

European Initiative

for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus

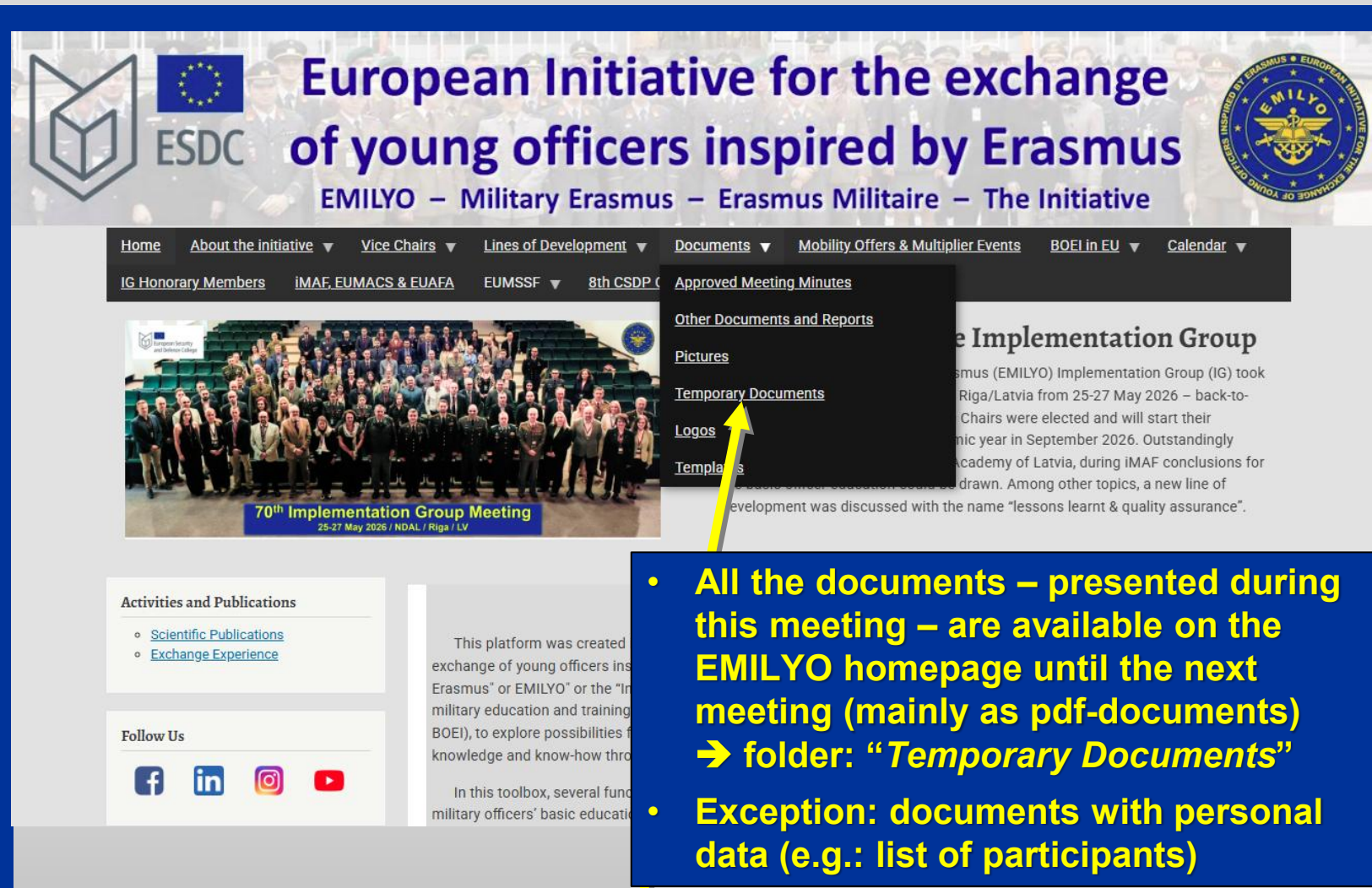
**The
Initiative**

**Erasmus
Militaire**

**Implementation
Group
at a Glance**

EMILYO

**Military
Erasmus**



The screenshot shows the EMILYO website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, About the initiative, Vice Chairs, Lines of Development, Documents, Mobility Offers & Multiplier Events, BOEI in EU, and Calendar. Below the navigation bar, there is a large banner image of a group of people in military uniforms. The banner text reads: "European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus" and "EMILYO – Military Erasmus – Erasmus Militaire – The Initiative". To the right of the banner is the EMILYO logo. Below the banner, there is a section titled "70th Implementation Group Meeting" with a photo of the group and the dates "25-27 May 2026 / NDAL / Riga / LV". To the right of the photo is a dropdown menu with the following items: "Approved Meeting Minutes", "Other Documents and Reports", "Pictures", "Temporary Documents", "Logos", and "Templates". A yellow arrow points from the "Temporary Documents" item to a blue box containing two bullet points. Below the photo, there is a section titled "Activities and Publications" with links to "Scientific Publications" and "Exchange Experience". To the right of this section is a text block that reads: "This platform was created for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus or EMILYO or the 'Institutional Military Education and Training' (BOEI), to explore possibilities for knowledge and know-how through..." and "In this toolbox, several fundamental military officers' basic education..."

- All the documents – presented during this meeting – are available on the EMILYO homepage until the next meeting (mainly as pdf-documents) → folder: "Temporary Documents"
- Exception: documents with personal data (e.g.: list of participants)

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Aim of the Briefing

- **Information** about the work of the Implementation Group (IG)
“European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus”
- in order to **reach the common goal**
(issued by all EU Ministers of Defence)

What is

“Military Erasmus” / “EMILYO” ?

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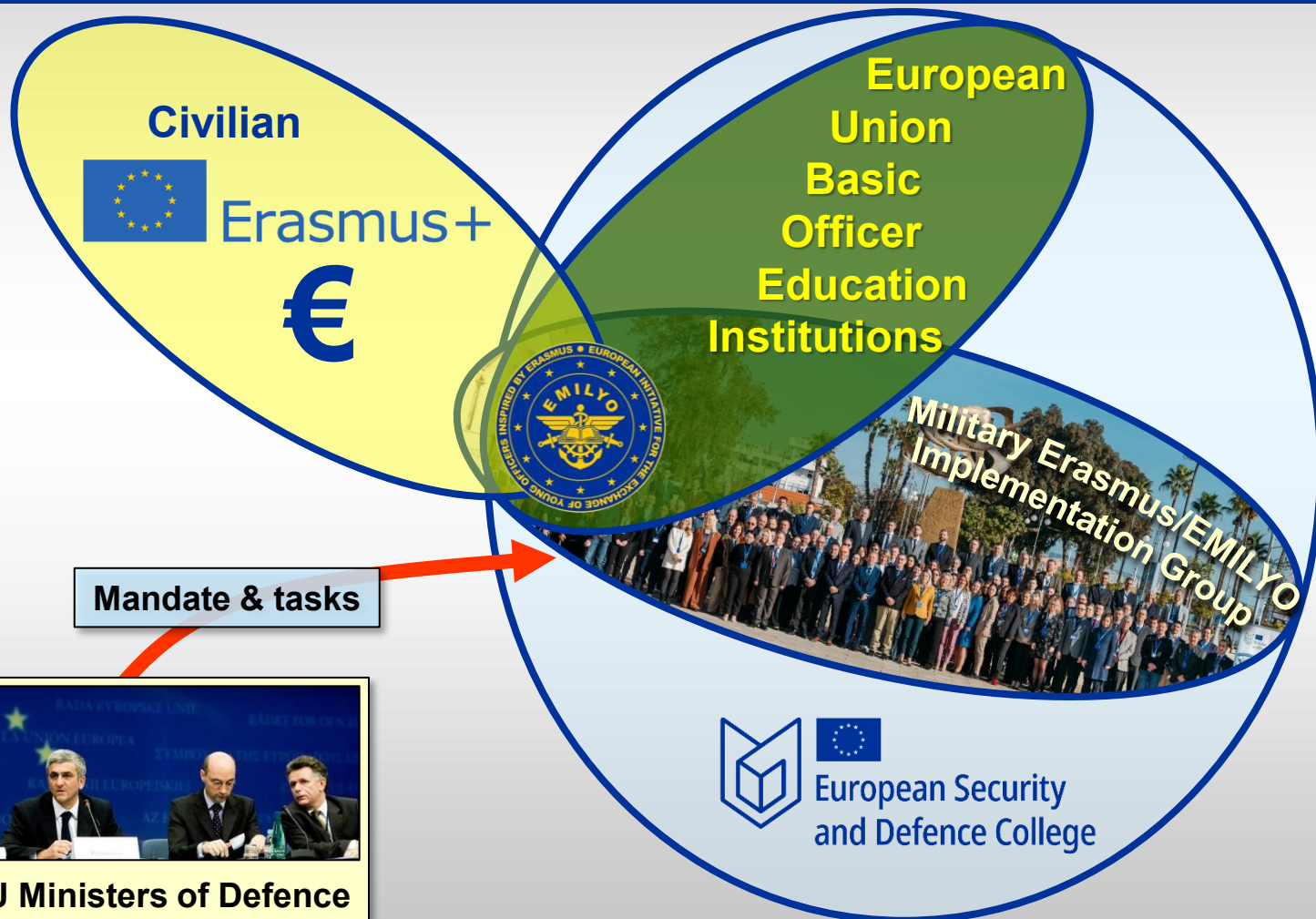
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Areas of EMILYO Elaborations

The EMILYO (Military Erasmus)
Implementation Group covers **both**, the ...

academic part



AND
↔

**non-academic
(vocational) part**



**of the basic officer education
of **all** services.**

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Source: <https://at.pinterest.com/pin/1829656082120694/>. [31-5-24].

