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69th meeting of the Implementation Group for the European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus

2-4 March 2026

Norwegian Defence University College (NDUC), Oslo (NO)

Draft programme

Monday, 2 March 2026		
Location: Akershus Fortress, building 10, Oslo		
07:45-08:00	Workshop	Transfer from the Børsparken Hotel to the workshop venue (Organisers)
08:00-08:15		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration / security check (ID or Passport required)
08:15-08:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Remarks - Introduction (Chair – Coordinator)
08:30-10:15		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financing Opportunities (LoD-7 Chair, Ms Ramona HERMAN)
10:15-10:45		Coffee Break
10:45-12:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) (Vice-Chair Education Enrico SPINELLO)
12:00-13:30		Lunch Break
13:30-14:45		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KA Erasmus Projects (LoD-11 Chairs Catalin POPA, Marius CUCU)
14:45-15:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sum-Up (Chair – Coordinator)
15:00-15:45		Free Time
15:45-16:00		Transfer to the meeting & Sauna venues (Organisers)
16:00-18:00	In parallel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vice-chairs & LoD Chairs meeting at Norway's Resistance Museum• Norwegian Sauna social event for the rest of participants at KOK Sauna Oslo
18:00-19:30	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IG Newcomers Workshop at Norway's Resistance Museum
19:45-20:00		Transfer from the Børsparken Hotel to the workshop venue (Organisers)
20:00-22:00	Social event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Official Icebreaker at The Haymagazine
Tuesday, 3 March 2026		
Location: The Old Military Academy		
08:15-08:30		Transfer from the Børsparken Hotel to the meeting venue (Organisers)
08:30-09:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration / security check (ID or Passport required)
09:00-09:15		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Remarks by the Commander and Dean of the NDUC
09:15-10:30	Plenary Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	Plenary Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update from the ESDC Military Erasmus Training Coordinator on the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ESDC latest developments & Administrative Instructions 2026 - EMILYO Activity Contribution and Scheduling 2026-2027
12:30-14:00		Lunch Break
14:00-15:00	LoD sessions	<p>Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LoD-01 & LoD-02 & LoD-08 Development of Competences & SQF & CM • LoD-04 & LoD-06 IT Platform & Strategic Communication • LoD-10 Gender Mainstreaming • LoD-11 International Naval Semester • LoD-12 International Air Force Semester • LoD-13 Sciences & Technical Education <p>(see LoDs' agenda on last page)</p>
15:00-15:30		Coffee Break – Change of LoD
15:30-16:30	LoD sessions	<p>Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LoD-09 Future Projects • LoD-14 Research and Development • LoD-18 Language Education & Training • LoD-19 International Logistics Semester • LoD-20 Space • LoD-21 Hybrid Threats <p>(see LoDs' agenda on last page)</p>
19:15-19:30		Transfer from the Børsparken Hotel to the Official dinner venue (Organisers)
19:30-22:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Dinner at The Old Military Academy • Award ceremony for the 11th and 13th IG Honorary Members
Wednesday, 04 March 2026		
Location: The Old Military Academy		
08:30-08:45		Transfer from the Børsparken Hotel to the meeting venue (Organisers)
08:45-09:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration / security check (ID or Passport required)
09:00-10:30	Plenary Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on how to develop Curricula for Common Modules (Chair & LoD 01-02-08 Chairs)
10:30-11:00		Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Plenary Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Past and) Future Events
12:30-14:00		Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	Plenary Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Past and) Future Events (cont'd) • Reports from the respective LoDs' chairs • Introduction of new common modules • Discussion about re-structuring the IG and additional Vice Chairs
15:30-16:00		Coffee Break
16:00-17:00	Plenary Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on iMAF 2026 & 70th EMILYO IG meeting, Riga 25-29 May 2026 • Update on EUMACS & EUAFA-CC 2026 and discussion about EUMACS 2027 • Update on 8th CSDP Olympiad • Update on IG Meetings of the Academic Year 2026 and beyond • Proposals for the agenda for the 70th IG meeting • Discussion about new IG Honorary Members • Work plan update & AoB • Deliver of Confirmation of Stay

LoD sessions on 03 March 2026

Time	60 Min. / Room: Oslo	60 Min. / Room: Trondheim	60 Min. / Room: Bergen	60 Min. / Room: Tromsø	60 Min. / Room: Bodø	60 Min. / Room: Kirkenes
	LoD-01 & LoD-02 & LoD-08 Development of Competences & SQF & CM	LoD-04 & LoD-06 IT Platform & Strategic Communication	LoD-10 Gender Mainstreaming	LoD-11 International Naval Semester (INS)	LoD-12 International Air Force Semester (IAFS)	LoD-13 Sciences & Technical Education
14:00 - 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streamlined process: what to do in order to have a new CM validated by LoD-1, 2 and 8. Mistakes often made (WH's - ECTS). Revise the INS and IAFS modules. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive BOEI map for the EMILYO website. Video communication tools. Revision of the Strategic Communication Plan. Finalisation of the draft Common Module on Information Awareness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons Learned from 6th edition of CM Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence. Agenda and planning of 7th Erasmus Gender Seminar. New projects and way ahead. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After action plan - NAVY-INS-TECH project results dissemination and sustainability strategy. Updates regarding the modules/events/activities organised by Navy BOEIs in 2026. Project proposal for 2026 - Navy training network. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IAFS 2025-2026 Evaluation Reports per Academy. Common Physical Education Programme. Module Materials Updates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQF for Science and Technical Education, Steps toward building an Innovation Network. Development of new CM: Optoelectronic Systems, Ballistics, Avionics & Weapon Systems. K2 project DIMAS - Digital Mathematics Applied in Security and Defence Education.
Time	60 Min. / Room: Longyearbyen	60 Min. / Room: Kristiansand	60 Min. / Room: Stavanger	60 Min. / Room: Molde	60 Min. / Room: Lillehammer	60 Min. / Room: Ålesund
	LoD-09 Future Projects	LoD-14 Research and Development	LoD-18 Language Education & Training	LoD-19 International Logistics Semester	LoD-20 Space	LoD-21 Hybrid Threats
15:30 - 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing best practices on Erasmus BIP: financial aspects, workload, management, etc. Proposals for new projects; presentation of preliminary work on the projects proposed at the 68th IG. Presenting new layout for ongoing/past/future projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Science and Technology conference for military academies. Presentation of new research projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for LoD18 activities for 2027. Potential new common module(s). Preparation of research project "Language training as a strategic asset in European profession". 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final revision of Supply Chain Management CM. First proposal of CM: Inventory management, Transport and Warehouse management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching Offering. Research Projects. Way Ahead. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short report on the 1st Hybrid Threats Common Module. Status of the Hybrid Threats Journal and of the 1st Debate Forum. Other aspects. Preparation for the 2nd TTT Hybrid Threats Module.

No meeting for: LoDs-03 Development of IDL, LoD-05 Framework, LoD-07 Financing the Initiative and LoD-17 Int'l Air Defence Semester