

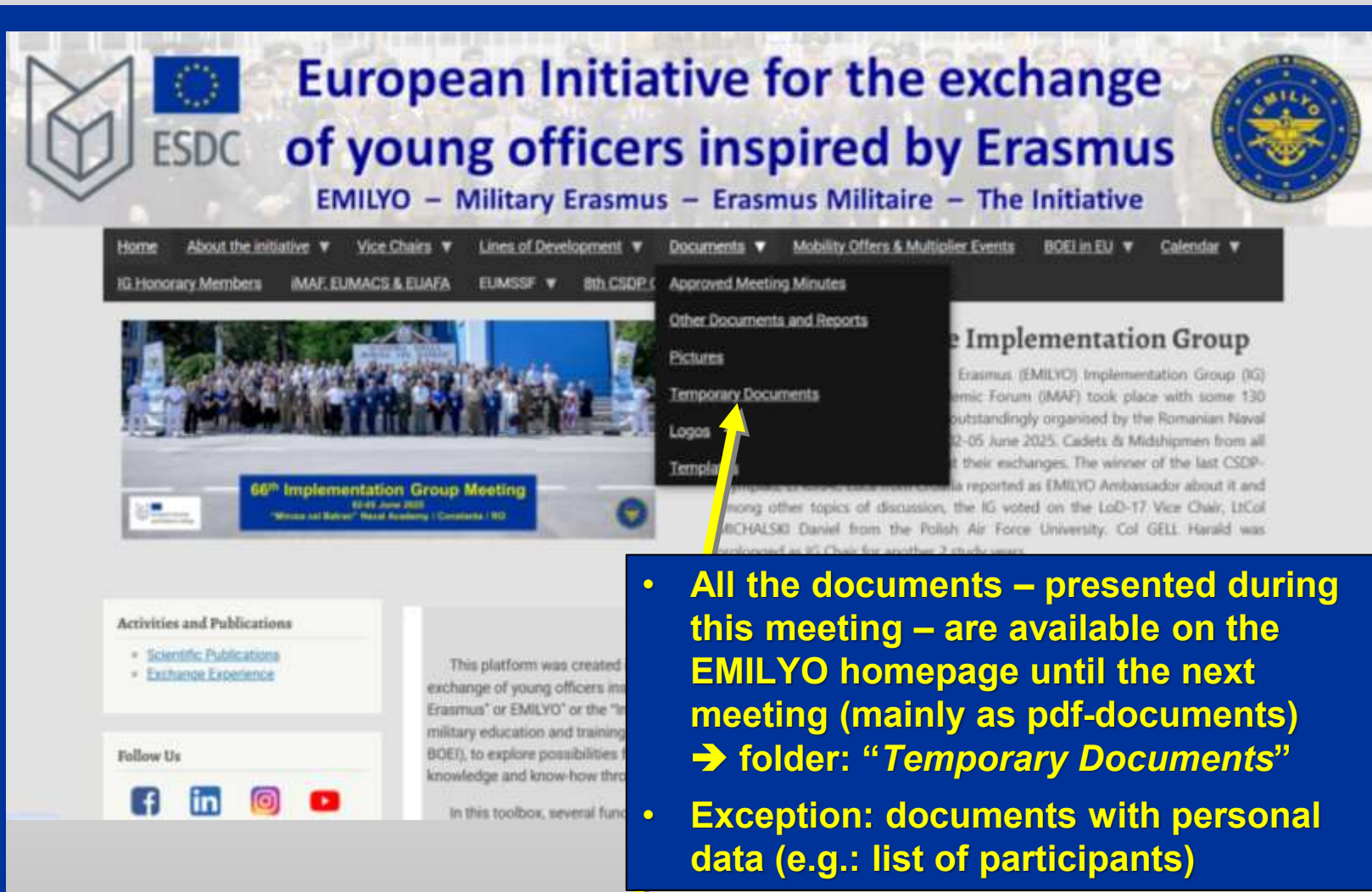


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# European Initiative

for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus





**European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus**  
EMILYO – Military Erasmus – Erasmus Militaire – The Initiative

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**66<sup>th</sup> Implementation Group Meeting**  
03-05 June 2025  
"Mironcea and Babbarci" Naval Academy | Constanta | RO

**Activities and Publications**

- Scientific Publications
- Exchange Experience

**Follow Us**

This platform was created for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus or EMILYO or the "Erasmus" military education and training (BOEI), to explore possibilities for knowledge and know-how through...

In this toolbox, several functions...

**Erasmus (EMILYO) Implementation Group (IG) Academic Forum (IMAF) took place with some 130 participants, outstandingly organised by the Romanian Naval Academy from 02-05 June 2025. Cadets & Midshipmen from all over Europe participated in their exchanges. The winner of the last CSDP- Erasmus (EMILYO) Implementation Group (IG) Academic Forum (IMAF) was reported as EMILYO Ambassador about it and among other topics of discussion, the IG voted on the LoD-17 Vice Chair, LtCol MICHALSKI Daniel from the Polish Air Force University. Col GELL Harald was re-elected as IG Chair for another 2 study years.**

- All the documents – presented during this meeting – are available on the EMILYO homepage until the next meeting (mainly as pdf-documents) → folder: *“Temporary Documents”*
- Exception: documents with personal data (e.g.: list of participants)

# Contents of the Briefing

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- **Information** about the work of the Implementation Group (IG)  
*“European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus”*
- in order to **reach the common goal**  
(issued by all EU Ministers of Defence)

# What is

## “Military Erasmus” / “EMILYO” ?

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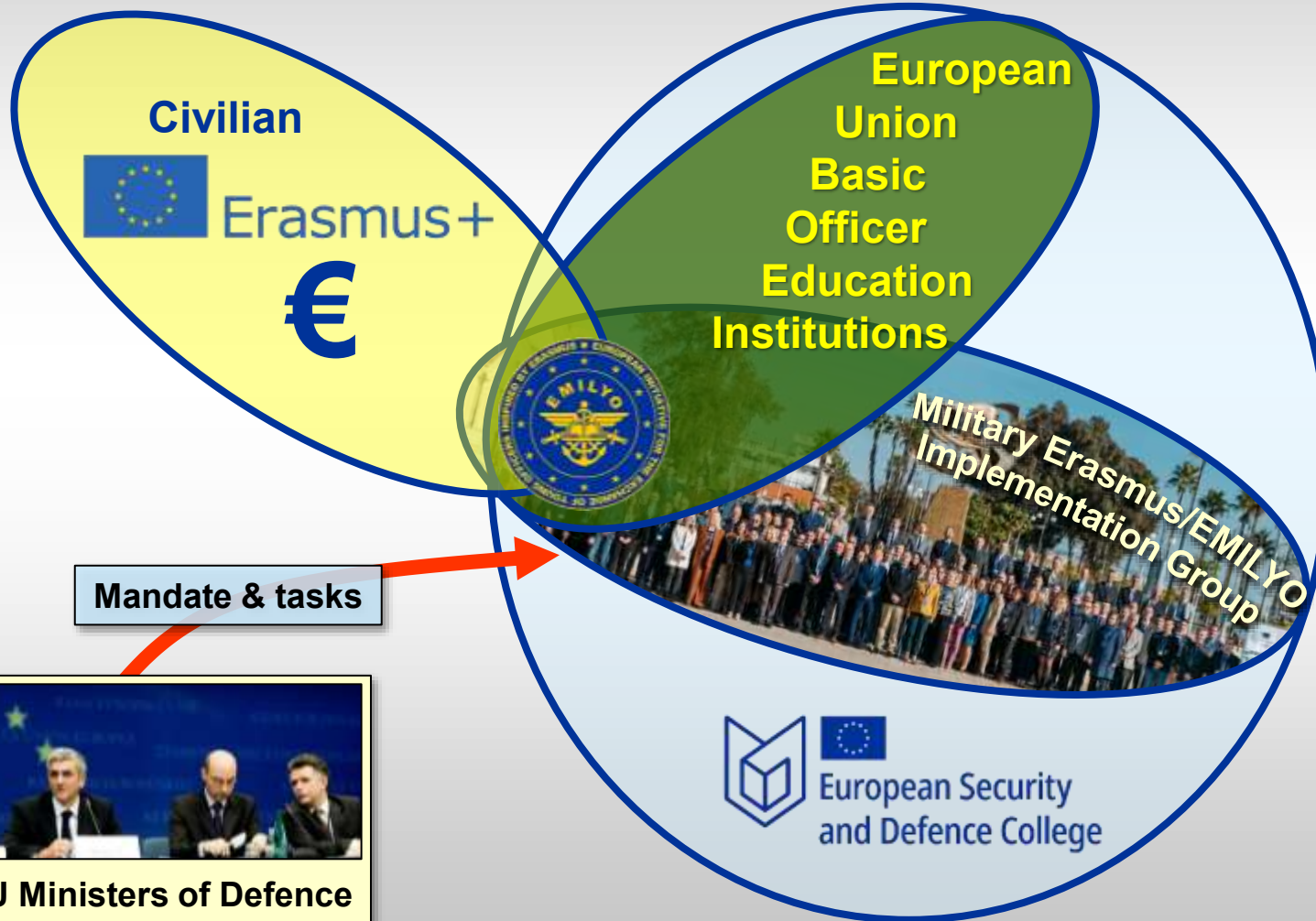
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2008: EU Ministers of Defence



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## The EMILYO (Military Erasmus) Implementation Group covers **both**, the ...

