



Royal Military Academy

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Dear Colonel GELL,
Chair of the Implementation Group of the European Initiative for the Exchange of Young Military Officers

Nomination of the Vice Chair for Area 7 Legal Advisor

First and foremost, please accept my sincerest appreciation for your dedication and the considerable efforts you have invested in enhancing the exchange of cadets and staff among military academies and universities across Europe. Your commitment has greatly strengthened our international community and fostered invaluable opportunities for collaboration.

In this regard, I would like to express my support for the candidacy of Mrs Aylish van den Oudenhoven, Deputy Erasmus+ Coordinator at the Royal Military Academy (RMA) in Brussels, for the position of Vice Chair Area 7. Since joining the Academy in 2022, Mrs van den Oudenhoven has distinguished herself as a firm advocate for our Internationalisation Policy, working closely with partners and stakeholders. With her solution-oriented mindset and collaborative approach, she has brought multiple Erasmus+ projects to fruition. Moreover, she will be completing her second degree, a Master of Laws, this academic year, proving her high level of commitment, adaptability and motivation. I am confident that these qualities make her a valuable asset to the EMILYO Implementation Group.

With this nomination, the RMA wishes to express its intent to reinforce its presence within the EMILYO network. Please rest assured that the Royal Military Academy will provide the necessary financial provisions to facilitate Mrs van den Oudenhoven's participation in Implementation Group meetings, which happen at least four times a year.

Sincerely,

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Commandant of the Royal Military Academy