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**70th IG Meeting**  
**26 May 2026, Riga, Latvia**

## **LoD10 Gender mainstreaming**



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## LoD10 Group meeting



**13  
participants;**

**9 EU  
countries;**

**10 military  
institutions**



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## Topics of discussion

- Discussing **the future edition** of the CM “Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence“- next academic year 2026/2027;
- Discussing the topic, place and time for the 7th Erasmus Gender Seminar;
- Exchange information of the need to prepare experts, lecturers in the field of gender equality implementation for the education’s purposes in the EU military academies/universities;
- Sharing ideas for the future goals of the LoD10 development.



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## Common Module

“Gender perspective in security and defence”

**Academic year 2026/2027**

**October 2026**

**Italian Army Officer School – Torino**

**BIP**



**Academic year 2026/2027**

**LFA, Sibiu, Romania -**

**As a CM in the International spring semester, 2027**





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**TBD**

## 7th Erasmus Gender Seminar

**HOST – RMA, Brussels**  
*(back-to-back with  
71st IG meeting*  
**September 7, 2026**

## 8th Erasmus Gender Seminar

**PLANNED**

**HOST – LFA, Sibiu, RO**  
*(part of the  
International Week)*  
**June, 2027**

### **Possible topics**

- Gender language - understand the concept;
- Fear of the gender data and statistics;
- Misperception of the Gender based violence and CRSV;
- Integration of the Human Security instead of Gender Perspective



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## LoD 10 Gender mainstreaming's GOALS

Levels	Timing	Examples for LoDs	Remarks
Strategic	in 3-5 years	Common Module “Gender perspectives in Security and Defence” to become a part of each International semester at the basic Officer Education Institutions.	To increase the understanding of gender perspective in the AF and to realize the need of gender education of the future officers.
Operational	in 1 year	Organizing 1 or 2 editions of the CM Module “Gender perspectives in Security and Defence” as a separate module.  Preparing the next Erasmus Gender seminar.  Working on the new Strategic Partnership Erasmus project with involving the gender lens.	Gain new experience teaching gender topic in the BOEI and improvement the content of the module
Tactical	next meeting(s)	2 (3) LoD meetings per year are needed.	Attracting new members of the LoD10, exchanging ideas and increasing the gender equality implementation' experts and lecturers.





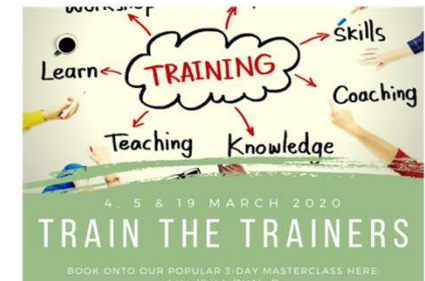
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## **FUTURE POSSIBILITIES and GOALS for LoD 10 group**

- Offering “*Train of trainers seminar*” as a part of Gender Erasmus + seminar ;
- Including CM “*Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence*” in the *International semesters* in the EU military academies/universities;
- encouraging the participation of lecturers in *gender training courses*:
  - A Comprehensive Approach to Gender in Operations – ESDC;
  - Gender Focal Point – NATO and Gender Advisor – NCGM.
- expanding the *list of lecturers* with expertise in the field of gender equality implementation in the Armed Forces.



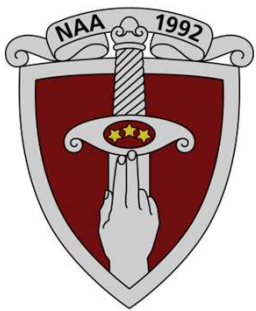


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