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Strategic Readiness 2030: *Reimagining European Security Education*

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Central Question

What kind of security and defence professional does Europe need by 2030 and how must education evolve to prepare them?

Strategic Context

- › **High-intensity conflict**
- › **Technological disruption**
- › **Artificial intelligence**
- › **Hybrid threats**
- › **Accelerated decision-making**
- › **Multidomain operations**

Overall Aim

- › **Reflect on the future of European security education**
- › **Bridge operational realities and educational reform**
- › **Examine technological transformation in learning**
- › **Integrate lessons emerging from Ukraine**
- › **Promote strategic foresight and adaptability**
- › **Strengthen civilian–military educational integration**

**Strategic readiness
depends not only on
capabilities, but on people,
judgement and
institutional learning**



Programme overview

DAY 1 - Strategic Framing & Technological Transformation

09h00

- > Opening session
- > Keynote lecture
- > Security and defence education transformation
- > AI and data-driven learning
- > Immersive learning and simulations

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DAY 2 - Operational Lessons & Strategic Foresight

09h00

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› Lessons emerging from Ukraine

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› Technology and decision-making under pressure

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› Strategic foresight

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› Closing synthesis discussion

Expected Outcomes

ATEC 2026 should contribute to:

- › **Stronger European security education networks**
- › **Identification of future skills gaps**
- › **Better integration of innovation and governance**
- › **Readiness-driven educational reform**
- › **Strategic recommendations for future initiatives**




Conference Registration

 **Opens: 12 June 2026**

 **Closes: 2 October 2026**

 **Capacity: 160 Participants**

 Registration will close once capacity is reached or on **2 October 2026**, whichever comes first.



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