**academic part**



**AND**  
**↔**

**non-academic  
(vocational) part**



**of the basic officer education  
of **all** services.**

# Why

# we are doing that?

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Source: <https://at.pinterest.com/pin/1829656082120694/>. [31-5-24].

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# Why we are doing that?

## Order / task



2008: EU Ministers of  
Defence

- Increase **interoperability**;
- **Harmonise** EU Basic Officer Education;
- thus ....
- Promote a **“European Security and Defence Culture”**.

## Share expertise & knowledge



- **Pool of lecturers / instructors** is created (EMILYO website).
- Rotating principle.
- **Full support by IG** if a Common Module is organised for the first time.

## Huge benefits for Cadets & Midshipmen



- Based on Habilitation Research:
- Increase of Cadets' / Midshipmen's **skills & competencies**.
  - Increase of **interoperability & EU Security and Defence Culture**.

Source: Council of the European Union, Council Conclusions on the ESDP, 2903rd External Relations Council Meeting. Brussels. 10th and 11th November, 2008:



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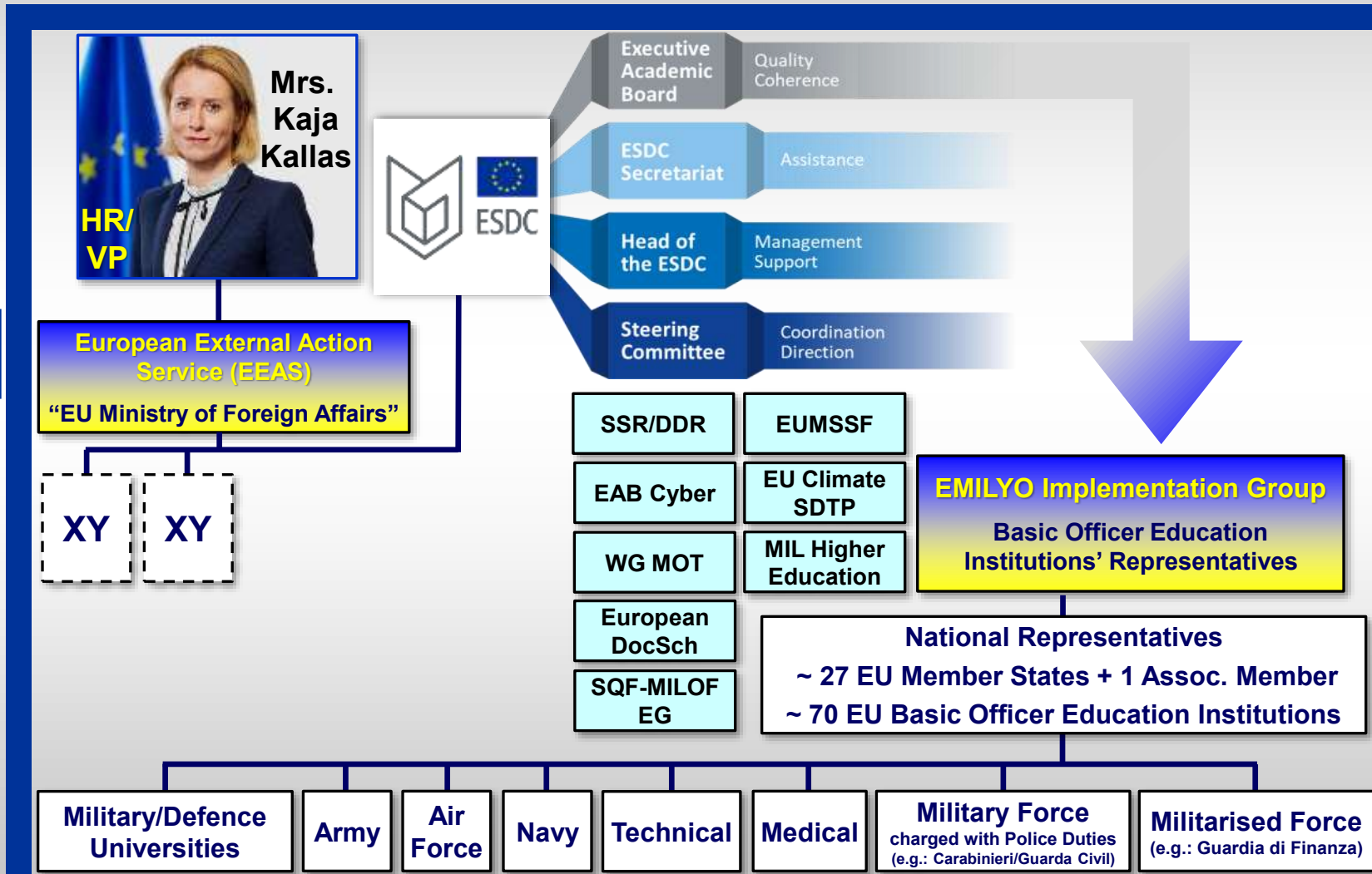
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February 2009:  
**1<sup>st</sup> IG meeting**

**Meanwhile  
(Mar 2026):  
69<sup>th</sup> IG  
meeting  
(quarterly  
basis)**



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**ESDC Training Coordinator  
for EMILYO ("Chief of Staff")**  
**ESDC (CY / CDSA)**



**Chair  
EMILYO  
Implementation  
Group**  
**AT / TMA**



**New elections tomorrow**

<p><b>Vice-Chair Human Resources</b> <b>PT / PMA</b></p>	<p><b>Vice-Chair Education</b> <b>IT / IAOS</b></p>	<p><b>Vice-Chair Logistics</b> <b>RO / HCAFA</b></p>	<p><b>Vice-Chair Technical Support</b> <b>RO / MTA</b></p>

**Chairs**  
Lines of  
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ment  
(LoDs)  
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LoD-01	LoD-02	LoD-03	LoD-04	LoD-05
System of Equivalences	Develop. of Competences	Development of e-learning	Create an IT-Platform	(Legal) Framework
SIMOENS Tom BE / RMA	DIMITROV Nedko BG / NVNA	COELHO Vasco PT / PtAFA	HRISTOV Georgi BG / NDU	SIMONEAU-BYRNE Fiona FR / FNA
				
				
LoD-06	LoD-07	LoD-08	LoD-09	LoD-10
Strategic Communication	Financing the Initiative	Common Modules	Future Projects	Gender Mainstreaming
	HERMAN Ramona-Elena RO / LFA	KARADIMAS Nikolaos GR / HAA	JAGIELLO-TONDERA Agata PL / MUT	ATANASOVA-KRASTEVA Nevena BG / NDU
				
				

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Naval Education & Training	Int'l Air Force Semester	Science and Technology	Research & Development	Int'l Medical Semester
POPA Catalin RO / RNA	KARAMPELAS Panagiotis GR / HAFA	SAVA Alin-Constantin RO / MTA	LECOMPTE David BE / RMA	Frozen
				
				
LoD-16	LoD-17	LoD-18	LoD-19	LoD-20
EU Military Academy-CJS	Int'l Air Defence Semester	Language Edu. & Training	Int'l Logistics Semester	Space
Frozen	GHERMAN Laurian RO / HCAFA	HOLCNER Vladan CZ / UoD	GRZELAK Malgorzata PL / MUT	ANTONIOU Vyron GR / HAA
				
				

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Hybrid Warfare				
LESENCIUC Adrian RO / HCAFA				
				
				

