

68th 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: https://maps.app.goo.gl/cC7afad3u83QUBfi7		
18:00-19:30	Meeting	IG Newcomers Workshop
19:30-21:30		Icebreaker
Tuesday, 25 November 2025 (3rd September AUTH campus, Thessaloniki 546 36, Greece Aristotle University Research Dissemination Center)		
Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/gox4SKxLBkeQ1ecq7		
08:30-09:00		Registration / security check
09:00 - 10:30	Plenary Session	- Adoption of the agenda - The progress and challenges of the Initiative through the different Lines of Development (LoDs) and way ahead of certain LoDs - Introduction to the Lines of Development (for the afternoon)
10:30-11:00		Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	In parallel	HMACSO, Directorate of Academics Meeting Room, Building: Directorate of Academics, 1st Floor: Meeting of IG Chair & Vice Chairs & LoD Chairs Plenary: ESDC TC & IG Members: Update from the ESDC Military Erasmus Training Coordinator on the ESDC latest developments
12:30-14:00		Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	LoD sessions	Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chair: - LoD-02 & LoD-08 & LoD-01 Development of Competences & SQF & Common Modules - LoD-04 IT Platform & LoD-06 Strategic Communication - LoD-07 Financing the Initiative - LoD-10 Gender Mainstreaming - LoD-13 Sciences & Technical Education - LoD-18 Language Education & Training (see LoDs' agenda on last page)
15:30-16:00		Coffee Break – Change of LoD

16:00-17:00	LoD sessions	Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chair: • LoD-09 Future Projects • LoD-14 Research and Development • LoD-17 International Air Defence Semester • LoD-19 International Logistics Semester • LoD-20 Space • LoD-21 Hybrid Threats (see LoDs' agenda on last page)
19:30-22:30		• Official Dinner at Thessaloniki Officers Club (Eth. Aminis 1, Thessaloniki 546 21, Greece) Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/gox4SKxLBkeQ1ecq7 • Award ceremony for the 12th IG Honorary Member
Wednesday, 26 November 2025 (3rd September AUTH campus, Thessaloniki 546 36, Greece Aristotle University Research Dissemination Center)		
08:30-09:00		• Registration / security check
09:00 - 10:00	Plenary Session	• (Past and) Future Events
10:00-10:15		Transfer to the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki
10:15 - 12:15		• Cultural Visit to the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki
12:15-12:30		Transfer to HMASCO
12:30-14:00		Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30	Plenary Session	• (Past and) Future Events (cont'd) • Reports from the respective LoDs' chairs • Introduction of new common modules (MP, military history, ...) • Discussion about re-structuring the IG and additional Vice Chairs
15:30-16:00		Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:00		• Update on iMAF 2026 • Update on EUMACS & EUFAFA-CC 2026 and discussion about EUMACS 2027 • Update on 8th CSDP Olympiad • Update on 69th EMILYO IG meeting, Oslo 02-04 March 2026 • Information about internships at EUMC • Update on IG Meetings of the Academic Year 2026 and beyond • Proposals for the agenda for the 69th IG meeting • Discussion about new IG Honorary Members • Work plan update & AoB



LoD sessions on 25 November 2025

Time	Room: HMACSO Main Hall Building: Directorate of academics, Ground Floor	Room: HMACSO A1 Building: Directorate of academics, Ground Floor	Room: HMACSO Hall of Honor Building: Building: Headquarters, Ground Floor	Room: HMACSO A2 Building: Directorate of academics, Ground Floor	AUTH Research & Dissemination Centre Main Hall	HMACSO, Directorate of academics Meeting Room Building: Directorate of academics, 1st Floor
14:00 - 15:30	LoD-01 & LoD-02 & LoD-08 Development of Competences & SQF & CM	LoD-04 & LoD-06 IT Platform & Strategic Communication	LoD-07 Financing the Initiative	LoD-10 Gender Mainstreaming	LoD-13 Sciences & Technical Education (60')	LoD-18 Language Education & Training (60')
	• SQF-MILOF developments • Review of the revised modules • Database & schedule of work review • What is ECTS and their importance	• Dedicated FAQ section for EMILYO Website • Interactive map of BOEI • Pool of lecturers • Revise Strategic Communication Plan • Common Module on Information Awareness • Video Communication	• Update on the Erasmus financing rules (according to the Erasmus guide) • Simulation exercise of a financing plan for an activity (Erasmus mobility, common module)	• Presenting the outcomes of the BIP version of the CM GPSD • Defining the details for the next CM GPSD • Discussing the topic and format for the Gender Erasmus seminar	• SQF for Technical Education, Steps toward building an Innovation Network • Development of newCM: Optoelectronic Systems, Ballistics, Avionics & Weapon Systems • K2 project DIMAS - Digital Mathematics Applied in Security and Defence Education	• Specification of LoD18 activities in 2025/2026 • Preparation for the 2025 LST Conference
15:30 - 16:00	Break Coffee & change of LoD					
16:00 - 17:00	LoD-09 Future Projects	LoD-14 Research and Development	LoD-17 International Air Defence Semester	LoD-19 International Logistics Semester	LoD-20 Space	LoD-21 Hybrid Threats
	• New projects: competition in tactics Greece, sports (BIP) Portugal • New projects: workshop "Lessons learned from/for language instructors/teachers" • Key points for organising a BIP for cadets; BIP for teachers; other projects	• Sciences & Technologies Applied to Defense – STAD26 Conference • Collect research topics along with PoCs • R&D Conference for EU Military Academies: presentation of selected student thesis research Bachelor and Master thesis topics for exchange	• Selection of the cadets from each institution participating in IADS • Selection of the teachers from each institution involved in IADS	• Revision of New Supply Chain Management Common Module • Revision KA220 projects from LoD-19 and discussion about improvements • Discussion about next CM for International Logistics Semester which should be elaborated	• Discuss the Academic Teaching Offering for the CM topics • Set a roadmap for the next steps of LoD-20 • Investigate the possibility for research projects (e.g. EDF, KA2)	• Short report on 1st TtT Module Hybrid Threats • Preparation of the 1st Common Module on Hybrid Threats • Status of article collection for Hybrid Threats Journal