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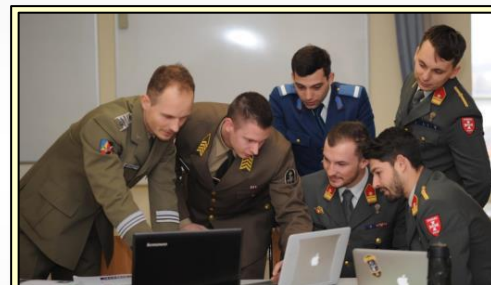
- Increase **interoperability**;
- **Harmonise** EU Basic Officer Education;
- thus
- Promote a **“European Security and Defence Culture”**.

Share expertise & knowledge



- **Pool of lecturers / instructors** is created (EMILYO website).
- Rotating principle.
- **Full support by IG** if a Common Module is organised for the first time.

Huge benefits for Cadets & Midshipmen



Based on Habilitation Research:

- Increase of Cadets' / Midshipmen's **skills & competencies**.
- Increase of **interoperability & EU Security and Defence Culture**.

Source: Council of the European Union, Council Conclusions on the ESDP, 2903rd External Relations Council Meeting. Brussels. 10th and 11th November, 2008:

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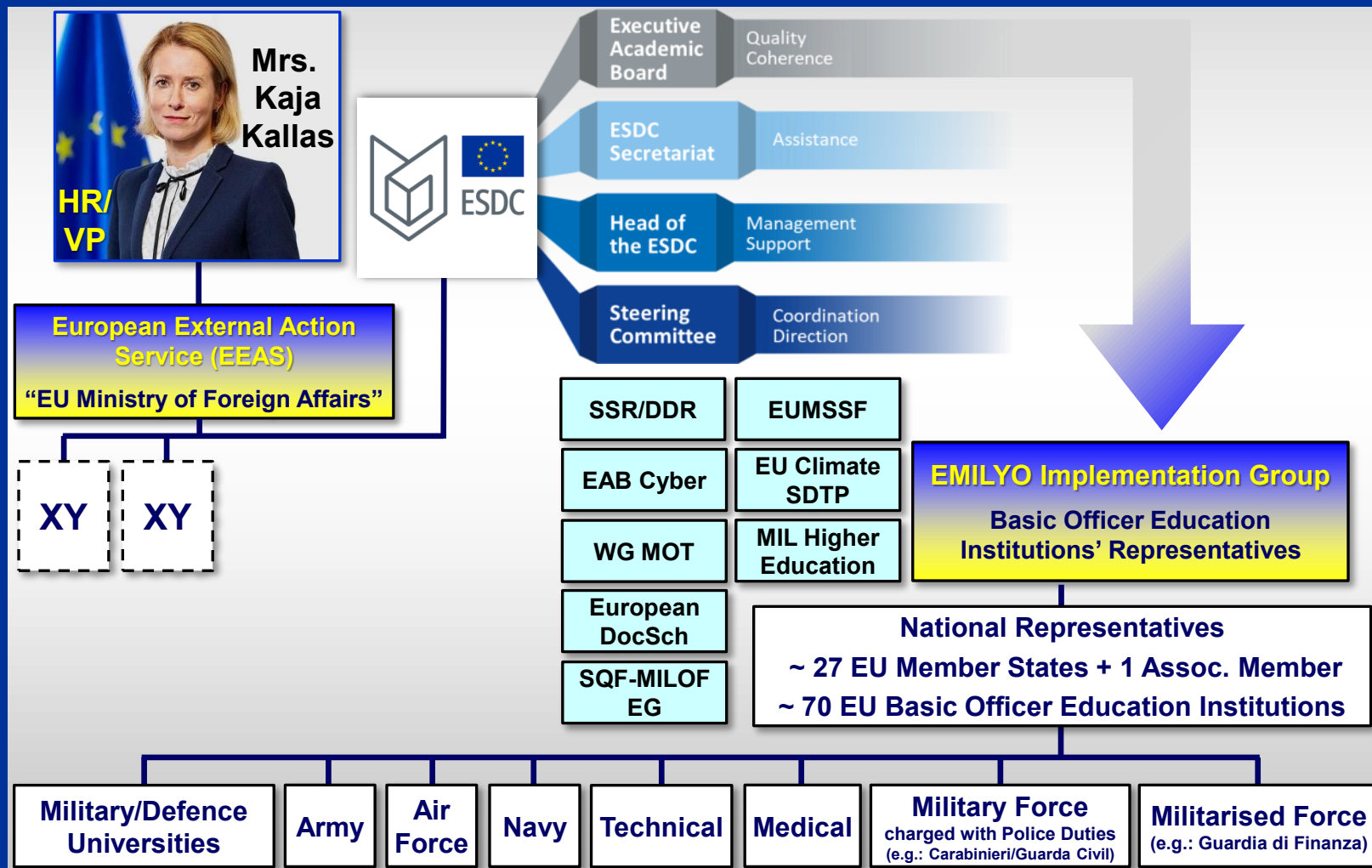
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How it began

First & latest Meetings of the Implementation Group

February 2009:
1st IG meeting



**Meanwhile
(May 2026):
70th IG
meeting
(quarterly
basis)**



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for EMILYO ("Chief of Staff")**
ESDC (CY / CDSA)



**Chair
EMILYO
Implementation
Group**
AT / TMA



**Vice-Chair
Human
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PL / PNA



**Vice-Chair
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RO / HCAFA



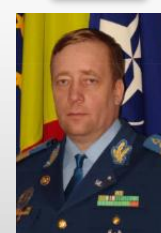
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IT / IAOS



**Vice-Chair
Logistics
& Finance**
RO / RNA



**Vice-Chair
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**Vice-Chair
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**Vice-Chair
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BE / RMA

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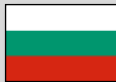
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Lines of Development

LoD-01	LoD-02	LoD-03	LoD-04	LoD-05
System of Equivalences	Develop. of Competences	Development of e-learning	Create an IT-Platform	(Legal) Framework
SIMOENS Tom BE / RMA	?	COELHO Vasco PT / PtAFA	HRISTOV Georgi BG / NDU	SIMONEAU-BYRNE Fiona FR / FNA
				
				
LoD-06	LoD-07	LoD-08	LoD-09	LoD-10
Strategic Communication	Financing the Initiative	Common Modules	Future Projects	Gender Mainstreaming
KONSTANTINOOU Marina GR / HAFA	HERMAN Ramona-Elena RO / LFA	KARADIMAS Nikolaos GR / HAA	JAGIELLO-TONDERA Agata PL / MUT	ATANASOVA-KRASTEVA Nevena BG / NDU
				
				

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LoD-11	LoD-12	LoD-13	LoD-14	LoD-15
Naval Education & Training	Air Force Edu. & Training	Science and Technology	Research & Development	Int'l Medical Semester
POPA Catalin RO / RNA	KARAMPELAS Panagiotis GR / HAFA	SAVA Alin-Constantin RO / MTA	LECOMPTE David BE / RMA	Frozen
				
				
LoD-16	LoD-17	LoD-18	LoD-19	LoD-20
EU Military Academy-CJS	Int'l Air Defence Semester	Language Edu. & Training	Int'l Logistics Semester	Space
Frozen	GHERMAN Laurian RO / HCAFA	HOLCNER Vladan CZ / UoD	GRZELAK Malgorzata PL / MUT	ANTONIOU Vyrion GR / HAA
				
				

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LoD-21	LoD-22	LoD-23	LoD-.....	LoD-.....
Hybrid Warfare	LL & Quality Assurance	Law Enforcement		
LESENCIUC Adrian RO / HCAFA	CIRNEANU Andrada-Livia RO / MTA	STÁSI Francesco IT / GDFA		
				
				

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No.	LoD Name	Chairperson	BOEI
1	System of Equivalences	LtCol Prof. SIMOENS Tom, PhD	BE-RMA
2	Development of Competences		
3	Development of e-learning	Lt COELHO Vasco	PT-PtAFA
4	Create an IT-Platform	LtCol Eng. HRISTOV Georgi	BG-NMU
5	(Legal) Framework	Assoc. Prof. SIMONEAU-BYRNE Fiona, PhD	FR-FNA
6	Strategic Communication	Lt KONSTANTINOU Marina	GR-HAFA
7	Financing the Initiative	Ms. HERMAN Ramona	RO-LFA
8	Common Modules	Assoc. Prof. KARADIMAS Nikolaos V., PhD	GR-HAA
9	Future Projects	Assist. Prof. JAGIELLO-TONDERA Agata, PhD	PL-MUT
10	Gender Mainstreaming	Col Assoc. Prof. ATANASOVA-KRASTEVA Nevena, PhD	BG-NDU
11	Naval Education & Training	Col Assoc. Prof. POPA Catalin, PhD	RO-RNA
12	Air Force Education & Training	Assist. Prof. KARAMELAS Panagiotis, PhD	GR-HAFA
13	Science and Technology Education	Col SAVA Alin-Constantin, PhD	RO-MTA
14	Research & Development	LtCol Prof. LECOMPTE David, PhD	BE-RMA
15	International Medical Semester	Frozen	-
16	EU Military Academy (CJS)	Frozen (Col Assoc. Prof. GELL Harald, PhD [habil.])	AT-TMA
17	Int'l Air Defence Semester	Col Assoc. Prof. GHERMAN Laurian, PhD	RO-HCAFA
18	Language Education & Training	Col (GS) Doc. Ing. HOLCNER Vladan, PhD	CZ-UoD
19	International Logistics Semester	LtCol Eng. GRZELAK Malgorzata, PhD	PL-MUT
20	Space	LtCol (ret.) Assist. Prof. ANTONIOU Vyron, PhD	GR-HAA
21	Hybrid Warfare	Col Prof. LESENCIUC Adrian, PhD	RO-HCAFA
22	Lessons Learnt & Quality Assurance	Major Assoc. Prof. Eng. PhD CIRNEANU Andrada-Livia	RO-MTA
23	Law Enforcement	Captain STÁSI Francesco	IT-GDFA