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1	System of Equivalences	LtCol Prof. SIMOENS Tom, PhD	BE-RMA
2	Development of Competences	Capt (N) Assoc. Prof. DIMITROV Nedko, PhD	BG-NVNA
3	Development of e-learning	Lt COELHO Vasco	PT-PtAFA
4	Create an IT-Platform	LtCol Eng. HRISTOV Georgi	BG-NMU
5	(Legal) Framework	Assoc. Prof. SIMONEAU-BYRNE Fiona, PhD	FR-FNA
6	Strategic Communication		
7	Financing the Initiative	Ms. HERMAN Ramona	RO-LFA
8	Common Modules	Assoc. Prof. KARADIMAS Nikolaos V., PhD	GR-HAA
9	Future Projects	Assist. Prof. JAGIELLO-TONDERA Agata, PhD	PL-MUT
10	Gender Mainstreaming	Col Assoc. Prof. ATANASOVA-KRASTEVA Nevena, PhD	BG-NDU
11	Naval Education and Training	Col Assoc. Prof. POPA Catalin, PhD	RO-RNA
12	International Air Force Semester	Assist. Prof. KARAMPELAS Panagiotis, PhD	GR-HAFA
13	Science and Technology Education	Col SAVA Alin-Constantin, PhD	RO-MTA
14	Research & Development	LtCol Prof. LECOMPTE David, PhD	BE-RMA
15	International Medical Semester	Frozen	-
16	EU Military Academy (CJS)	Frozen (Col Assoc. Prof. GELL Harald, PhD [habil.])	AT-TMA
17	Int'l Air Defence Semester	Col Assoc. Prof. GHERMAN Laurian, PhD	RO-HCAFA
18	Language Education & Training	Col (GS) Doc. Ing. HOLCNER Vladan, PhD	CZ-UoD
19	International Logistics Semester	LtCol Eng. GRZELAK Malgorzata, PhD	PL-MUT
20	Space	LtCol (ret.) Assist. Prof. ANTONIOU Vyron, PhD	GR-HAA
21	Hybrid Warfare	Col Prof. LESENCIUC Adrian, PhD	RO-HCAFA

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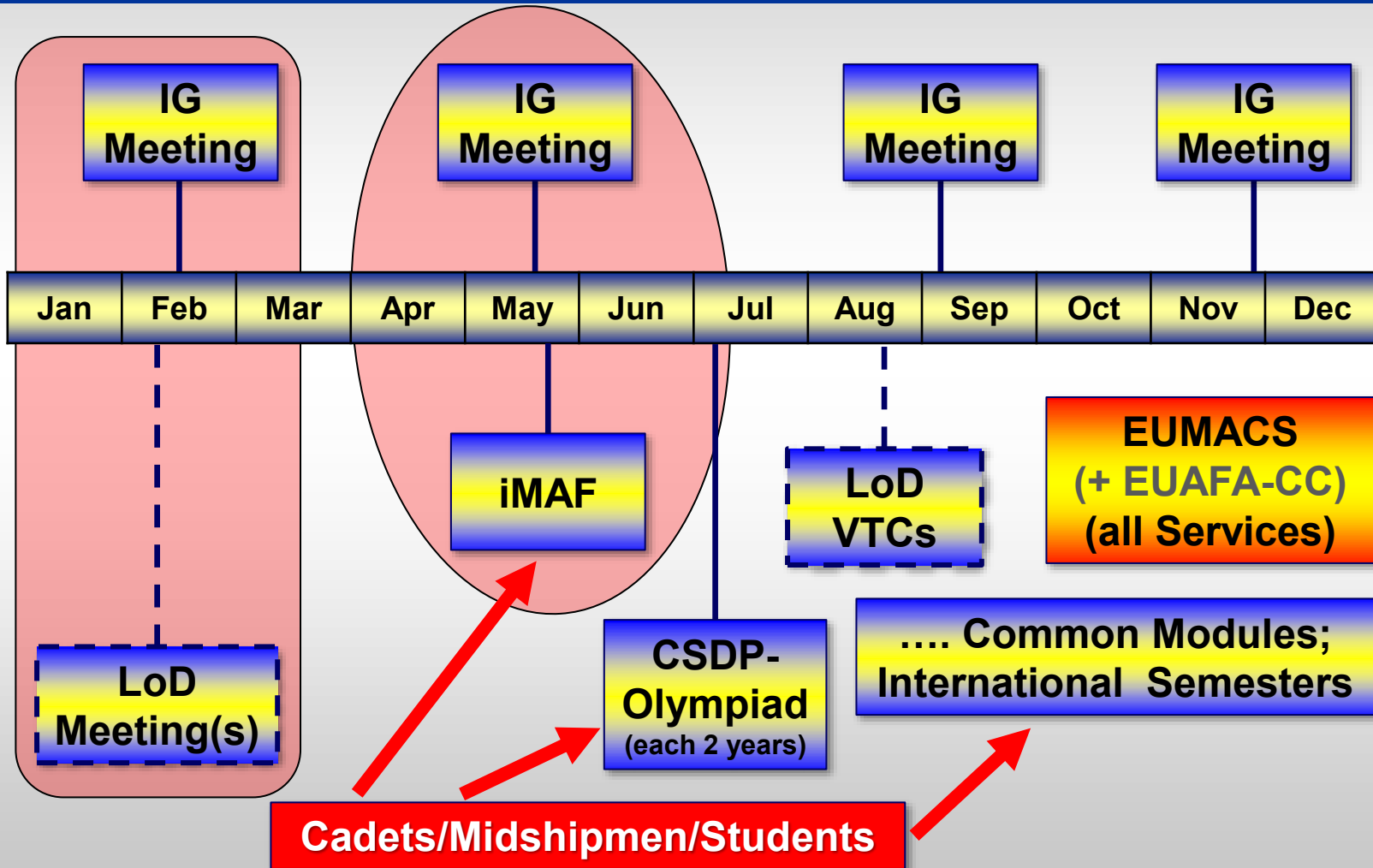
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The navigation menu is visible, with "Lines of Development" selected. A dropdown menu is open, listing various Lines of Development (LoD) from 1 to 21. "LoD 8 - Common Modules" is circled in yellow, and a yellow arrow points to it from the top of the page.

Other visible elements include a "64th Implementation Group" photo, "Activities and Publications" (Scientific Publications, Exchange Experience), "Follow Us" (social media icons), and "Useful Links" (European Security and Defence College, ESDC, etc.).



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### LoD 8 - Common Modules

Below you can find documents concerning the Common Modules  
(Chairperson LoD-8: Assist. Prof. KARADIMAS Nikolaos V, PhD - GR / HAA)

[LoD-6 GR HAA\\_KARADIMAS Letter of Intent 2023\\_03\\_29.pdf](#)

[LoD-08 GR HAA\\_KARADIMAS Nomination 2023\\_03\\_29.pdf](#)

**Basic Documents**

[\\_2021\\_11\\_09\\_Gell\\_Briefing\\_TIT\\_Establish\\_CM.pdf](#)

[\\_2021\\_11\\_09\\_Gell\\_Briefing\\_TIT\\_Establish\\_CM.pdf](#)

[LoD2 BG NVNA Destructive Boom and SQF.pdf](#)

[2021\\_08\\_31\\_Gell\\_EC33 grades calculations st...](#)

[2024\\_05\\_26 Common Module description...](#)

**Documents**

[... 2017\\_06\\_15.pdf](#)

[... view.pdf](#)

[... 2022\\_12\\_30.pdf](#)

Below you can find revised scores (revisions started 2024)

Below you can find module descriptions of Common Modules

[CM Advanced Tech in Border Surveillance 2017 07 24.pdf](#)

[CM Aviation English for ICAO LPR 2017 07 24.pdf](#)

[CM Aviation English P1 2017 07 24.pdf](#)

[CM Aviation English P2 2017 07 24.pdf](#)

[CM Battle Physical, Mental and Survival Training 2014 08 28.pdf](#)

[CM Biosafety and Bioterrorism 2019 09 04.pdf](#)

**+ ESDC e-learning!**

**Erasmus Blended Intensive Programme**

**All the learning material**

- e-books
- e-learning
- ppt-slides
- tests
- etc.

**is already elaborated and can be used for free**

Remark: the majority of the modules for the international Land Forces semester are revised and you can find them above (approved in May 2024).

[2021 02 26 Procedure to receive the SPP material.pdf](#)

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-  = bilateral agreement between 2 institutions.

