



# **Hellenic Military Academy of Combat Support Officers (HMACSO)**

## **68th Implementation Group Meeting General Information**

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# 68<sup>th</sup> Implementation Group Meeting

Where : HMACSO, Thessaloniki, Greece

When : from 24 to 26 November 2025

What : 3 Days Meeting for  
New comers meeting, IG Plenary Session, LoD's Sessions, Social Activities





# 68<sup>th</sup> Implementation Group Meeting

Venue Location



**Aristotle University  
Research Dissemination Center**



**Plenary Session,  
LoD's**

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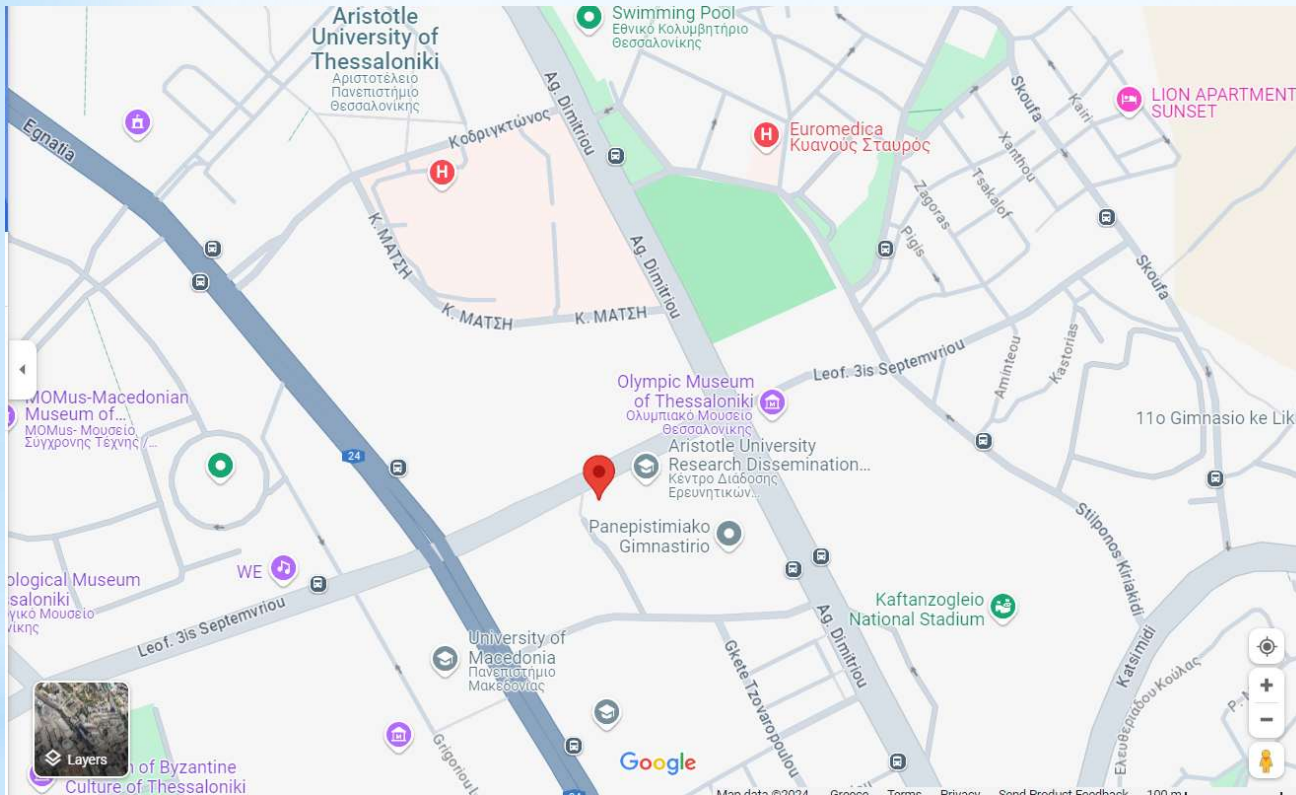
**HMACSO**



**Meeting for LoD's**



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**ARISTOTLE  
UNIVERSITY  
RESEARCH  
DISSEMINATION  
CENTRE LOCATION**



**ACCESS VIA BUS  
AND TAXI**

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## HMACSO LOCATION & AUTH RESEARCH DISSEMINATION CENTRE LOCATION

Access via

**Metro:** is **NOT** available from 10 Nov to 10 Dec because of extention works.

There is a Bus Line M01 that follows the Metro Route. You can disembark at stop Panepistimio Makedonias.

