

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL POLICE ACADEMY

International Conference on «*Cyber Security in defense of the economic and financial interests of the European Union*»

Economic and Financial Police Academy, Bergamo, Italy
7th – 8th July 2026



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

We are pleased to announce the 1st International Conference hosted by the Economic and Financial Police Academy in Bergamo.

The initiative is based on two key principles:

1. Exchange and interoperability between the Armed Forces and the Police Forces are increasingly important in the current geopolitical context;
2. The central role of cyber defence and cyber security within this framework.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The draft programme include:

Monday 6th July: Arrival and Orientation

06:00 p.m. – 07:00 p.m.: Visit to the Academy

07:00 p.m.: Ice breaking @Officer's Club



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The draft programme include:

Tuesday 7th July: International Conference

08:00 a.m. – 08:30 a.m.: Registration

08:30 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.: Opening ceremony and Institutional greetings by Academy Commander, Major General Cosimo Di Gesù

1° panel: «*Regular framework and EU strategy in cyber security*»

Roberto VIOLA – Director General of DG Connect (Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology)



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The draft programme include:

Tuesday 7th July: International Conference

2° panel: *«Ethics and Bioethics of Tecnology»*

Professor Padre Paolo Benanti – President of the AI Commission and UN Advisory Body on AI

3° panel: *«The italian system of cyber security»*

Member of the National Cybersecurity Agency

4° panel: *«Cyber defense and countering cyber threats»*

Guardia di Finanza Officer



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The draft programme include:

On Tuesday 7th July: Visit Como

01:30 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.: Lunch @Academy Dining Hall

03:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.: Visit to Lake Como and free time



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The draft programme include:

On Wednesday 8th July: Panel and Teamwork Exercises

09:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Participants will be divided into 3 groups to analyse case studies

12:00 a.m. – 01:30 p.m. Report of teamwork, best practices and closing remarks



ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

PARTICIPATION

Cadets, students and young military officers with basic prior knowledge of the European Union are eligible to participate.

A good level of English is required, corresponding to CEFR Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2.

Due to the limited number of seats available, we will host up to 30th participants (cadets, students or young military officers) and 15th accompanying persons (teacher, professor, instructor or IG members).

Chair and Vice-Chairs of EMILYO are welcome.

If the number of applicants exceeds the available places, every effort will be made to accomodate as many participants as possible.

Participants are kindly requested to register by sending the application form to the Point of Contact (POC) no later than 10th June 2026. No participation fee will be charged.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

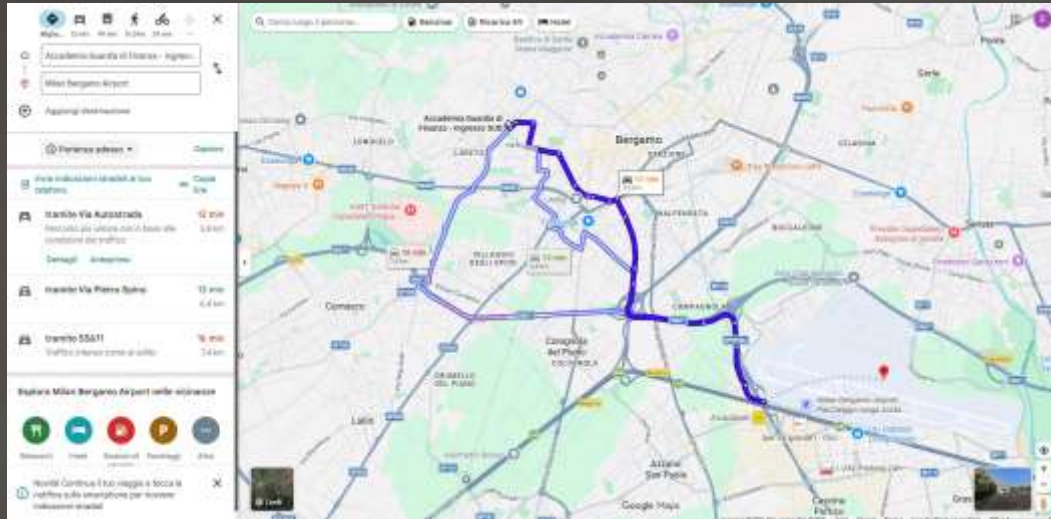
TRANSPORTATION

Milan Bergamo Airport (Orio al Serio) is the recommended airport.

The Guardia di Finanza Academy is located 53 km from Milan Linate Airport and 92 km from Milan Malpensa Airport.

The Academy will provide free transportation between Milan Bergamo Airport (Orio al Serio) and the Academy, as well as transportation between Bergamo and Como during the scheduled visit.

Arrival is recommended on 6th July 2026 and departure on the afternoon/evening of 7th July or on 8th July 2026.



ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

ACCOMODATION AND MEALS

The Guardia di Finanza Academy will provide free accomodation and meals for participants and accompanying people.



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VENUE AND DRESS CODE

VENUE

Guardia di Finanza Academy,
Largo Giovanni Barozzi, 1
24128, Bergamo, Italy.

DRESS CODE

Arrival/Departure and Sightseeing: Casual

International Conference: Official Uniform or the equivalent for civilian participants (jacket and tie)

Teamwork Sessions: Working Uniform or equivalent for civilian participants (smart casual)

Lake Como Visit: Casual



Thank you for your attention

We look forward to welcoming you to
Bergamo