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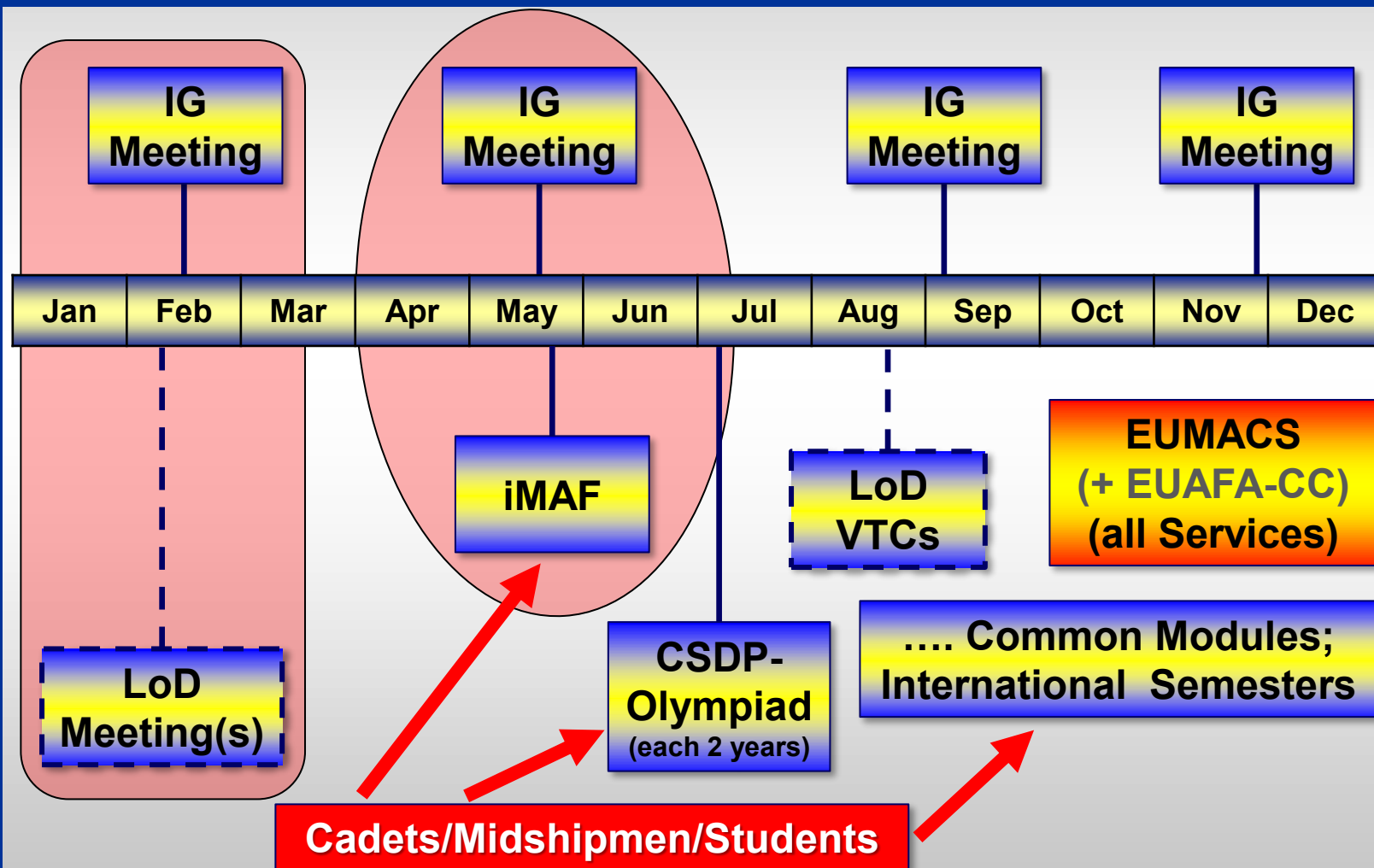
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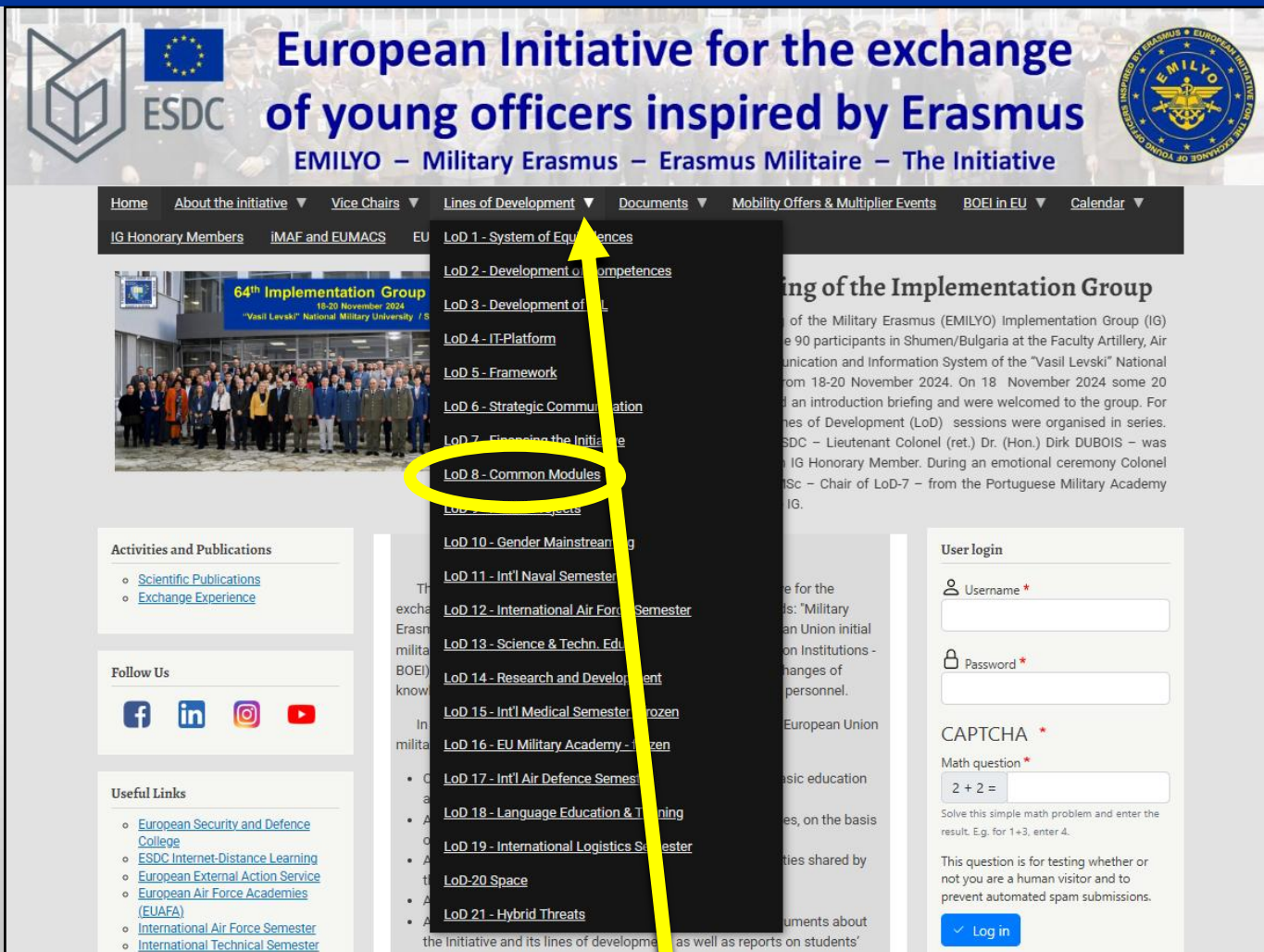
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Home About the initiative Vice Chairs Lines of Development Documents Mobility Offers & Multiplier Events BOEI in EU Calendar

IG Honorary Members IMAF and EUMACS EU

64th Implementation Group
18-20 November 2024
"Vasil Levski" National Military University / Sofia

Lines of Development

- LoD 1 - System of Equivalences
- LoD 2 - Development of Competences
- LoD 3 - Development of ...
- LoD 4 - IT-Platform
- LoD 5 - Framework
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- LoD 8 - Common Modules**
- LoD 9 - ...
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- LoD 11 - Int'l Naval Semester
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Activities and Publications

- Scientific Publications
- Exchange Experience

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Useful Links

- European Security and Defence College
- ESDC Internet-Distance Learning
- European External Action Service
- European Air Force Academies (EUFAFA)
- International Air Force Semester
- International Technical Semester

User login

Username *

Password *

CAPTCHA

Math question *

2 + 2 =

Solve this simple math problem and enter the result. E.g. for 1+3, enter 4.