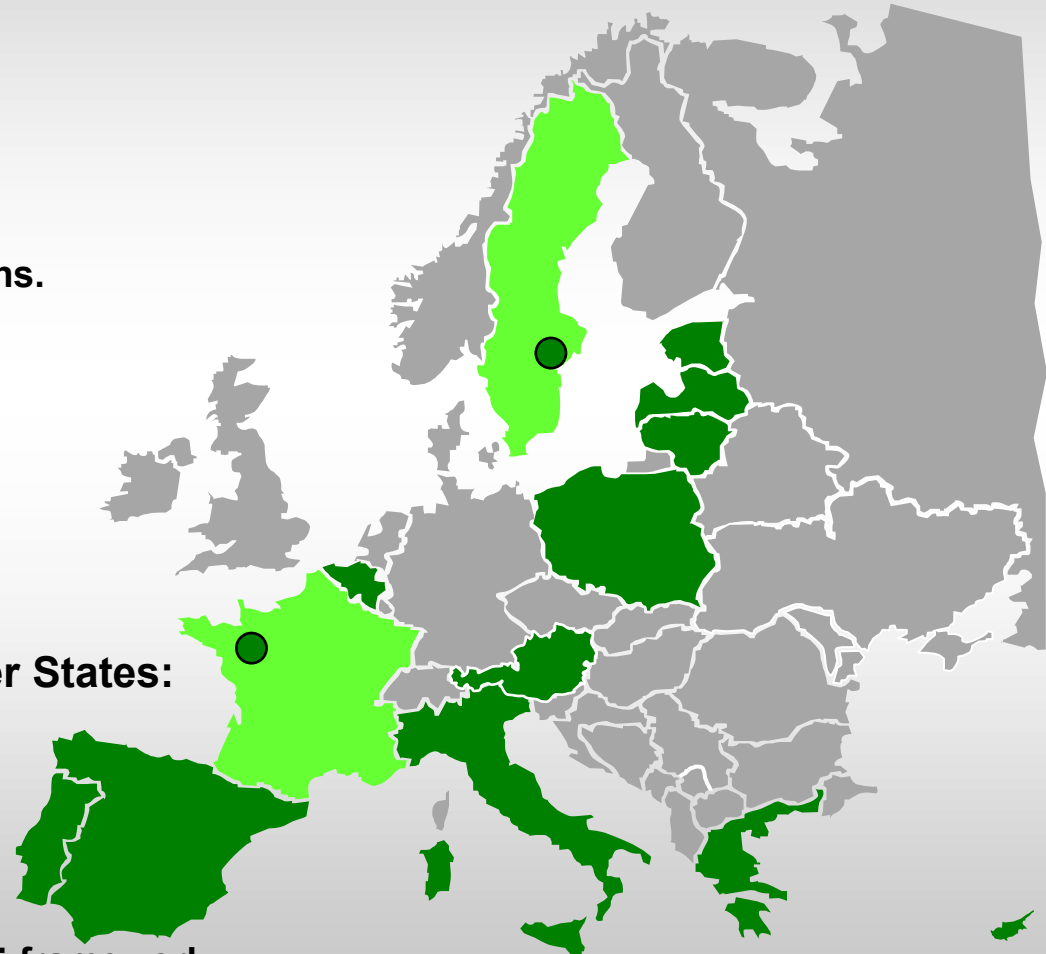
**Kind request:**

**“Non-green” EU Member States:**

**Please opt-in**

**The document is available at:**

**<https://www.emilyo.eu/lod-5-framework>**



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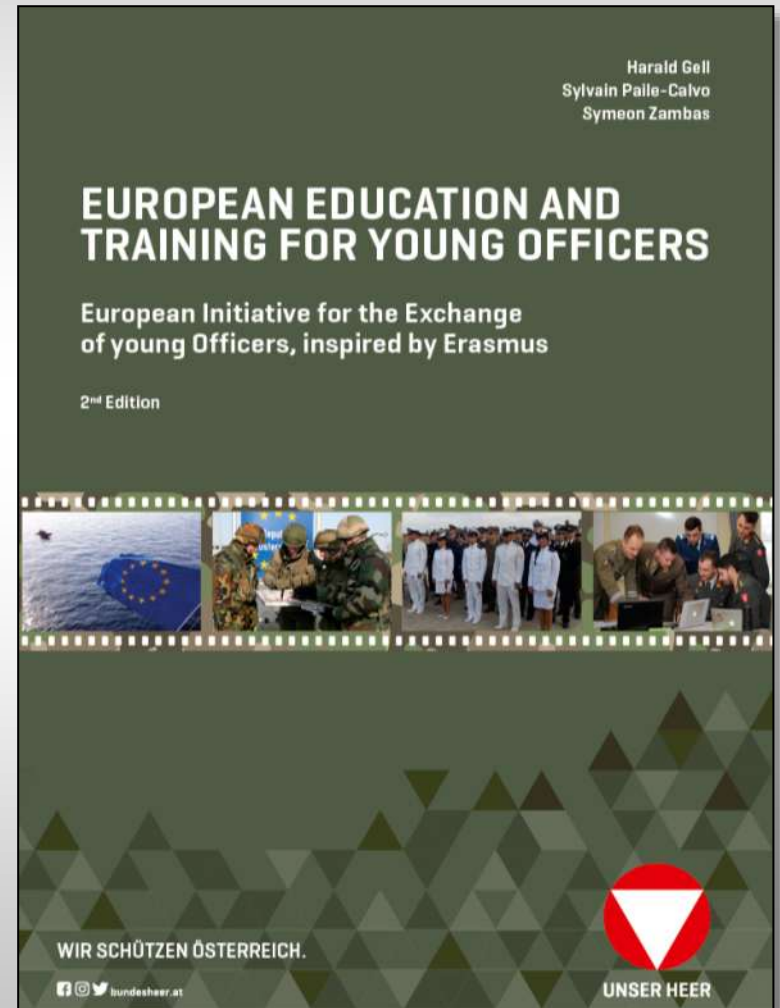
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### Information to / during ....

- EUMC (**your** ChoDs) ← ←
- Defence Policy Directors
- annual letter to Commandants & Superintendents
- EUMACs (**all services**)
- iMAFs (**all services**)
- CSDP Olympiads
- other conferences (e.g.: EUAFA-CC)
- bilateral basis on request
- European Parliament
- **Strategic Communication Plan**
- ... publications → →





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The featured article is titled "66<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Implementation Group". The text describes the 66<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Military Erasmus (EMILYO) Implementation Group (IG) and the international Military Academic Forum (IMAF) held in Constanta, Romania, from 02-05 June 2025. It mentions participants from various European countries and topics discussed, such as the CSDP Olympiad winner and the election of a new Vice Chair.

Other sections visible include "Activities and Publications" with links to "Scientific Publications" and "Exchange Experiences", a "Welcome!" message explaining the platform's purpose, and "Upcoming Events" listing dates for the 2025 AG, ESOC, and AGC delegations.

A red circle highlights the "Follow Us" section, which contains social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and YouTube. A red arrow points from the bottom right towards this section.



