



INTERNATIONAL MILITARY ACADEMIC FORUM 2026

70th meeting of the Implementation group



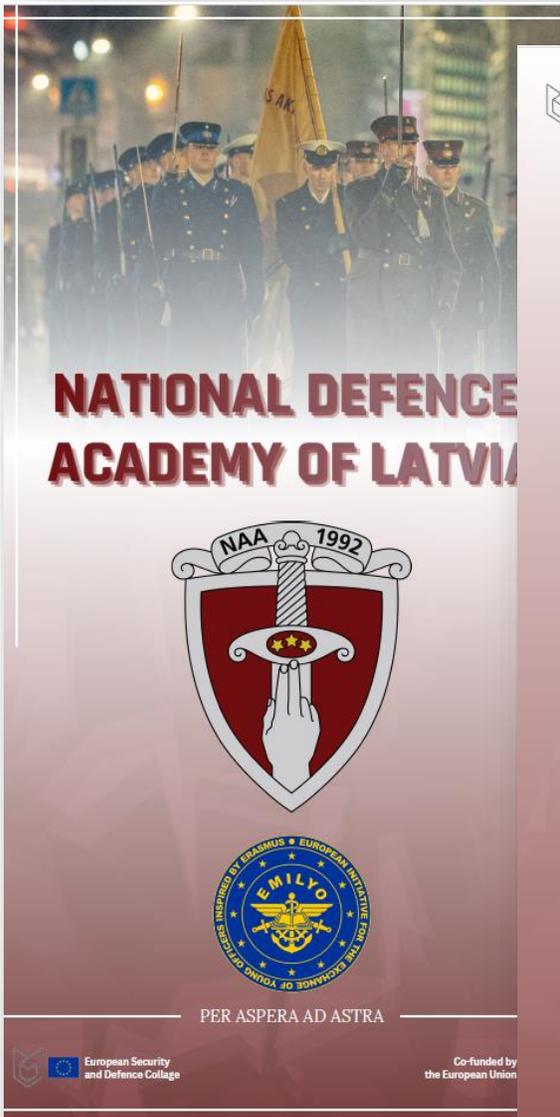
25TH MAY – 29TH MAY, RIGA, LATVIA



OUTLINES OF THE AGENDA

25.05.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Arrival (recommendation NLT 17.00) ▶ New Comer's meeting 17.00-18.30 ▶ Ice-Breaker event 19.00-22.00 (NDAL hosted)
26.05. IG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 70th IG Opening ceremony ▶ LoD plenary sessions
27.05. IG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ LoD plenary sessions ▶ Cultural event #1
28.05. IMAF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ IMAF2026 opening ceremony ▶ Panel discussions ▶ Cultural event #2 ▶ Hosted Dinner
29.05. IMAF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ IMAF2026 session + cadet's presentations ▶ Closing ceremony ▶ Departure (recommendation NET 17.00)





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IMAF 2026: Frontline Leadership and Regional Security

Topics for Panel Discussions:

1. Lessons learned from wartime officer education (*focus on lessons from Ukraine and their adjustment in officer's preparation*).
2. Deterrence of Russia & NATO FLF implications in Latvia (*focus on EU nations and officer's ability to work together on mission in Latvia*).
3. Baltic Sea regional security (*focus on NATO & EU dimension*).



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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

■ Accommodation:

- Radisson Blu Latvija Conference & Spa Hotel – single room 139 EUR/night
- Contact mrs. L.Kalve loreta.kalve@mil.lv



■ Meals:

- Breakfast - included in the hotel
- Lunch – payment by card
- Coffee breaks – will be provided
- Ice breaker + Dinner (hosted NDAL financed)



■ Arrival:

