

# International Language Conference 2026

- ▶ Theme: **Resilient Languages: Challenges & Strategies for Language Teaching in Secure Settings**
- ▶ Dates: **5-7 October 2026**
- ▶ Place: **Rakovski National Defence College**



# Aims of the Language Conference

Identify and analyse the unique challenges involved in teaching foreign languages in military & security university settings

Bring together experts to build resilient language programmes in secure contexts

Explore how emerging technologies, assessment standards, and teacher professional development can support resilient, secure, and context-sensitive language instruction.

Foster networking and cross-institutional collaboration among EU military universities



# Main Topics

- ▶ Security & Language Education
- ▶ Curriculum Design for Military LSP in Secure Settings
- ▶ Assessment & Standards (Use of STANAG 6001 standard framework)
- ▶ Teacher Training & Professional Resilience
- ▶ Technology, Innovation & Resilience in Language Teaching
- ▶ Cultural & Ethical Dimensions
- ▶ Policy & Institutional Challenges

# Types of Participation

Navy Force Конфликт Truppen  
Vertheidigung Атака Streitkräfte  
Krieg Command Армия Defense  
Rüstung **MILITARY** Battle  
Battle Marines  
Weapon **BOEHEH** Boй Weapon  
Airforce **ARMY** Infantry  
Rüstung Streitkräfte  
Streitkräfte **ОБОРОНА** Krieg  
Command Warfare Rüstung Soldier  
Warfare Defense Battle Airforce  
Airforce Vertheidigung Weapon  
Warines Rüstung Field

- ▶ Presentation
- ▶ Workshop
- ▶ Publication in Conference Proceedings
- ▶ Panels for teachers of English, French, German, Russian, & Bulgarian as a foreign language

# Important Dates & Admin info

- ▶ Send Application form: **15 July, 2026**
- ▶ Presentation title and abstract submission: **1 September 2026**
- ▶ Draft Conference Agenda sent to participants: 10 September
- ▶ Arrival of participants: 4 October
- ▶ Opening ceremony and roundtable with Bulgarian MoD and Ministry of Education representatives: 5 October
- ▶ Conference presentations and workshops: 6-7 October
- ▶ Erasmus funding of participants
- ▶ Certificate of attendance and Erasmus mobility

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- We warmly invite participants from EU military universities, language professionals, researchers, and policy-makers

## Thank you for your attention!