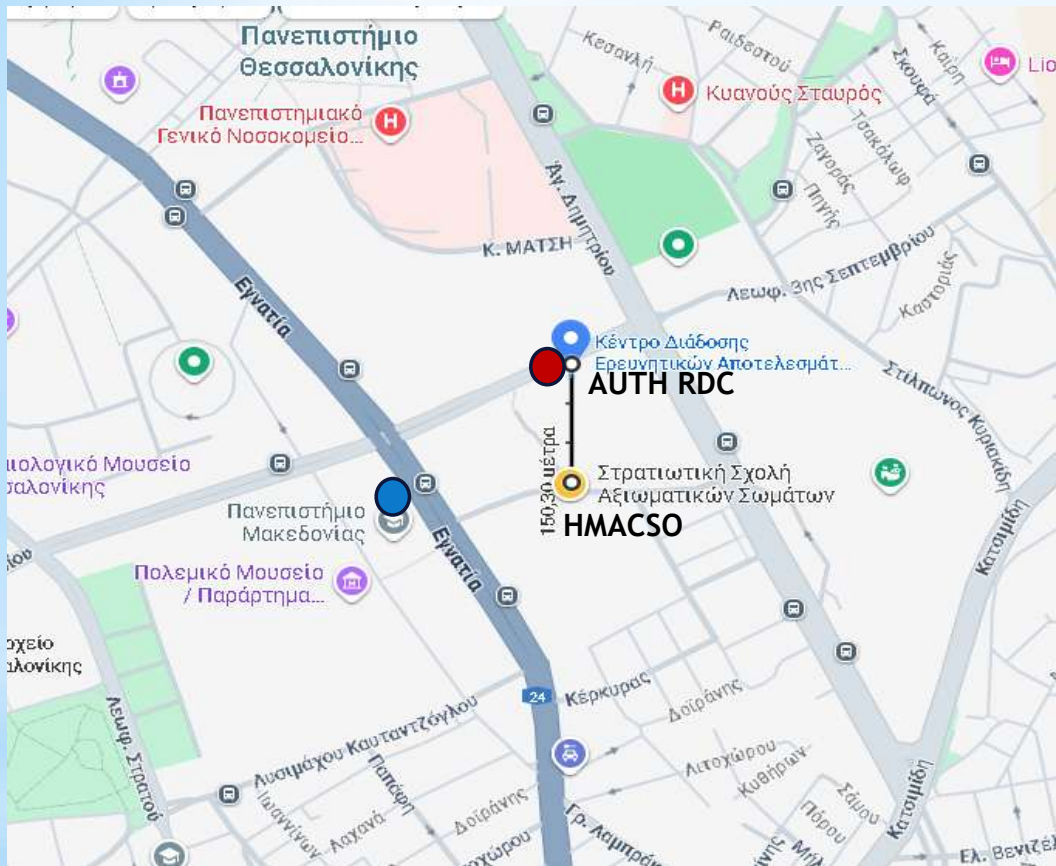
**Bus :** from city center No:

- 17, 24, 37 stop Fititiki Leschi, just in front of the Venue.
- 02, 10, 14, 27, 28, 31 stop Panepistimio Makedonias, just 200 m from the Venue.

Bus tickets can be purchased on board with credit card. Urban zone ticket, valid for 70 minutes cost 0,6 euro.