This question is for testing whether or not you are a human visitor and to prevent automated spam submissions.

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LoD 8 - Common Modules

Below you can find documents concerning the **Common Modules**
(Chairperson LoD-8: Assist. Prof. KARADIMAS Nikolaos V., PhD - GR / HAA)

- [LoD-8 GR HAA_KARADIMAS Letter of Intent 2023 03 28.pdf](#)
- [LoD-08 GR HAA_KARADIMAS Nomination 2023 03 28.pdf](#)

Basic Documents

- [2021 11 09 Gell Briefing TIT Establish CM.pptx](#)
- [2021 11 09 Gell Briefing TIT Establish CM.pdf](#)
- [LoD2 BG NVNA Dimitrov Bloom and SQF.pdf](#)
- [2021 08 31 Gell ECTS grades calculations.xls](#)
- [2024 05 26 Common Module template.docx](#)

Documents

- [EQF 2017 06 15.pdf](#)
- [view.pptx](#)
- [erview.pdf](#)
- [2022 12 30.xls](#)

**Erasmus Blended
Intensive Programme**

+ ESDC e-learning!

All the learning material

- e-books
- e-learning
- ppt-slides
- tests
- etc.

**is already elaborated and can
be used for free**

Below you can find module descriptions of Common Modules

- [CM Advanced Tech in Border Surveillance 2017 07 24.pdf](#)
- [CM Aviation English for ICAO LPR 2017 07 24.pdf](#)
- [CM Aviation English P1 2017 07 24.pdf](#)
- [CM Aviation English P2 2017 07 24.pdf](#)
- [CM Battle Physical, Mental and Survival Training 2014 08 28.pdf](#)
- [CM Biosafety and Bioterrorism 2019 09 04.pdf](#)

Remark: the majority of the modules
for the international Land Forces semester are revised
and you can find them above (approved in May 2024).

- [2021 02 26 Procedure to receive the SPP material.pdf](#)
- [2021 02 26 SPP Request Form.doc](#)

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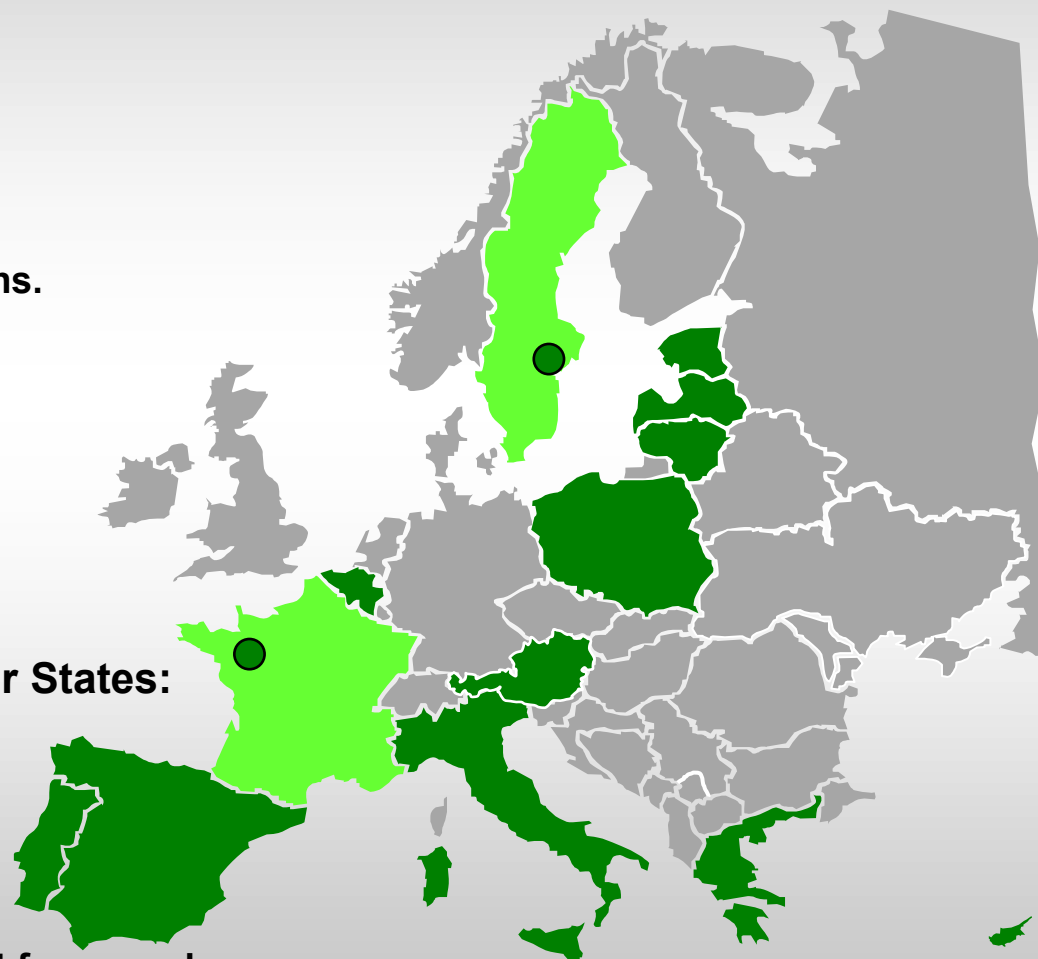
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-  = Countries, which already opted-in.
-  = bilateral agreement between 2 institutions.

Kind request:
“Non-green” EU Member States:
Please opt-in

The document is available at:
<https://www.emilyo.eu/lod-5-framework>



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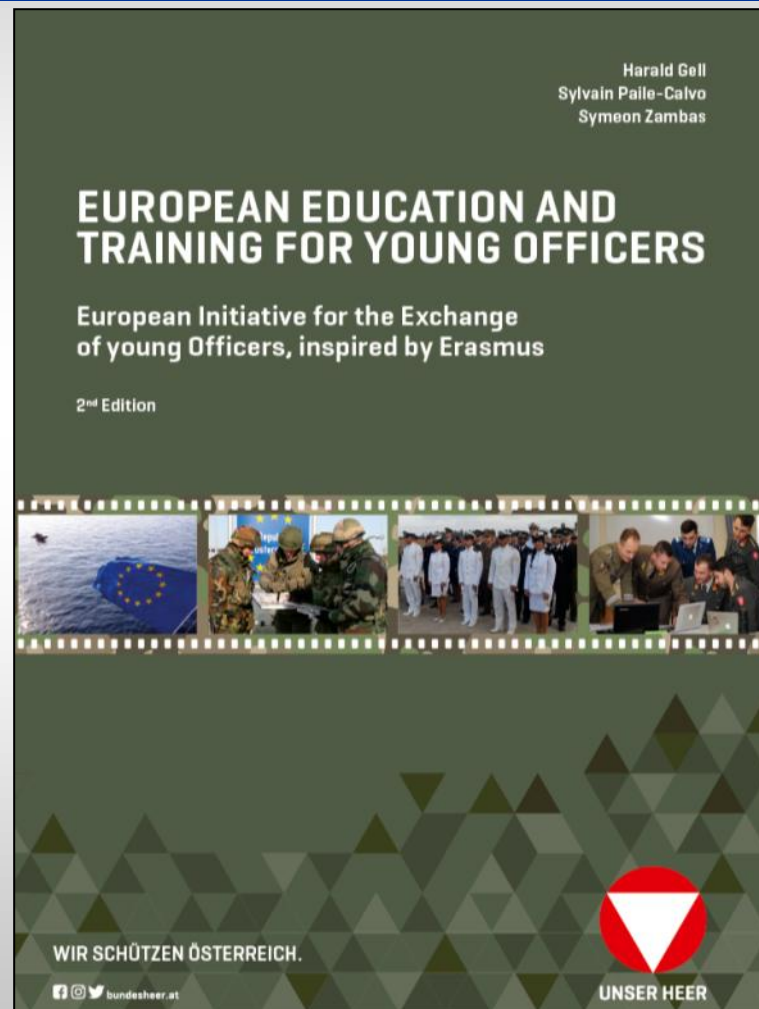
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Information to / during

- EUMC (**your** ChoDs) ← ←
- Defence Policy Directors
- annual letter to Commandants & Superintendents
- EUMACs (**all services**)
- iMAFs (**all services**)
- CSDP Olympiads
- other conferences (e.g.: EUAFA-CC)
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- **Strategic Communication Plan**
- ... publications → →