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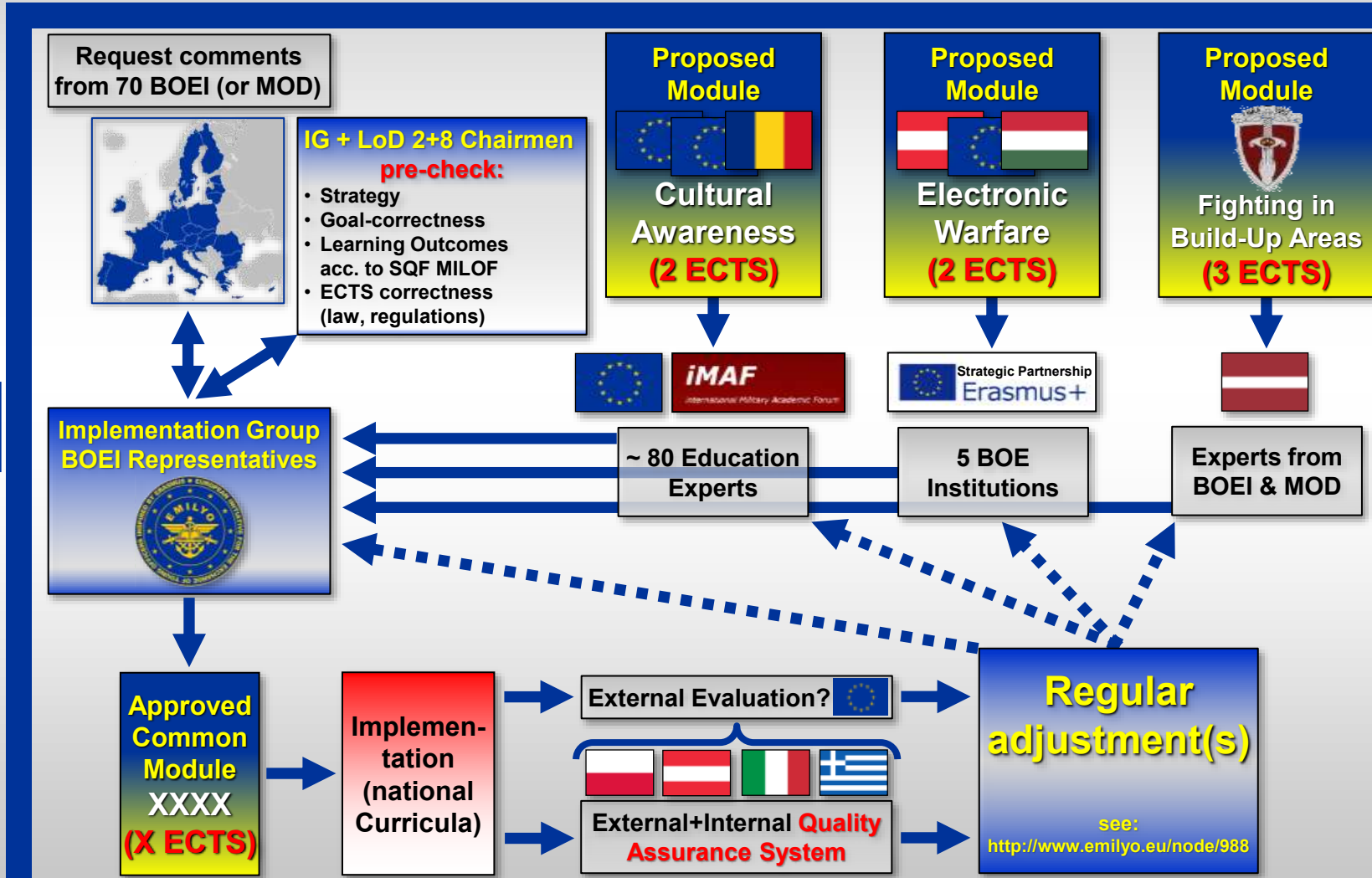
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Aviation English P1	3
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Cross Cultural Communication	2
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English for Aircraft Maintenance SET P1	3
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Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence	2
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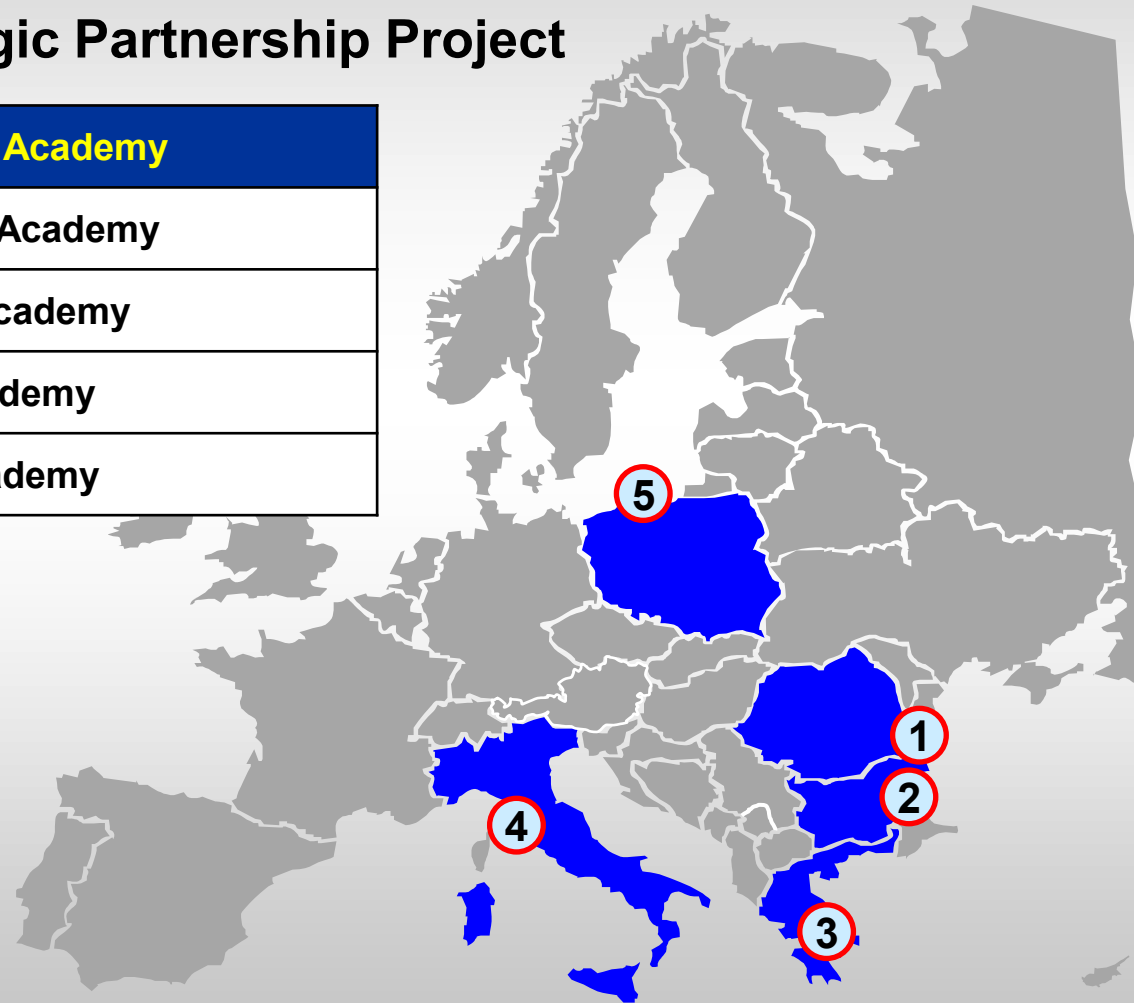
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<b>4</b>	<b>IT</b>	<b>Italian Naval Academy</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>Polish Naval Academy</b>





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- **Power Plants** – Italian Naval Academy (Romanian Naval Academy)
- **Computer Network** – Polish Naval Academy (Romanian Naval Academy)
- **Naval Electronics** – Hellenic Naval Academy (Italian Naval Academy)
- **Naval Sensors** – Italian Naval Academy (Hellenic Naval Academy)
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- **Naval Cyber Threats** – Bulgarian Naval Academy (Italian Naval Academy)
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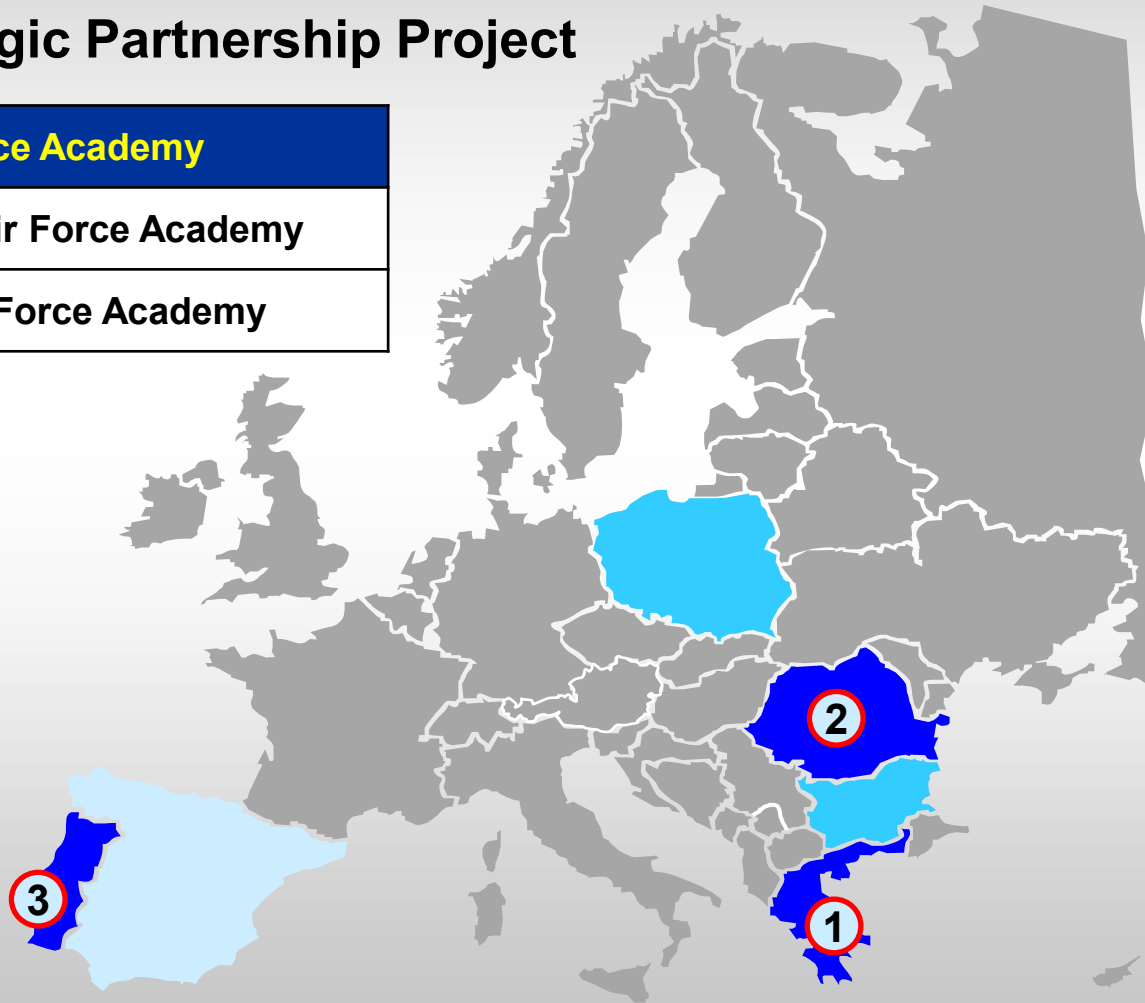
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### Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership Project