**TAXI** (min cost 4euro, average estimated cost from Imperial plus Hotel 9 euro, from ABC 5 euro)

On foot the venue is located 800m from the ABC hotel, and 2,6km from Imperial Plus Hotel



● Bus No 17,24,37- STOP Fititiki Leschi

● Bus No 02, 10, 14, 31 stop Panepistimio Makedonias



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Social and Informational Activities



## **Newcomers Meeting**

24 Nov

(18:00-19:30)

## **Ice Breaking**

24 Nov

(19:30-21:30)

**Smart Casual**

## **Official Diner**

25 Nov

(19:30-22:30)

**Business (with tie)**

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- Final timetable: as the Agenda
- Accommodation: Recommended hotels
  - ABC Hotel ( 3\* Hotel )
  - Imperial Plus Urban Smart Hotel (4\* Hotel)
- Meals: HMACSO
- Transportation from the hotels and vice versa to the venue will not be provided.
- Transportation for arrivals is depicted in the end of the admin info in detail.
- Transportation for departures will not be provided
- For those arriving with cars arrangements have been made, so that they can park inside the Academy.



## **ABC Hotel 3\* Hotel** (Booking evaluation 8.6)

### Special Rate with Buffet Breakfast

- Single Room: €75
- Double Room: €90

### **CONFIRMATION**

Guests may contact the hotel via email at **info@hotelabc.gr**, specifying the check-in and check-out dates, room type, and the name of the event (68<sup>th</sup> Implementation Group Meeting)

To confirm the reservation, a **deposit is required**. Each guest will receive a link to their email address, directing them to a **secure banking environment (3D Secure)** where they can enter their credit card details and proceed with the deposit payment.

Reservations will be handled **on a priority basis and subject to availability**.

**Cancellations** are accepted with **full refund of the deposit** up to **03/11/2025**. For cancellations made after this date, the deposit will be non-refundable.

All charges are to be settled by guests **upon departure**.

Distance to the venue and HMASCO premises 800m and 950 m respectively

Nearest bus station Sintrivani, 130m

Distance to the Officers Club (New comers Meeting Ice Breaking, Official Dinner), 480m



# Imperial Plus Urban Smart Hotel (4\* Hotel)

Visit the link <https://imperialhospitality.gr/el/>

**You have two hotel options**

- Imperial Plus Urban Smart Hotel (Booking 9.1 evaluation)
- Imperial Palace Classical Hotel (Booking 8.3 evaluation)

**We suggest to choose the Imperial Plus Urban Smart Hotel as it is in a more central location and it is newly renovated (2024).**

Insert promo code **COMPANY10** and receive lower prices. Choose your preferable type of room and reservation details. You can choose:

-**A non refundable room** at a lower price.

-**Fully Flexible room** where you can cancel for free your reservation **up to 3 days** prior to your arrival.

The process is open. Reservations will be handled **on a priority basis and subject to availability.**