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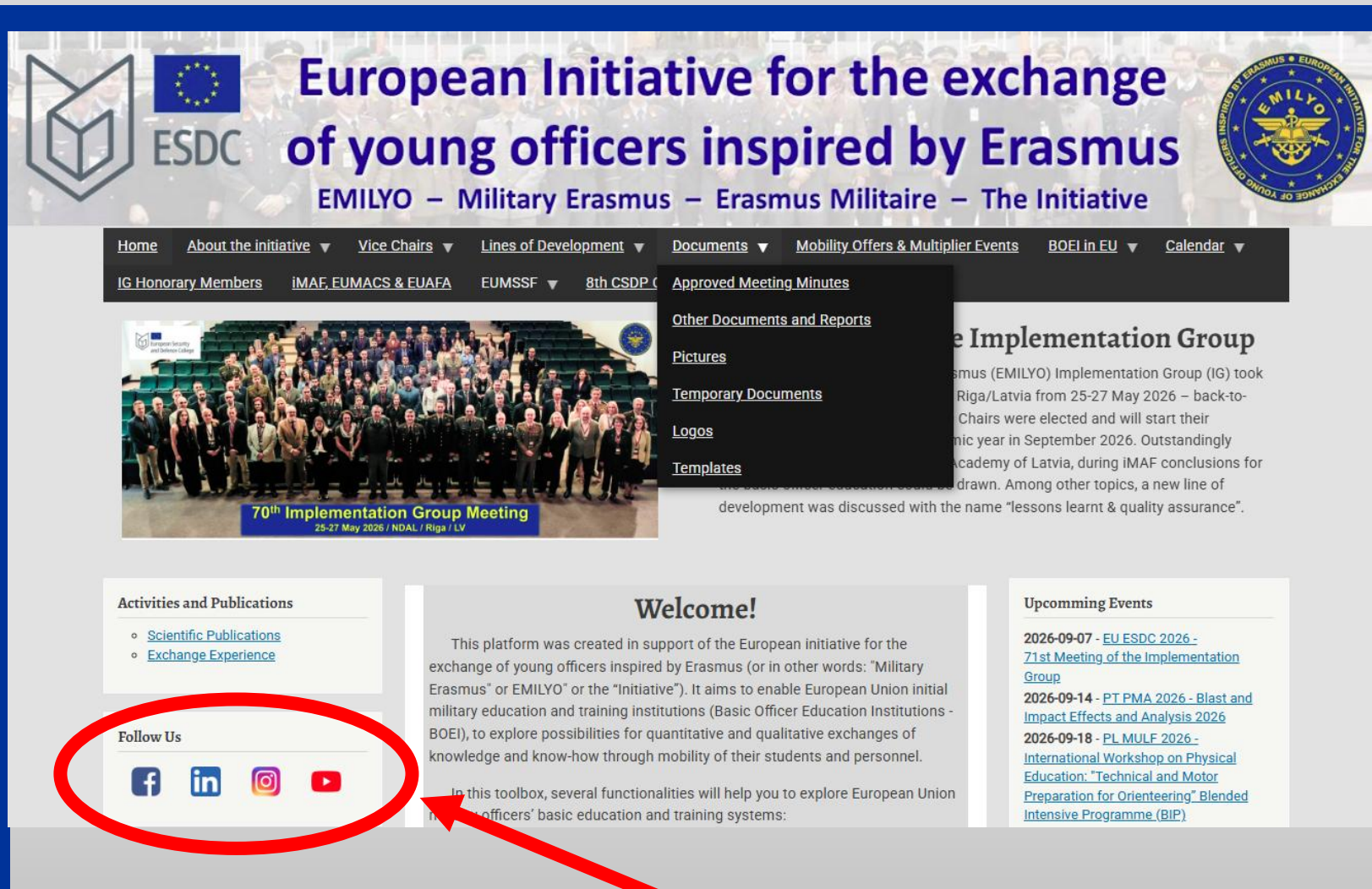
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- Navigation Menu:** Home, About the initiative, Vice Chairs, Lines of Development, Documents, Mobility Offers & Multiplier Events, BOEI in EU, Calendar. A dropdown menu for 'Lines of Development' is open, showing: IG Honorary Members, iMAF, EUMACS & EUAFA, EUMSSF, 8th CSDP, Approved Meeting Minutes, Other Documents and Reports, Pictures, Temporary Documents, Logos, and Templates.
- Main Content:** A large group photo of the 70th Implementation Group Meeting (25-27 May 2026 / NDAL / Riga / LV). To the right, a section titled 'Implementation Group' mentions the group's meeting in Riga/Latvia from 25-27 May 2026.
- Footer:**
 - Activities and Publications:** Scientific Publications, Exchange Experience.
 - Welcome!:** A paragraph explaining the platform's purpose: to enable European Union initial military education and training institutions (Basic Officer Education Institutions - BOEI), to explore possibilities for quantitative and qualitative exchanges of knowledge and know-how through mobility of their students and personnel.
 - Upcoming Events:**
 - 2026-09-07 - EU ESDC 2026 - 71st Meeting of the Implementation Group
 - 2026-09-14 - PT PMA 2026 - Blast and Impact Effects and Analysis 2026
 - 2026-09-18 - PL MULF 2026 - International Workshop on Physical Education: "Technical and Motor Preparation for Orienteering" Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)
 - Follow Us:** Social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and YouTube are circled in red.

