

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**



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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
Verteidigung Атака Streitkräfte
Krieg Command Армия Defense
Rüstung MILITARY Battle
Battle Marines
Weapon BOEHEH Бой Weapon
Airforce ARMY Infantry
Rüstung ARMY Streitkräfte
Streitkräfte ОБОРОНА Krieg
Command Warfare Rustung Soldier
Warfare Defense Battle Airforce
Airforce Verteidigung 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!