<b>1</b>	<b>GR</b>	<b>Hellenic Air Force Academy</b>
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	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
GR – HAFA	GR – HAFA	GR – HAFA	GR – HAFA	GR – HAFA	GR – HAFA
PT – PTAF	PT – PTAF	PT – PTAF	PT – PTAF	PT – PTAF	PT – PTAF
RO – HCAFA	RO – HCAFA	RO – HCAFA	RO – HCAFA	RO – HCAFA	RO – HCAFA
		PL – PAFU	PL – PAFU	PL – PAFU	PL – PAFU
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<b>Cyber Warfare</b>	2	HAFA
<b>Military Ethics</b>	2	HAFA
<b>Common Security &amp; Defence Policy</b>	2	HAFA
<b>Space Applications for Security and Defence</b>	2	HAFA
<b>Aviation Meteorology</b>	2	AFAHC
<b>Flight &amp; Ground Safety</b>	2	PTAFA
<b>Aviation English</b>	4	AFAHC
<b>Aerial Navigation</b>	2	AFAHC
<b>Avionics Systems</b>	4	PTAFA
<b>Propulsion Systems</b>	2	PTAFA
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	
<b>National Requirements</b>	6	
<b>6 new common modules (process of “common” open)</b>		

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Applied Informatics	3	MTA
Applied Automation for Eng. Systems	3	
Integrated Weapon Systems <b>Common Module on CSDP</b>	3 3	FASFA
Computer Networks	3	NMU
Programming Languages	3	
Signal Processing	3	
Microcontrollers	3	
Propulsion Systems	3	MUT
Dynamic of Flight	3	
Mechanics and Material Science	3	
CAD and Numerical Analysis	3	
Interdisciplinary Scientific Project	6	HAFA
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	
<b>13 new common modules</b>		

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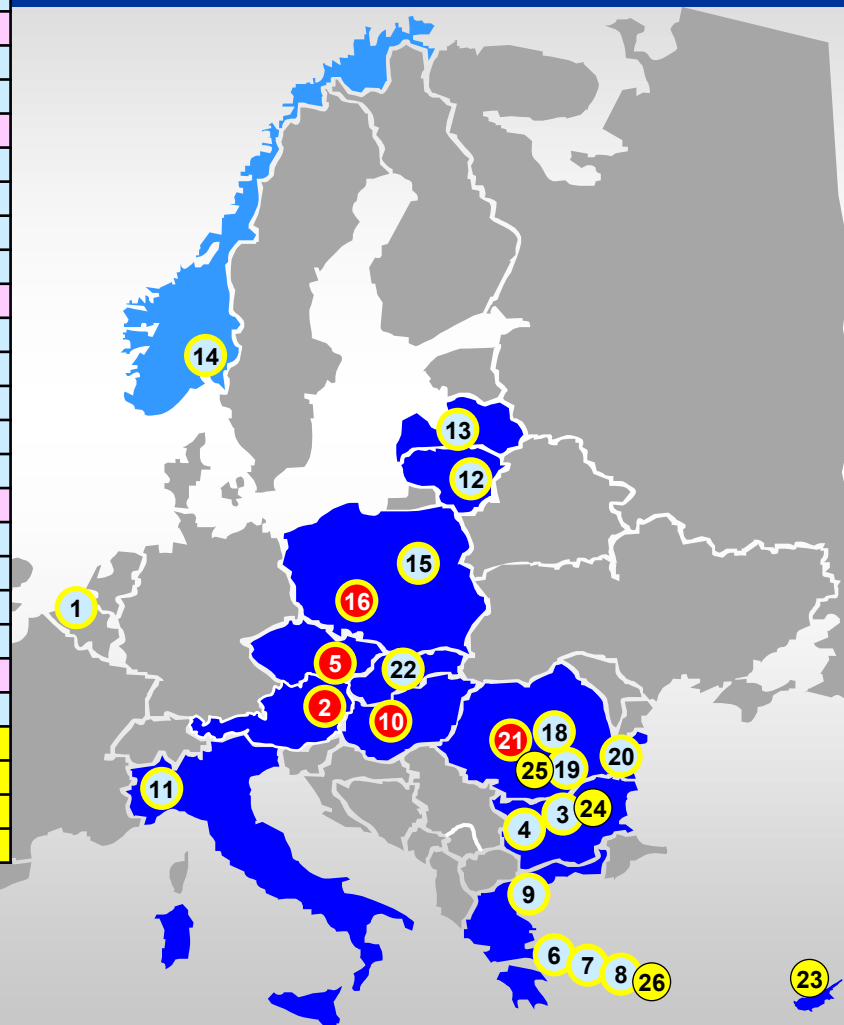
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# Who is invited to iMAF?



**All EU institutions + NO + partners WELCOME!**

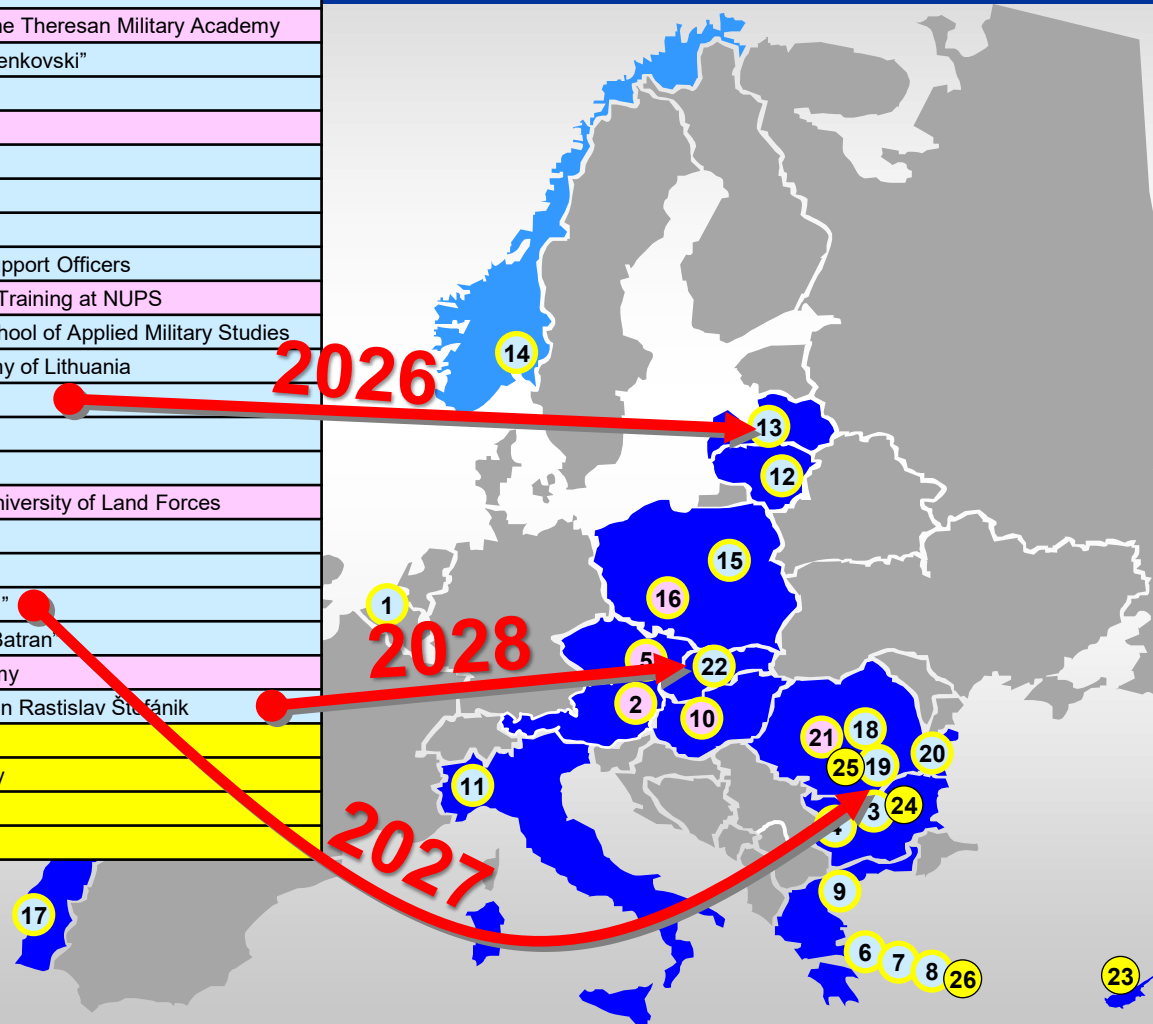


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**All Services!**

**Last EUMACS & EUAFA-CC: 27-29 May 2025  
at the Military University of Technology (MUT) in Warsaw and  
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**Why  
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Source: <http://debeste.de/16253/Sch-ieraustausch> ; re-shaped by Col Gell