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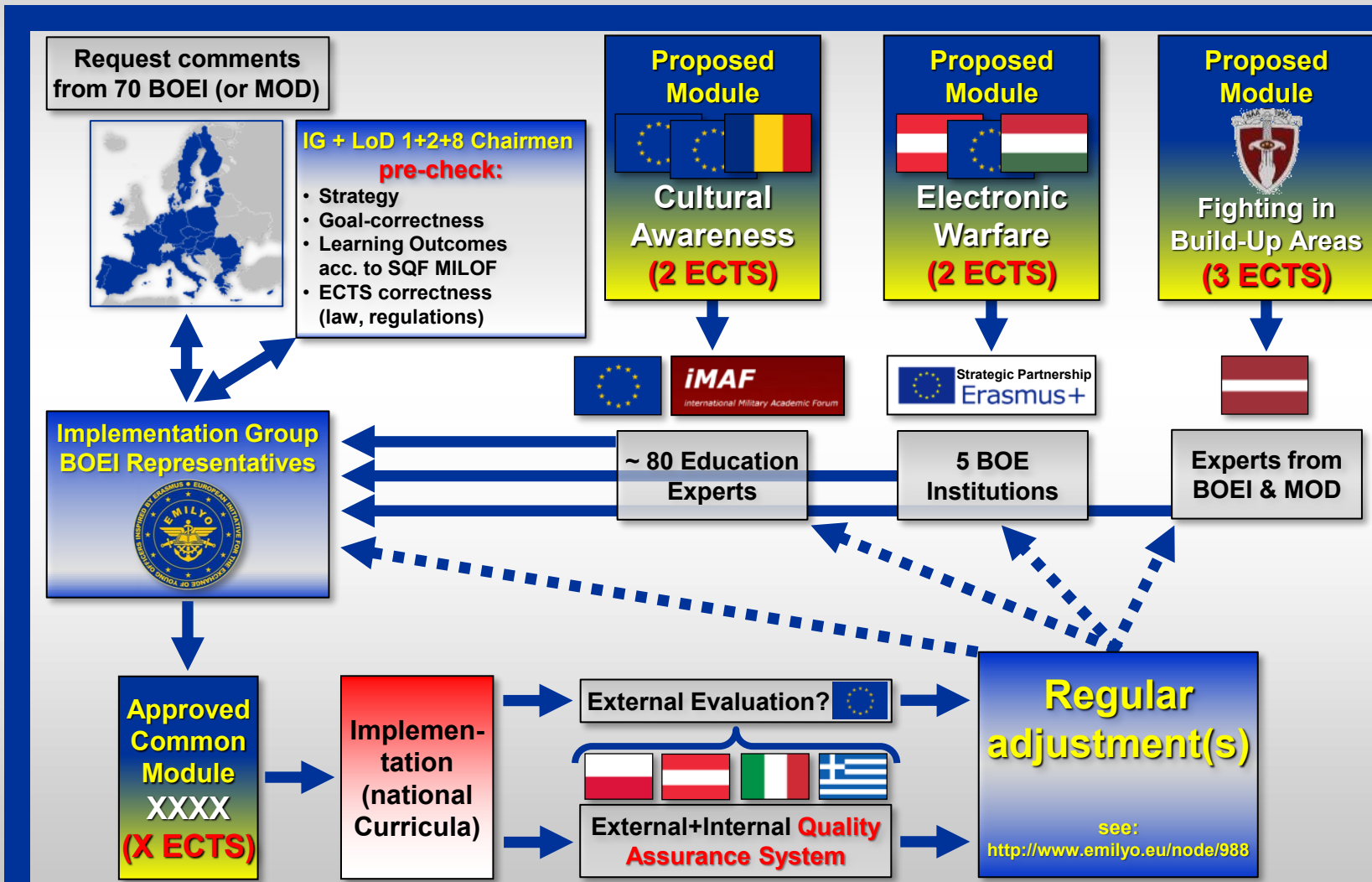
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Basic Military English	2
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Budget & Finance in EU Defence	2
Close Quarter Battle	3
Common Operating Environment	3
Common Security and Defence Policy	2
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Individual Personal Development and Meta-Communication	2
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Law of Armed Conflict	2
Leadership & Agility in Complex Environments	2
Leadership in Communication – IMLA	2
Leadership, Motivation and Influence – IMLA	2
Maritime Leadership	2
Maritime Security	2
Military Ethics	2
Military Instructor Training	3
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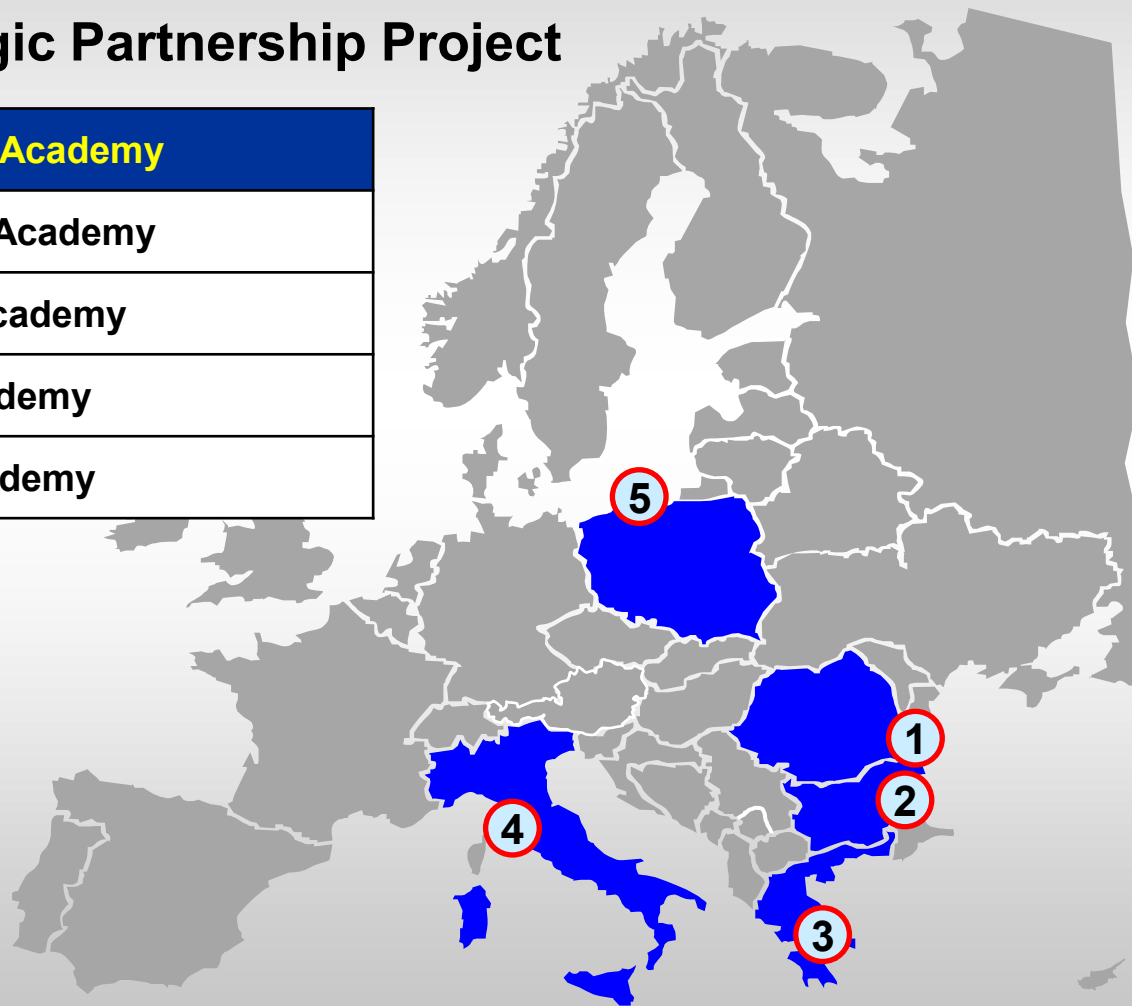
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1	RO	Romanian Naval Academy
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- **Naval Leadership** – Polish Naval Academy (Hellenic Naval Academy)
- **Power Plants** – Italian Naval Academy (Romanian Naval Academy)
- **Computer Network** – Polish Naval Academy (Romanian Naval Academy)
- **Naval Electronics** – Hellenic Naval Academy (Italian Naval Academy)
- **Naval Sensors** – Italian Naval Academy (Hellenic Naval Academy)
- **Maritime Security** – Bulgarian Naval Academy (Polish Naval Academy)
- **Naval Cyber Threats** – Bulgarian Naval Academy (Italian Naval Academy)
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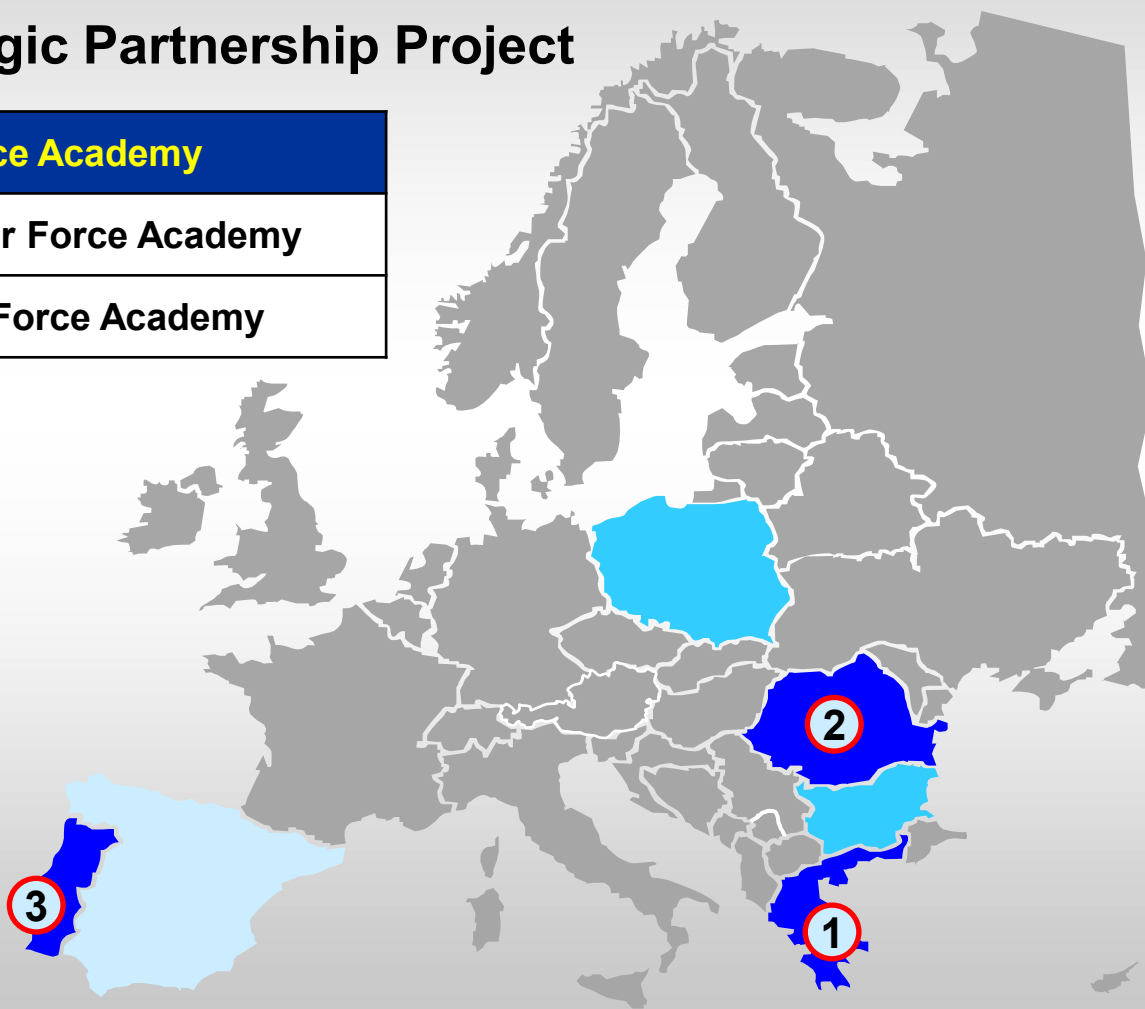
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1	GR	Hellenic Air Force Academy
2	RO	Henri Coanda Air Force Academy
3	PT	Portuguese Air Force Academy



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Portugal
20 Sep 2022**

2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
GR – HAFA	GR – HAFA	GR – HAFA	GR – HAFA	GR – HAFA
PT – PTAF	PT – PTAF	PT – PTAF	PT – PTAF	PT – PTAF
RO – HCAFA	RO – HCAFA	RO – HCAFA	RO – HCAFA	RO – HCAFA
	PL – PAFU	PL – PAFU	PL – PAFU	PL – PAFU
		BG – BAFA	BG – BAFA	BG – BAFA
				ES - SASFA?



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Module name	ECTS	Responsibility
Cyber Warfare	2	HAFA
Military Ethics	2	HAFA
Common Security & Defence Policy	2	HAFA
Space Applications for Security and Defence	2	HAFA
Aviation Meteorology	2	AFAHC
Flight & Ground Safety	2	PTAFA
Aviation English	4	AFAHC
Aerial Navigation	2	AFAHC
Avionics Systems	4	PTAFA
Propulsion Systems	2	PTAFA
Total	24	
National Requirements	6	
6 new common modules (process of “common” open)		

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Module name	ECTS	Responsibility
Applied Informatics	3	MTA
Applied Automation for Eng. Systems	3	
Integrated Weapon Systems Common Module on CSDP	3 3	FASFA
Computer Networks	3	NMU
Programming Languages	3	
Signal Processing	3	
Microcontrollers	3	
Propulsion Systems	3	MUT
Dynamic of Flight	3	
Mechanics and Material Science	3	
CAD and Numerical Analysis	3	
Interdisciplinary Scientific Project	6	HAFA
Total	42	
13 new common modules		