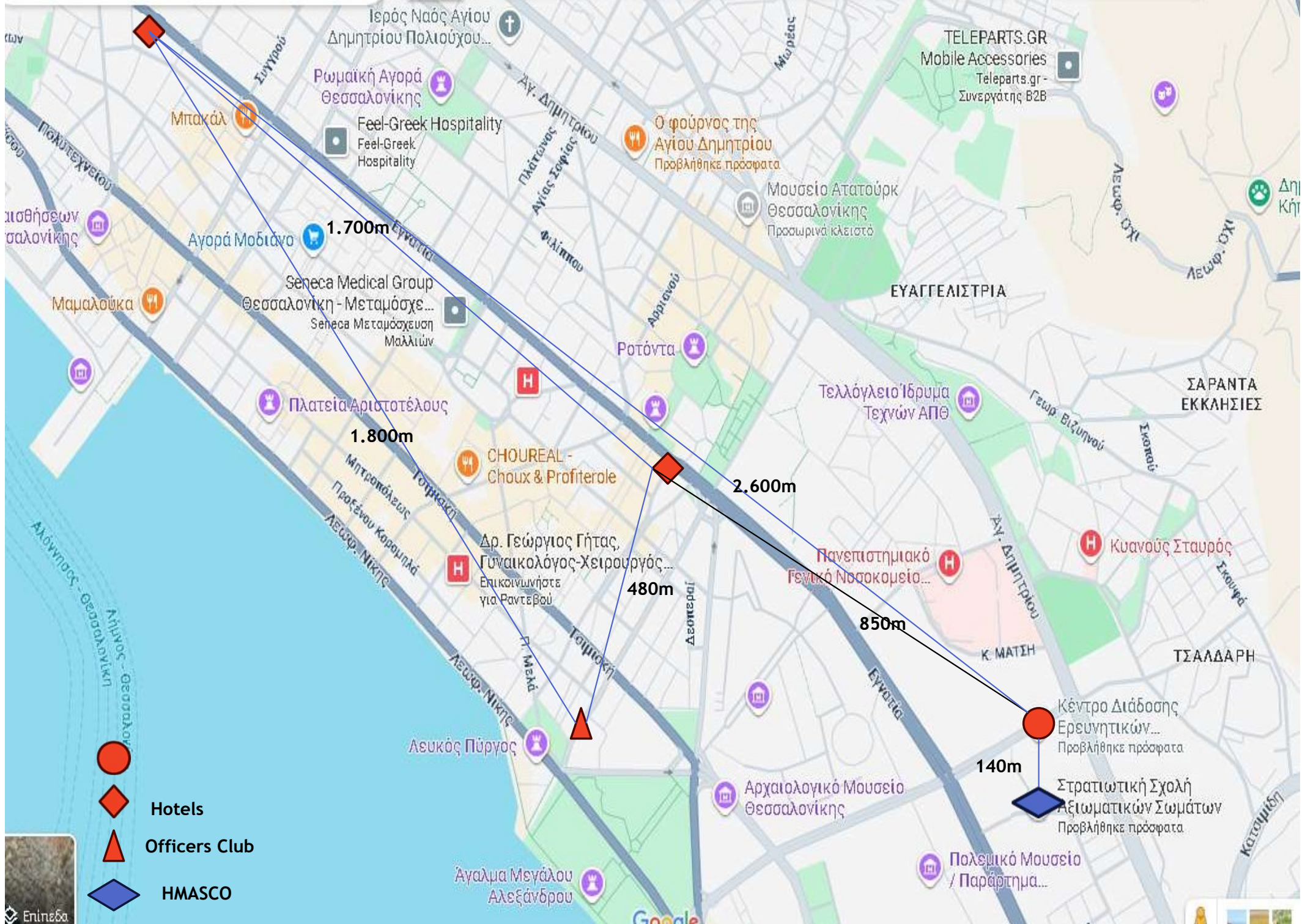
For November regular prices range around 95-110 euros for a double room with breakfast.

Distance to the venue and HMASCO premises 2,6Km and 2,75 km respectively.

Distance to the Officers Club (New comers Meeting Ice Breaking, Official Dinner) 1,8Km

Bus Station Kolomvou, outside the hotel.





- Hotels
- Officers Club
- HMASCO











# Transportation from the airport to the city center

## By Taxi

Taxis are readily available at the designated taxi rank just outside the arrivals area of the terminal.

The route to the city center typically takes 25-30 min, depending on traffic conditions.

The fare is approximately €25-30 during the day and slightly higher at night.

Payment cash or credit card.

Apps like Free Way can be used.

## By Airport Bus (Route 01X / 01N at night)

The public bus departs from the bus stop directly in front of the terminal 1 building.

Route 01X (or 01N during night hours) connects the airport with the city center.

Tickets may be purchased either from the vending machine at the bus stop (cash, only coins or credit card) or directly from the on board vending machines (cash, only coins or credit cards). The cost is approximately €2.00.

The route to the center takes about 35-45min.

