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# 68<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Implementation Group for the European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus

24-26 November 2025, Thessaloniki (GR)

## Draft programme

Monday, 24 November 2025 (Eth. Aminis 1, Thessaloniki 546 21, Greece, Thessaloniki Officers Club)		
Location: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/cC7afad3u83QUBfi7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/cC7afad3u83QUBfi7</a>		
18:00-19:30	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IG Newcomers Workshop</li> </ul>
19:30-21:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Icebreaker</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 25 November 2025 (3 September campus, Thessaloniki 546 36, Greece Aristotle University Research Dissemination Center)		
Location: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/gox4SKxLBkeQ1ecq7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/gox4SKxLBkeQ1ecq7</a>		
08:30-09:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration / security check</li> </ul>
09:00 - 10:30	Plenary Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adoption of the agenda</li> <li>The progress and challenges of the Initiative through the different Lines of Development (LoDs) and way ahead of certain LoDs</li> <li>Introduction to the Lines of Development (for the afternoon)</li> </ul>
10:30-11:00		<b>Break</b>
11:00 - 12:30	In parallel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Meeting Room 3.04:</b> Meeting of IG Chair &amp; Vice Chairs &amp; LoD Chairs</li> <li><b>Plenary:</b> ESDC TC &amp; IG Members: Update from the ESDC Military Erasmus Training Coordinator on the ESDC latest developments</li> </ul>
12:30-14:00		<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00-15:30	LoD sessions	<b>Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chair:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LoD-02 &amp; LoD-08 &amp; LoD-01 Development of Competences &amp; SQF &amp; Common Modules</li> <li>LoD-04 IT Platform &amp; LoD-06 Strategic Communication</li> <li>LoD-07 Financing the Initiative</li> <li>LoD-10 Gender Mainstreaming</li> <li>LoD-13 Sciences &amp; Technical Education</li> <li>LoD-18 Language Education &amp; Training</li> </ul> <b>(see LoDs' agenda on last page)</b>

15:30-16:00		<b>Break – Change of LoD</b>
16:00-17:00	LoD sessions	<b>Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chair:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LoD-09 Future Projects</li> <li>LoD-14 Research and Development</li> <li>LoD-17 International Air Defence Semester</li> <li>LoD-19 International Logistics Semester</li> <li>LoD-20 Space</li> <li>LoD-21 Hybrid Threats</li> </ul> <b>(see LoDs’ agenda on last page)</b>
19:30-22:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Official Dinner</b> at Thessaloniki Officers Club (Eth. Aminis 1, Thessaloniki 546 21, Greece) Location: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/gox4SKxLBkeQ1ecq7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/gox4SKxLBkeQ1ecq7</a></li> <li><b>Award ceremony</b> for the 12<sup>th</sup> IG Honorary Member</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, 26 November 2025</b> <b>(3 September campus, Thessaloniki 546 36, Greece</b> <b>Aristotle University Research Dissemination Center)</b>		
08:30-09:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration / security check</li> </ul>
09:00 - 10:00	Plenary Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Past and) Future Events</li> </ul>
10:00-10:15		<b>Transfer to the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki</b>
10:15 - 12:15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cultural Visit to the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki</li> </ul>
12:15-12:30		<b>Transfer to the Aristotle University Research Dissemination Center</b>
12:30-14:00		<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00 - 15:30	Plenary Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Past and) Future Events (cont’d)</li> <li>Reports from the respective LoDs’ chairs</li> <li>Introduction of new common modules (MP, military history, ...)</li> <li>Discussion about re-structuring the IG and additional Vice Chairs</li> </ul>
15:30-16:00		<b>Break</b>
16:00 - 17:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on iMAF 2026</li> <li>Update on EUMACS &amp; EUFAFA-CC 2026 and discussion about EUMACS 2027</li> <li>Update on 8<sup>th</sup> CSDP Olympiad</li> <li>Update on 69<sup>th</sup> EMILYO IG meeting, Oslo 02-04 March 2026</li> <li>Information about internships at EUMC</li> <li>Update on IG Meetings of the Academic Year 2026 and beyond</li> <li>Proposals for the agenda for the 69<sup>th</sup> IG meeting</li> <li>Discussion about new IG Honorary Members</li> <li>Work plan update &amp; AoB</li> </ul>



## LoD sessions on 25 November 2025

Time	Room XY	Room XY	Room XY	Room XY	Room XY	Room XY
14:00 - 15:30	<b>LoD-01 &amp; LoD-02 &amp; LoD-08 Development of Competences &amp; SQF &amp; CM</b>	<b>LoD-04 &amp; LoD-06 IT Platform &amp; Strategic Communication</b>	<b>LoD-07 Financing the Initiative</b>	<b>LoD-10 Gender Mainstreaming</b>	<b>LoD-13 Sciences &amp; Technical Education (60')</b>	<b>LoD-18 Language Education &amp; Training (60')</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SQF-MILOF developments</li> <li>• Review of the revised modules</li> <li>• Database &amp; schedule of work review</li> <li>• What is ECTS and their importance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedicated FAQ section for EMILYO Website</li> <li>• Interactive map of BOEI</li> <li>• Pool of lecturers</li> <li>• Revise Strategic Communication Plan</li> <li>• Common Module on Information Awareness</li> <li>• Video Communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on the Erasmus financing rules (according to the Erasmus guide)</li> <li>• Simulation exercise of a financing plan for an activity (Erasmus mobility, common module)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presenting the outcomes of the BIP version of the CM GPSD</li> <li>• Defining the details for the next CM GPSD</li> <li>• Discussing the topic and format for the Gender Erasmus seminar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SQF for Technical Education, Steps toward building an Innovation Network</li> <li>• Development of new CM: Optoelectronic Systems, Ballistics, Avionics &amp; Weapon Systems</li> <li>• K2 project DIMAS - Digital Mathematics Applied in Security and Defence Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specification of LoD18 activities in 2025/2026</li> <li>• Preparation for the 2025 LST Conference</li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:00	Break – change of LoD	Break – change of LoD	Break – change of LoD	Break – change of LoD	Break – change of LoD	Break – change of LoD
16:00 - 17:00	<b>LoD-09 Future Projects</b>	<b>LoD-14 Research and Development</b>	<b>LoD-17 International Air Defence Semester</b>	<b>LoD-19 International Logistics Semester</b>	<b>LoD-20 Space</b>	<b>LoD-21 Hybrid Threats</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New projects: competition in tactics Greece, sports (BIP) Portugal</li> <li>• New projects: workshop "Lessons learned from/for language instructors/teachers"</li> <li>• Key points for organising a BIP for cadets; BIP for teachers; other projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sciences &amp; Technologies Applied to Defense – STAD26 Conference</li> <li>• Collect research topics along with PoCs</li> <li>• R&amp;D Conference for EU Military Academies: presentation of selected student thesis research Bachelor and Master thesis topics for exchange</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection of the cadets from each institution participating in IADS</li> <li>• Selection of the teachers from each institution involved in IADS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision of New Supply Chain Management Common Module</li> <li>• Revision KA220 projects from LoD-19 and discussion about improvements</li> <li>• Discussion about next CM for International Logistics Semester which should be elaborated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss the Academic Teaching Offering for the CM topics</li> <li>• Set a roadmap for the next steps of LoD-20</li> <li>• Investigate the possibility for research projects (e.g. EDF, KA2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short report on 1st TtT Module Hybrid Threats</li> <li>• Preparation of the 1st Common Module on Hybrid Threats</li> <li>• Status of article collection for Hybrid Threats Journal</li> </ul>



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