



European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus

Implementation Group

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Conclusions

based on the presentations and the elaborations of the three service syndicates
(Air Force, Army, Navy).

On the next pages you may find a matrix what could be taken over by the Military Erasmus (EMILYO) Implementation Group (IG) to elaborate on during the next study year(s) or what is already existing.

As general feedback, it was stressed that the service syndicates – which were organised for the first time in EUMACS history apart from the annual EUFAFA-CC (European Union Air Force Academies Commandants' Conference) – **should remain** during future EUMACSs.

The Military Erasmus (EMILYO) IG has already developed a lot of so-called Common Modules, which cover the majority of the discussed topics. It is of course up to the basic officer education institutions to integrate these Common Modules into the national curricula and/or send Cadets or Midshipmen to other institutions, which offer these Common Modules. An overview about all the offers can be found on the EMILYO website at <https://www.emilyo.eu/mobility-offers-multiplier-events>. The descriptions of all Common Modules can be found at <https://www.emilyo.eu/lod-8-common-modules>.

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Very respectfully,



Topic/presentation	Recommendation by presenters or service syndicates	Comment	Remarks
Cyber enabled Military Graduate	Educate Level 1: Cyber Aware Military Officer	Common Module Cyber Security is already developed and may cover this topic	It is up to each institution to integrate this Common Module into the national curriculum
	Educate Level 2: Cyber Informed Leader	Common Module Electronic Warfare is already developed and may cover this topic	It is up to each institution to integrate this Common Module into the national curriculum
	Educate Level 3: Cyber Specialist	The IG does not cover programmes for specialists. This is national responsibility	The IG may facilitate exchanges of specific programmes for specialists by announcements / presentations during the IG meetings
Behavioural-Informed Decision Making	Integrate the topic into the national curricula	- The following Common Modules cover the entire topic: - CSDP - Military Leadership A - Military Leadership B	- It is up to each institution to integrate these Common Modules into the national curriculum and/or send Cadets/Midshipmen to institutions, which offer these Common Modules. Remark: the Common Module on CSDP is offered ~25 times annually!
Disinformation - Permacrisis	Educate awareness about disinformation, misinformation, malinformation	- The following Common Modules cover parts of the topic: - CSDP - Media Awareness - Crisis Management Operations	- The recently developed Common Module "Information Awareness" cover the entire topic The recommendation to elaborate a workshop of 3 days with scenarios may contribute to the Common Module mentioned above. The IG will develop such a workshop, as soon as a Chair for LoD-06 (Strategic Communication) will be found
Reliable / accurate Information	Educate Cadets / Midshipmen	Each institution requests to establish scientific papers for the studies, therefore, the principal responsibility remains at institutional level	- The IG develops a Common Module on AI. This module may cover the topic - The essays for the Common Module CSDP Olympiad must follow the principle of reliable / accurate information

Army syndicate	- Education of English Remark: this was also an iMAF 2026 recommendation by the international Staff of the NATO deployed Brigade in Latvia	- The following Common Modules cover the entire topic: - Basic Military English - Intermediate Military English	- It is up to each institution to integrate these Common Modules into the national curriculum and/or send Cadets/Midshipmen to institutions, which offer these Common Modules. Remark: these modules are mainly offered during the International Semester for Land Forces.
	Establishment of a Line of Development (LoD) "Law Enforcement"	As soon as a nomination letter for an LoD- chair will reach the IG Chair, the IG will vote on the establishment of this new LoD (most probably LoD-23)	To make it better understandable, probably find another name for this new LoD
	Coordination of simulation systems	The IG has no mandate to coordinate buying of any equipment	The IG may spread the information of specific interests during the meetings
Air Force syndicate (EUFAFA-CC)	Education of Ground Based Air Defence	There is already an International Air Defence Semester existing	The Chair LoD-17 (international Air Defence Semester) will be contacted to make a comment on that (e.g.: revision of some topics)
	Air Space Management Awareness	Aims at other than the Air Force Service to make them familiar with the air space management	Could be integrated into the Common Module Military Leadership A. Task for a potential revision will be done during the next IG meeting



Navy syndicate	• Updates of the International Naval Semester (INS)	• Each module should be revised after each execution of a module according to the quality assurance system • Modules can be taken out and replaced by other modules if required	• The revision of modules is to be done anyway during the IG meetings according to a required system • If modules are replaced by other ones, there is a strong recommendation to coordinate with all institutions, which organise the INS. Otherwise the recognition of learning outcomes for exchange Midshipmen will be complicated
	• Establishment of a Common Semester for Marines	• Will overlap a bit with the INS	• The Chair LoD-11 (Naval Education & Training) will take over the elaborations
	• Training Programmes Harmonisation	• Aims at the non-academic (vocational) Navy training	• The Chair LoD-11 (Naval Education & Training) will take over the elaborations since documents are already existing
	• Establishment of 2 new Common Modules on “AI for Naval Operations” and “Maritime Drones”	• -	• The Chair LoD-11 (Naval Education & Training) will take over the coordination of these elaborations on the new Common Modules
	• Naval Cooperation by Research	• Can be coordinated during the LoD-11 meetings – eventually together with LoD-14 (Research & development)	• Proposal: any of the Naval institutions may organise a scientific conference with open topics (like the KBO-conference at LFA/Sibiu) to identify the specific topics of cooperation
Lessons Learnt from Ukraine	• Integrate useful lessons learnt based on the war in Ukraine	• -	• A new LoD-22 will be established in September 2026 (Lessons Learnt & Quality Assurance) with one of the tasks to create proposals for the basic officer education based on the war in Ukraine