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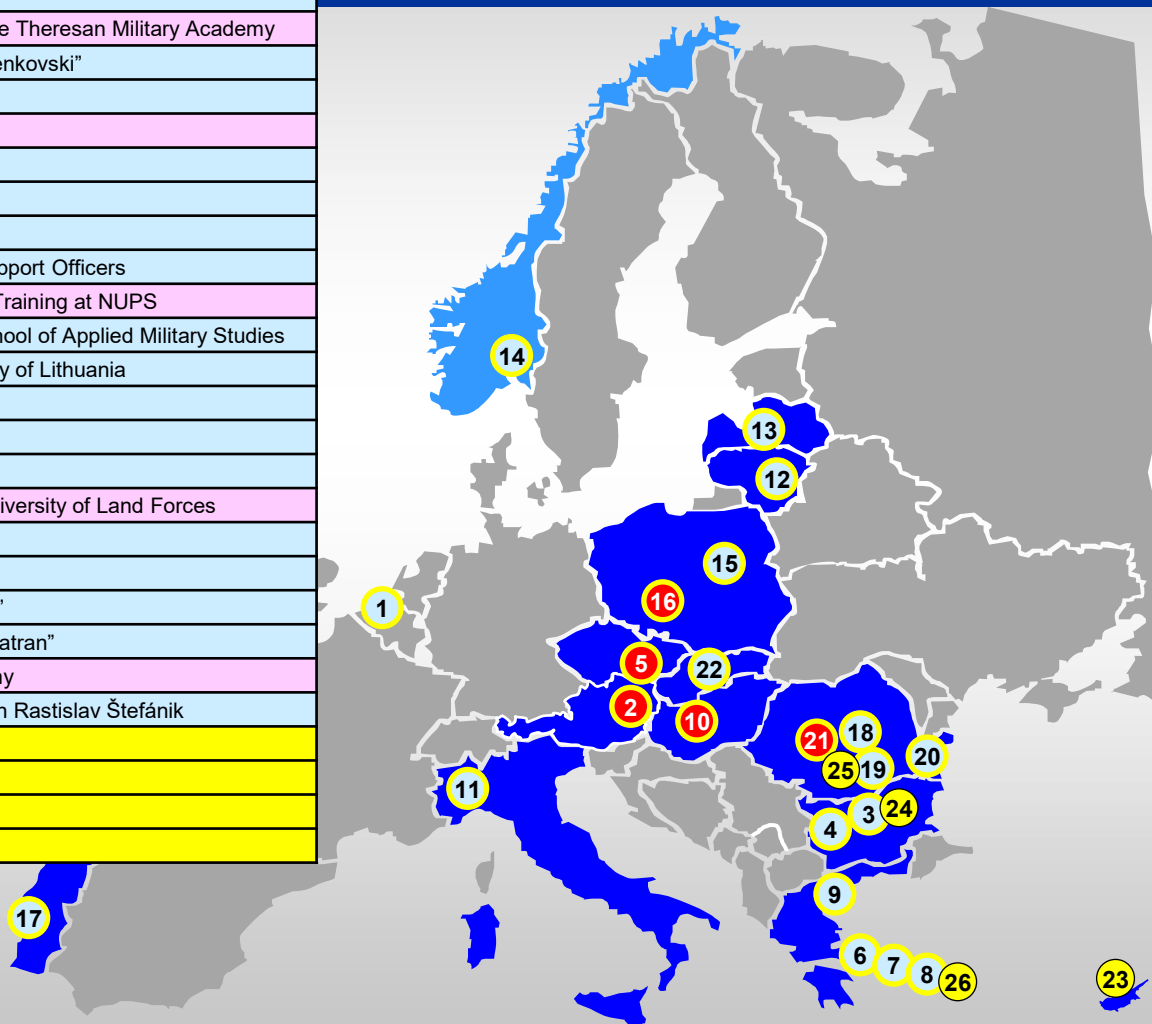
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Who is invited to iMAF?

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**All EU institutions +
NO + partners
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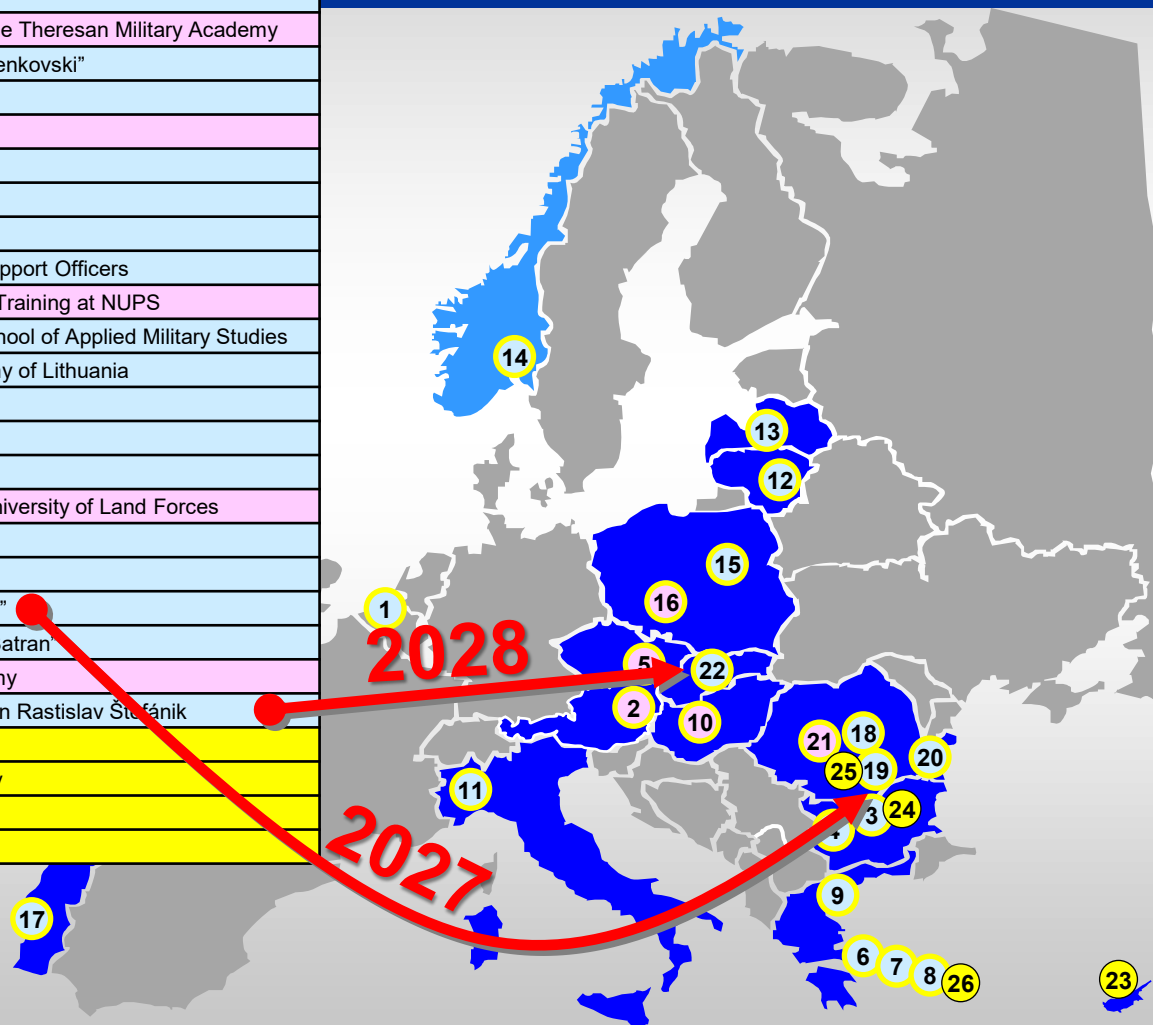
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Meetings dedicated to the Initiative (EUMACS & EUAFA-CC)



Last EUMACS & EUAFA-CC: 15-17 June 2026
at the Cypriot Defence and Security Academy / Paphos / Cyprus