**For Hotel ABC**, disembark at “*Sintrivani*” stop. The hotel is a short walking distance from there (less than 100 m).

**For Hotel Imperial Plus**, disembark at “*Kolomvou*” stop. The hotel is located opposite the stop.

# Transportation from the airport to the city center

The academy will provide transportation from the airport to the hotel with a shuttle bus as the schedule below:

**Sunday 23 Nov**

Name	Arrival Time	Flight Number	Bus Departure		In attendance of
Agata Jagiełło-Tondera	13.00	LO0605	13.30	ABC	4th Year Cadet Karagiorgou +30 694529690
Magdalena Braszczyńsk	13.00	LO0605	13.30	ABC	
Dr. Ágota Somogyi	16.00	FR4277	16.30	ABC	4th Year Cadet Karagiorgou +30 694529690
Dr. Norbert Liba	16.00	FR4277	16.30	ABC	
Captain László Gajdács	16.00	FR4277	16.30	ABC	
Noémie HAASE	17.25	A3 120	17.45	ABC	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Cadet Tsatsaklas +30 6943 026016
Goovaerts Jean Alain	17.25	A3 120	17.45	ABC	
Van den Oudenhoven Aylish	17.25	A3 120	17.45	ABC	
Simoens Tom	17.25	A3 120	17.45	ABC	
Lecompt David	17.25	A3 120	17.45	ABC	
Enrico Spinello	17.25	A3120	17.45	ABC	
Marina Marchisio Conte	17.25	A3120	17.45	ABC	
Cdr Walter Romano	17.10	FR4997	17.45	ABC	
Anabel Selgis	21.00		21.20	IMPERIAL	
Loreta Kalve	23.15	LH5928	23.35	ABC	Lt.Col Papadopoulos +30 6945689328

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Name	Arrival Time	Flight Number	Bus Departure	Hotel	In attendance of
Nikolaos KARADIMAS	08:25	SKY	08:45	ABC	Lt.Col Dimitrios Papadopoulos +306945689328
Alexandros DAFNIS	08:25	SKY	08:45	ABC	
Prof Papakanelos Panagiotis	11:30	GQ389	12:00	Imperial	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Cadet Tsatsaklas +30 6943026016
Maj.Chrysakis Ilias Tzon	11:30	GQ389	12:00	Imperial	
Col Chrysoula CHIOTI	12:20	A3114	12:45	ABC	Lt.Col Dimitrios Papadopoulos +306945689328
Cpt Aikaterini SIGALA	12:20	A3114	12:45	ABC	



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Monday 24 Nov

Name	Arrival Time	Flight Number	Bus Departure	Hotel	In attendance of
Dr. Felix de Taillez	13.20	A3 501	13.50	Imperial	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Cadet Tsatsaklas +30 6943026016
Grzelak Malgorzata	13:20	LH 5930	13.50	ABC	
Owcarek Paulina	13:20	LH5930	13.50	ABC	
Rykala Magdalena	13:20	LH5930	13:50	ABC .	
Mos Magdalena	13.20	LH5721	13.50	ABC	
Col. Cezary KLUKOWSKI	13.20	LH5721	13.50	ABC	

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Arrival Time</b>	<b>Flight Number</b>	<b>Bus Departure</b>	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>In attendance of</b>	
Assist Prof Olga DUARTE	13.40	LH5928	14:15	ABC	4th Year Cadet Karagiorgou +30 6945529690	
Assist Prof Sofia MENESES	13.40	LH5928	14:15	ABC		
Francisco Jose Ortega Fernandez	13.40	LH 5928	14:15	ABC		
Philippe GUILLOT	13.40	LH5928	14:15	Imperial		
Ten. Col. Paola BONACINA	14.00	A3 116	14:15	Imperial		
Maj. Marco MASTROCOLA	14.00	A3 116	14:15	Imperial		Lt. Col D. Papadopoulos +30 6945689328
Magg. Naiqué PALLA	14.00	A3 116	14:15	Imperial		
Prof.ssa Cinzia PERARO	14.00	A3 116	14:15	Imperial		
Dott.ssa Milena PLEBANI	14.00	A3 116	14:15	Imperial		
Col. Cosmina Roman	14.00	FR 7668	14:15	ABC		
No name	14.00	FR 7668	14:15	ABC		
No name	14.00	FR 7668	14:15	ABC		

