism	11/05/2026	15/05/2026	€2,000	GR-Hellenic Military Academy of Combat Support Officers
45	70th EMILYO Implementation Group Meeting	25/05/2026	27/05/2026	€3,000	LV-National Defence Academy of Latvia
46	International Military Academic Forum 2026 (iMAF 2026)	27/05/2026	29/05/2026	€5,000	LV-National Defence Academy of Latvia
47	Common Module on Cross-Cultural Communication	01/06/2026	05/06/2026	€2,000	BG-Bulgarian Air Force Academy 'Georgi Benkovski'
48	Seminar How Leadership is studied in the different military academies	09/06/2026	11/06/2026	€2,000	ES-Spanish Centro Universitario de la Defensa Academia General Militar
49	Common Module on Joint English Teaching Proficiency (JETPRO)	15/06/2026	19/06/2026	€2,000	CZ-Czech University of Defence
50	8th Common Security and Defence Policy OLYMPIAD	15/06/2026	19/06/2026	€5,000	CY-Cyprus Security and Defence Academy
51	European Union Military Academies Commandants Seminar 2026	15/06/2026	17/06/2026	€5,000	CY-Cyprus Security and Defence Academy
52	Common Module on Joint English Teaching Proficiency (JETPRO)	22/06/2026	26/06/2026	€2,000	BG-Bulgarian National Defence Academy 'G.S. Georgi Rakovski'
53	Common Module on Leaderdhip B	17/08/2026	28/08/2026	€2,000	CY-Cyprus Security and Defence Academy







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