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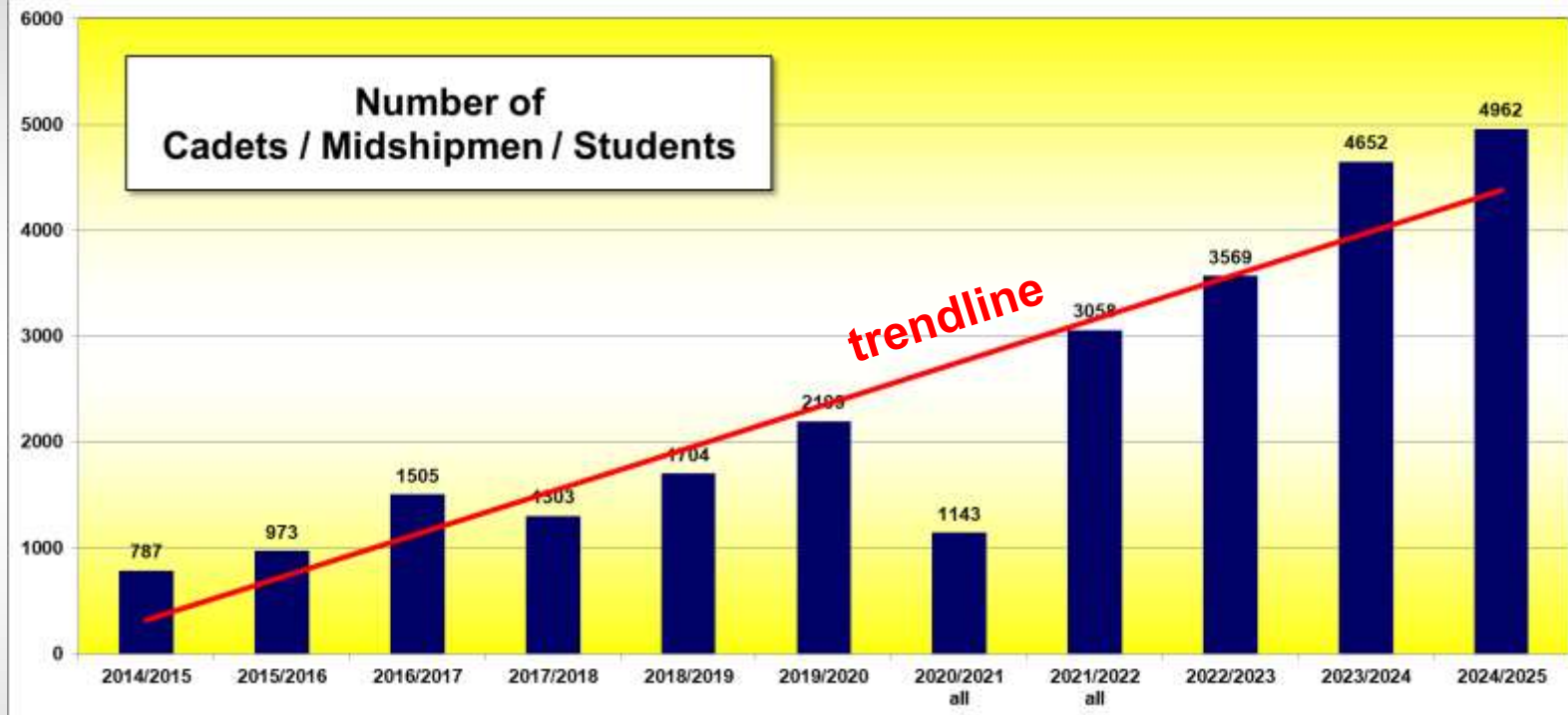
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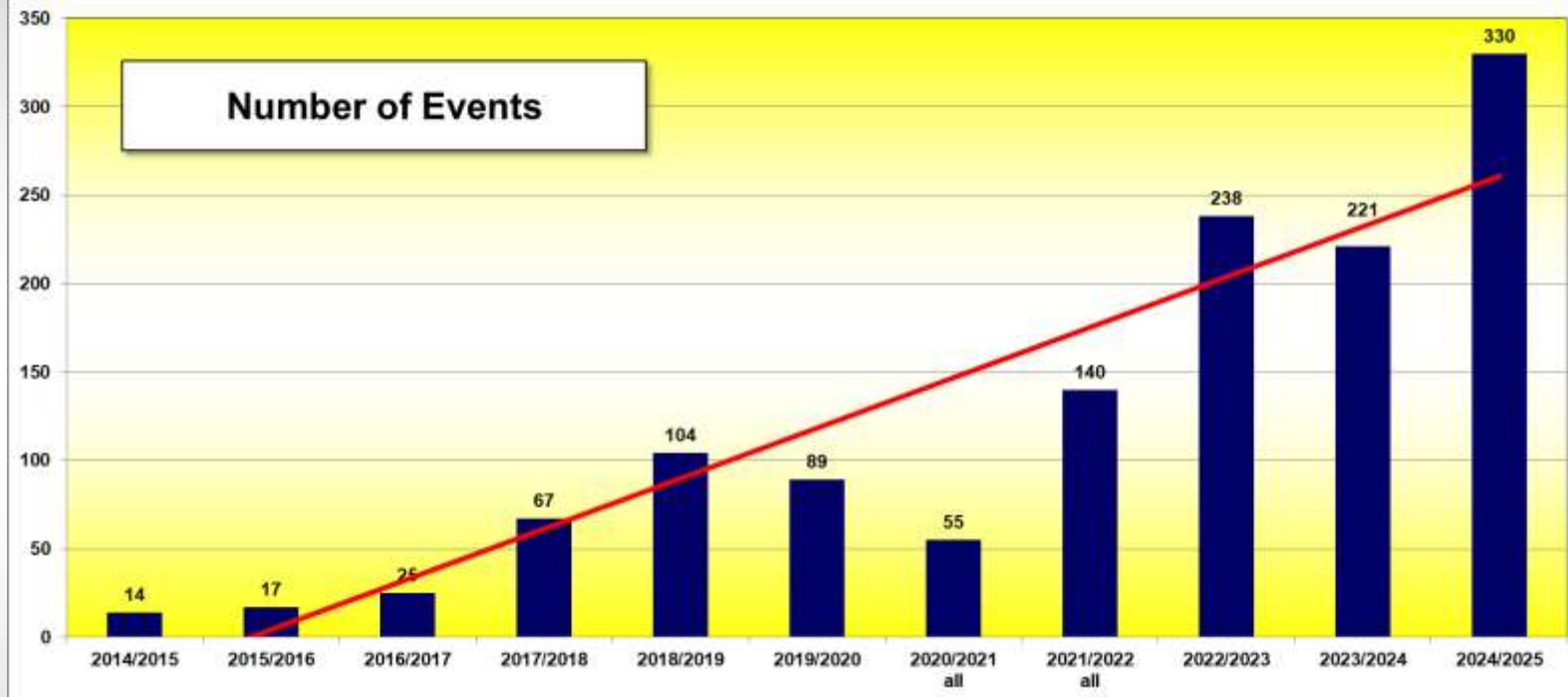
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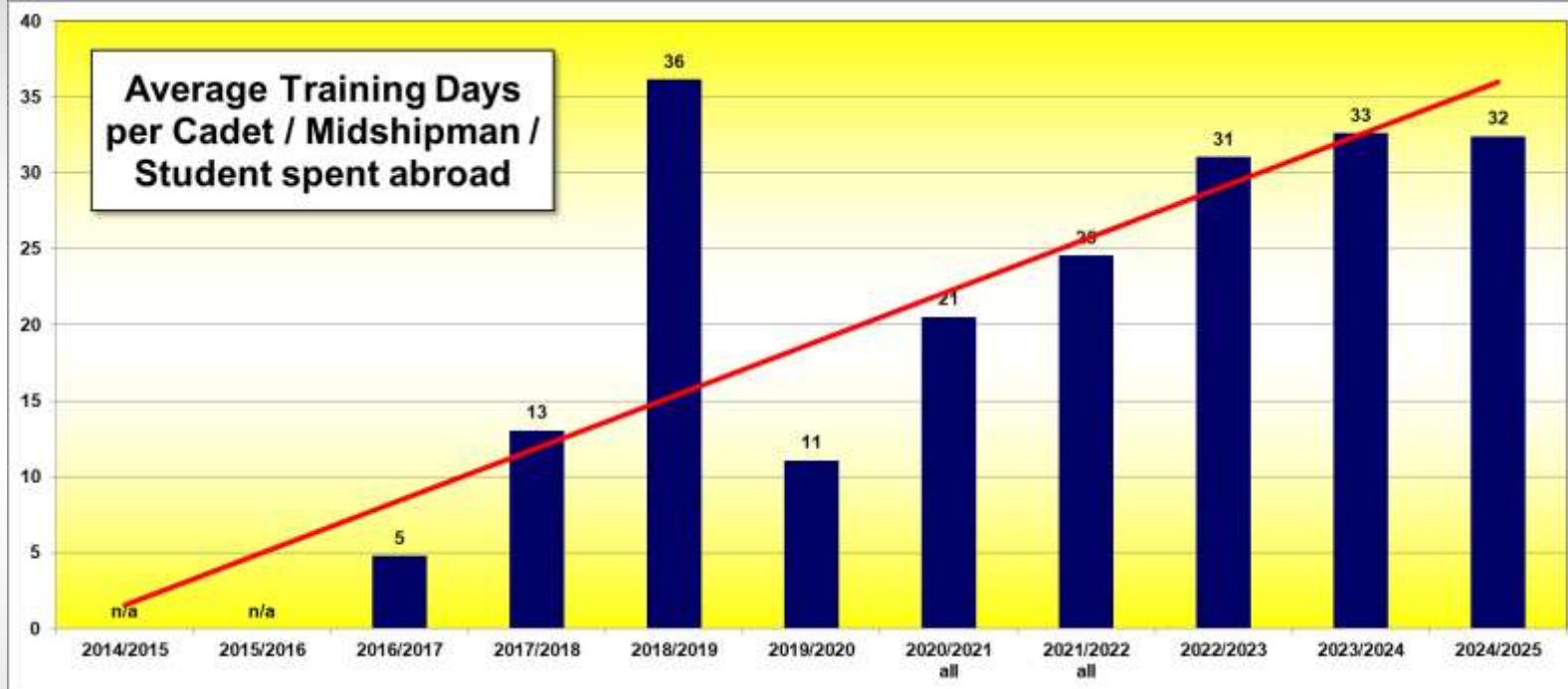
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## Lecturers'/Instructors'/Educators' Exchanges