<b>Name</b>	<b>Arrival Time</b>	<b>Flight Number</b>	<b>Bus Departure</b>	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>In attendance of</b>
Maj. Christoforou Christ.	14:10	A3539	14.30	T8	Lt.Col Papadopoulos +30 6945689328

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Name	Arrival Time	Flight Number	Bus Departure	Hotel	In attendance of
Eriks KEISTERS	15.15	OS823	15.40	ABC	4th Year Cadet Karagiorgou +30 6945529690
Aivars LEICANS	15.15	OS823	15.40	ABC	
Harald GELL	15.15	OS823	15.40	ABC	
Karla Mikulova	15.15	OS 823	15.40	ABC	
no name	15.15	OS 823	15.40	ABC	
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no name	15.15	OS 823	15.40	ABC	
no name	15.15	OS 823	15.40	ABC	
no name	15.15	OS 823	15.40	ABC	
Linda Weis	15.15	OS823	15.40	Imperial	
Manuel Tack	15.15	OS823	15.40	Imperial	
Martina HYKLOVA	15.15	OS823	15.40	ABC	
Livia MASIAROVA	15.15	OS823	15.40	ABC	
Nina TOMIĆ ŠMIT	15.20	JU542	15.40	ABC	



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Name	Arrival Time	Flight Number	Bus Departure	Hotel	In attendance of
Mrs. Claire TRAVERSE	15.40	A3118	16.10	ABC	4th Year Cadet Tsatsaklas +30 6943026016
Fiona SIMONEAU-BYRNE	15.40	A3118	16.10	ABC	
Andrada-Livia CIRNEANU	15.40	A3119	16.10	ABC	
Cristian-Emil MOLDOVEANU	15.40	A3119	16.10	ABC	
Alin-Constantin SAVA	15.40	A3119	16.10	ABC	
Pamfil SOMOIAG	15.40	A3119	16.10	ABC	

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Marit RYE_RAMBERG	17.20	LO 607	17.45	Imperial	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Cadet Tsatsaklas +30 6943026016
Major Frank SANDBERG	17.20	LO 607	17.45	Imperial	
Anna Michalska	17.20	LO 607	17.45	ABC	
Mateusz OSIAK	17.20	LO 607.	17.45	ABC	
Evelina MISELIENE	17.20	LO 607	17.45	ABC	
Aušra PELÉDIENĖ	17.20	LO 607	17.45	ABC	
Magdalena HRYNIEWICZ	17.20	LO 607	17.45	ABC	
Mateusz ZABEK	17.20	LO 607	17.45	ABC	

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Name	Arrival Time	Flight Number	Bus Departure	In attendance of
Major Javier ALONSO	20:50	A3 126	21:10	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Cadet Tsatsaklas +30 6943026016
Colonel Benjamin RIVED	20:50	A3 126	21:10	
Colonel Juan PAVON	20:50	A3 126	21:10	
Vasco COELHO	20:50	A3126	21:10	



 HMASCO pick up point  
Ground floor of terminal 2 -  
VIP parking area. Cadets will be  
waiting for you at arrivals exit.



# General Information

- **City Centre:** Most landmarks, shops, and restaurants are located within walking distance in the central area, particularly around Aristotelous Square, Tsimiski Street, and the waterfront promenade.
- **Public Transport (Bus):** The Thessaloniki Metro will not be available due to upgrade works, so the most efficient ways to travel within the city is by taxis or buses. Tickets can be purchased from vending machines on board and must be validated.
- **Points of Interest:** Highlights include the White Tower, Rotonda, Arch of Galerius (Kamara), the Archaeological Museum, and the Byzantine walls overlooking the city.
- **Dining:** Thessaloniki is famous for its gastronomy. Traditional tavernas and modern restaurants can be found throughout the city, especially in the areas of Ladadika and Ano Poli.
- **Safety:** Thessaloniki is generally safe for visitors. However, as in any major city, please take care of your belongings in crowded areas.
- **Local Customs:** Shops usually open from 9:00-21:00 (with some closing hours in the afternoon). Cafés and restaurants often stay open until late at night, reflecting the lively character of the city.

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# Thank you!

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