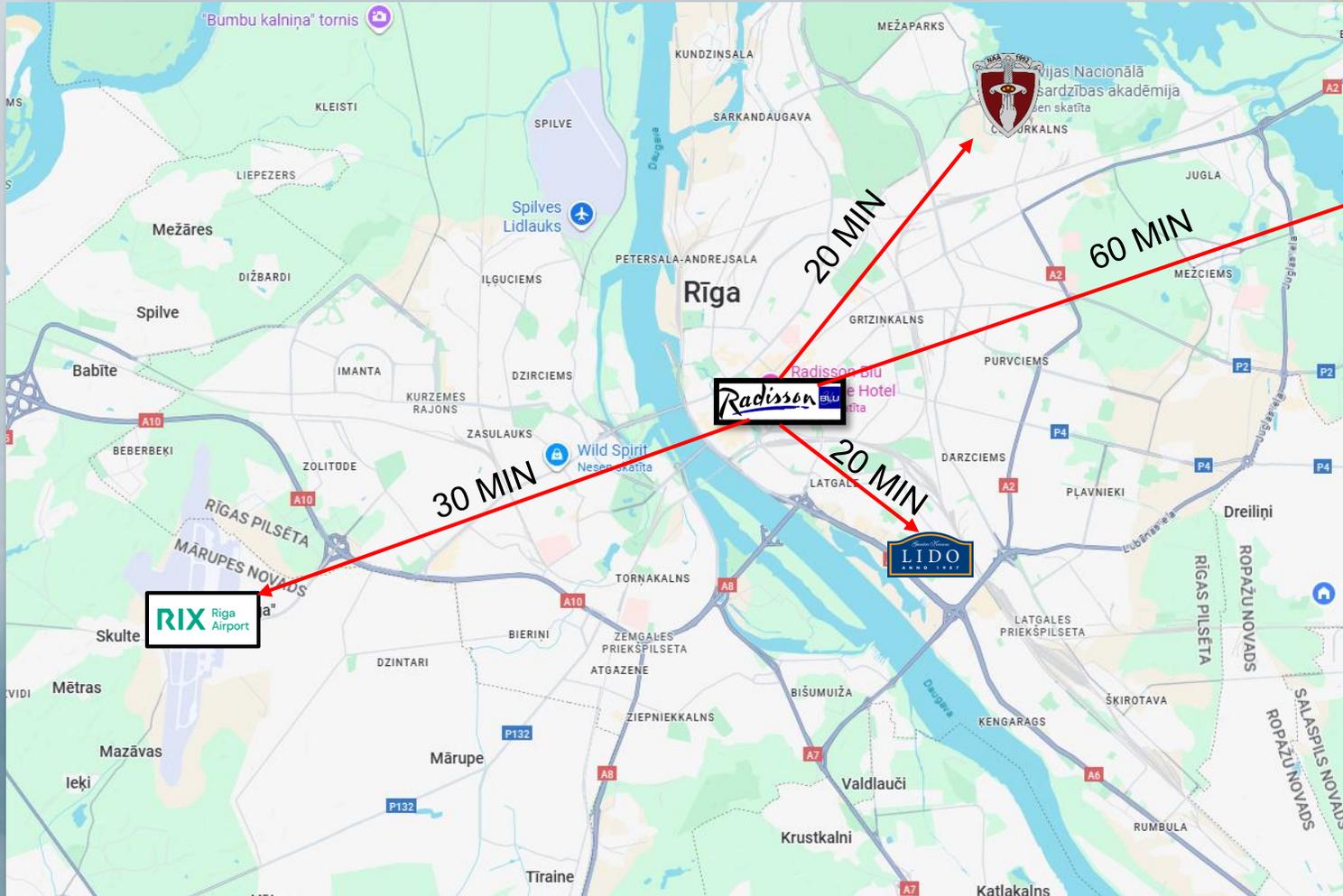
- Airport RIX -> Old Town Riga (30 min by BUS 1,8 EUR)



■ Transportation:

- To and from the Radisson Blu Latvija Conference & Spa Hotel provided by the National Defence Academy of Latvia
- To and from hosted events (Cultural events, hosted dinner)

LOCATION OF VENUES





We look forward to welcoming you!



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