- Available on PW-protected area on [www.emilyo.eu](http://www.emilyo.eu)



The screenshot shows the EMILYO website header with the title "European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus" and the subtitle "EMILYO – Military Erasmus – Erasmus Militaire – The Initiative". Below the header is a navigation menu with items like "Home", "About the Initiative", "Vice Chairs", "Lines of Development", "Documents", and "Mobility Offers & Multiplier Events". The main content area is titled "Pool of Lecturers" and contains a red warning message: "Attention! This is protected area! Use the following credentials to access the area." Below the warning, the login credentials are displayed: "Username: emilyo" and "Password: xu31...". A large yellow callout box is overlaid on the screenshot, containing the text: "share experiences" and "pass knowledge to other EU BOEIS".



# Conclusion

**Based on a huge scientific Research (Habilitation)**

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## The European Initiative

with its international activities

**increases students'**

**(Officer Cadets' / future leaders')**

**skills & competencies**

**(special knowledge, personal development,  
metabolism, self-confidence ...)**

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- Ensure that **all Basic Officer Education Institutions** of all Member States are **involved** in the European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus.
- Review and update the existing Common Modules according to the **SQF-MILOF** guidelines and to priorities, as well as create new modules based on the most current requirements.
- Implementation of the **European Common Technical Semester on Defence and Security** (E<sub>U</sub>CTS<sub>DS</sub>) and launch of new projects for international semesters in the fields of **air defence, logistics, and navy**.
- Encourage all EU institutions in **organising EMILYO activities and/or sending Cadets/Midshipmen/Students**.
- Ensure all EU MS to **opt-in the EMILYO Framework Agreement** for facilitating exchanges of military students and lecturers.

# Future Intent for the Implementation Group (IG)

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- Implementation duties of **Vice IG Chairs**.
- Implement a 2<sup>nd</sup> ESDC Training Coordinator
- **Reorganisation** of the IG to assure high quality outcomes.
- Creation of new **LoD(s)** – when necessary.

# Further (all) Information

[www.emilyo.eu](http://www.emilyo.eu)

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IG MEETINGS/ IMAF /EUMCS/ EUAFA/ CSDP Olympiad Spring/Summer Semester 2026							
25 May - 29 May 2026	LV	National Defence Academy of Latvia, Riga	International Military Academic Forum (IMAF 2026) & 70 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Implementation Group  <a href="#">Link to Registration</a>  <a href="#">Agenda (v01_2026_03_15)</a>  <a href="#">Presentation</a>  <a href="#">Template for Cadets (posts)</a>	07 Apr 2026	E	-	Mrs. Loreta Kalve  <a href="mailto:loreta.kalve@imil.lv">loreta.kalve@imil.lv</a>
15 Jun - 19 Jun 2026	CY	Cyprus Security and Defence Academy	European Union Military Commandants' Seminar - EUMACS 2026  <a href="#">Invitation</a>  <a href="#">Presentation</a>	01 Apr 2026	E	-	Christoforos CHRISTOFOROU  <a href="mailto:ESDC-EMILYO@eeas.europa.eu">ESDC-EMILYO@eeas.europa.eu</a>
15 Jun - 19 Jun 2026	CY	Cyprus Security and Defence Academy	8th Common Security & Defence Policy Olympiad - CSDP Olympiad  <a href="#">Invitation</a>  <a href="#">Presentation</a>	01 Apr 2026	E	-	Christoforos CHRISTOFOROU  <a href="mailto:ESDC-EMILYO@eeas.europa.eu">ESDC-EMILYO@eeas.europa.eu</a>
SHORT EVENTS (NON BIP) Spring/Summer Semester 2026							



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# Vice-Chair Logistics



**Col Assoc. Prof. ROMAN Cosmina Oana, PhD**

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# Chair LoD-07 (Financing the initiative)



**HERMAN Ramona-Elena**

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- **How to finance?**

- ERASMUS+ exchange rules (cadets, lecturers, staff)
- ERASMUS+ Strategic Partnership Projects

- **LoD 5 Framework**

- developed by lawyers
- just 11+2 countries opted in



- **iMAF 2016**

- book  
(how to use external funds) → →

- **ESDC co-financing**

- **Institutions' (military) budget**



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**See the complete Handbook**



**Link**  
<http://www.emilyo.eu/node/66>

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**Financing the Initiative**

Participation in initiatives is not regulated through a fully standardized mechanism in terms of funding; however, it will be possible to take as an example some sources of funding that could be used to adequately finance participation, increasing activities between institutions and contributing to the creation of an increasingly common training. Funding sources may be internal to the institution, or external, through the support of entities outside the institution.

**Sources of Financing**  
Various Funding Possibilities to support the International Activities.

**Most used Funding Sources of Financing**

- 01 ERASMUS Program
- 02 Institutions Own Funds
- 03 Funds from ESDC
- 04 Scholarships

**GOALS**

- 01 Understand the various sources of funding that may support participation in the different activities of the ESDC
- 02 Recognize possibilities, advantages and disadvantages in using different sources of financing
- 03 Analyze the most appropriate funding sources for participation in the various activities
- 04 Assess success factors and lessons learned from successful engagements funded by innovative schemes
- 05 Share knowledge about possibilities for participation and innovative funding schemes that are relevant to increasing participation
- 06 Share practical experiences with IG members and support others in overcoming different barriers
- 07 Publicize other forms of funding for participation in activities



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- **The students' benefit is based on scientific researches.**
- **We use – whenever possible – external funds.**
- **We promote a European Security and Defence Culture.**
- **We depend on **YOUR** support.**



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attention!**