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**Why
we conduct this stupid
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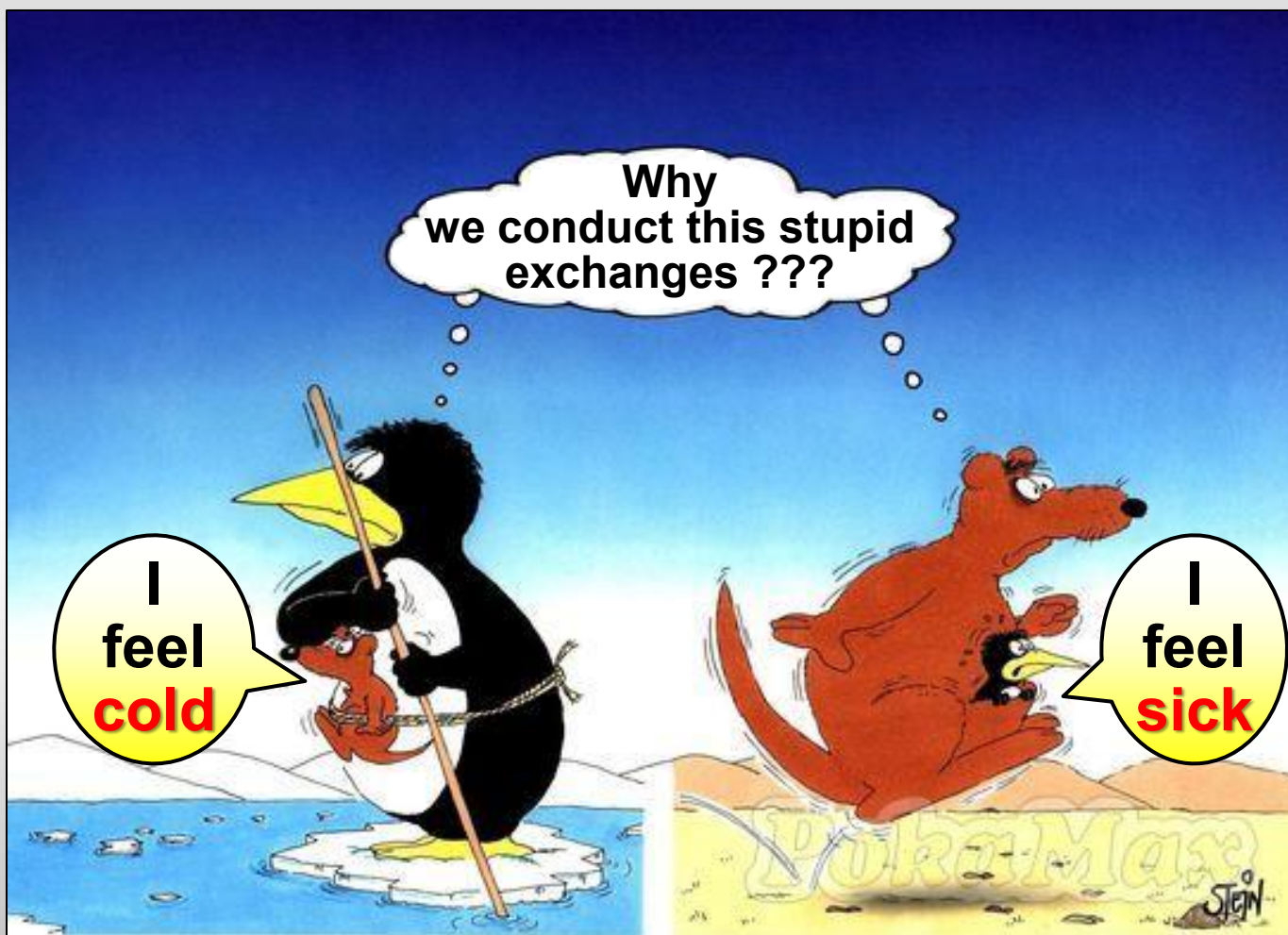
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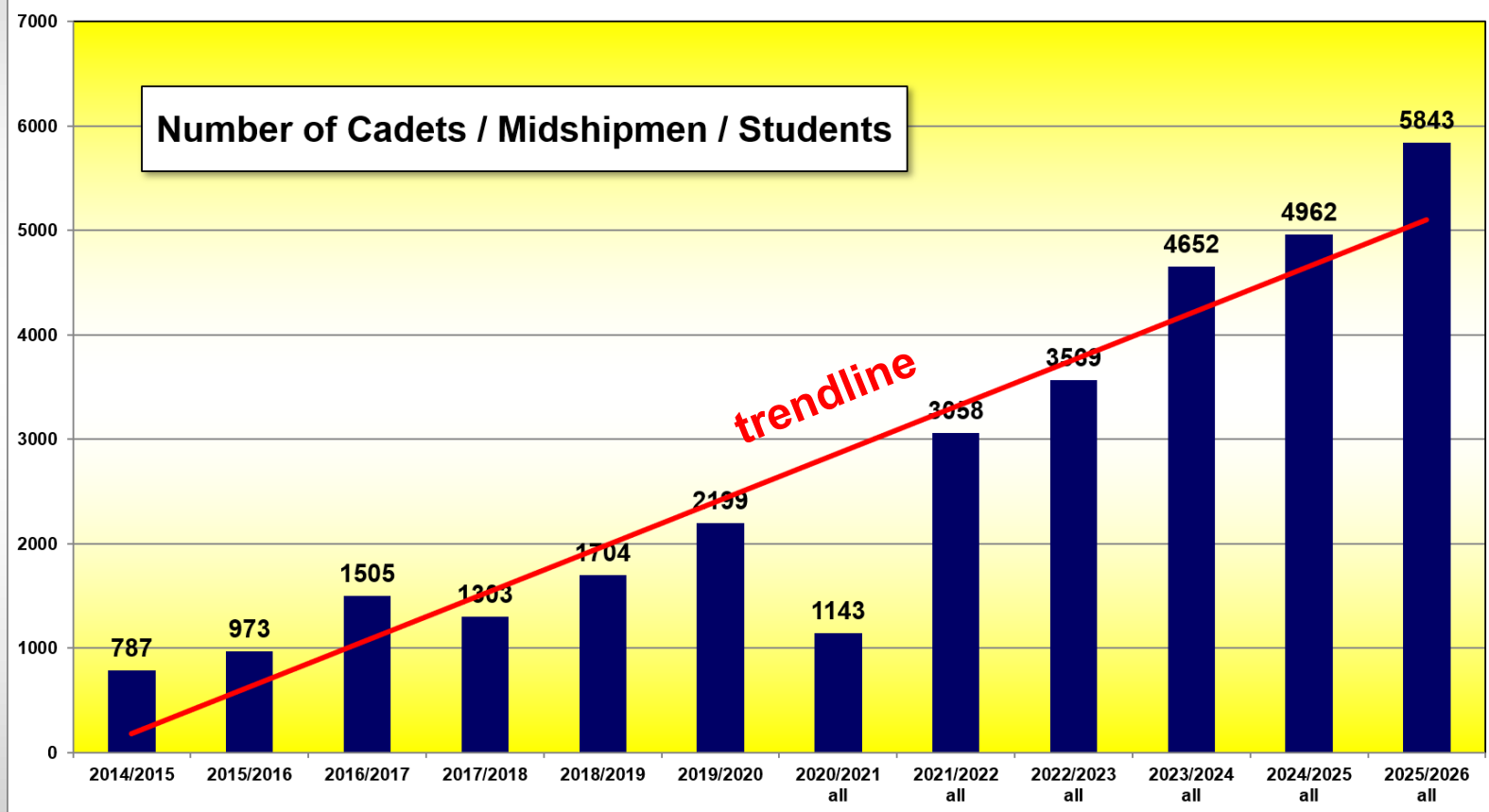
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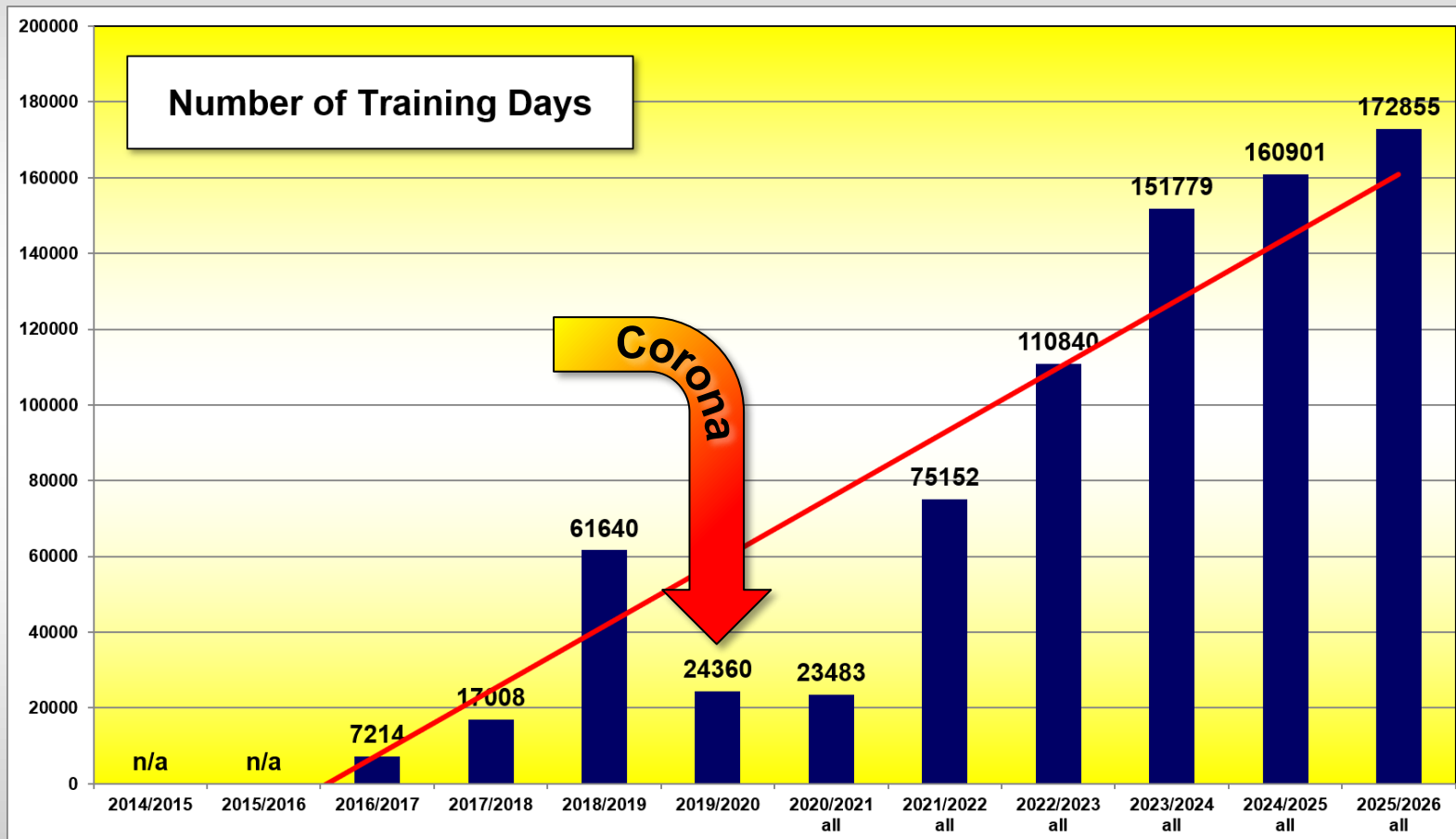
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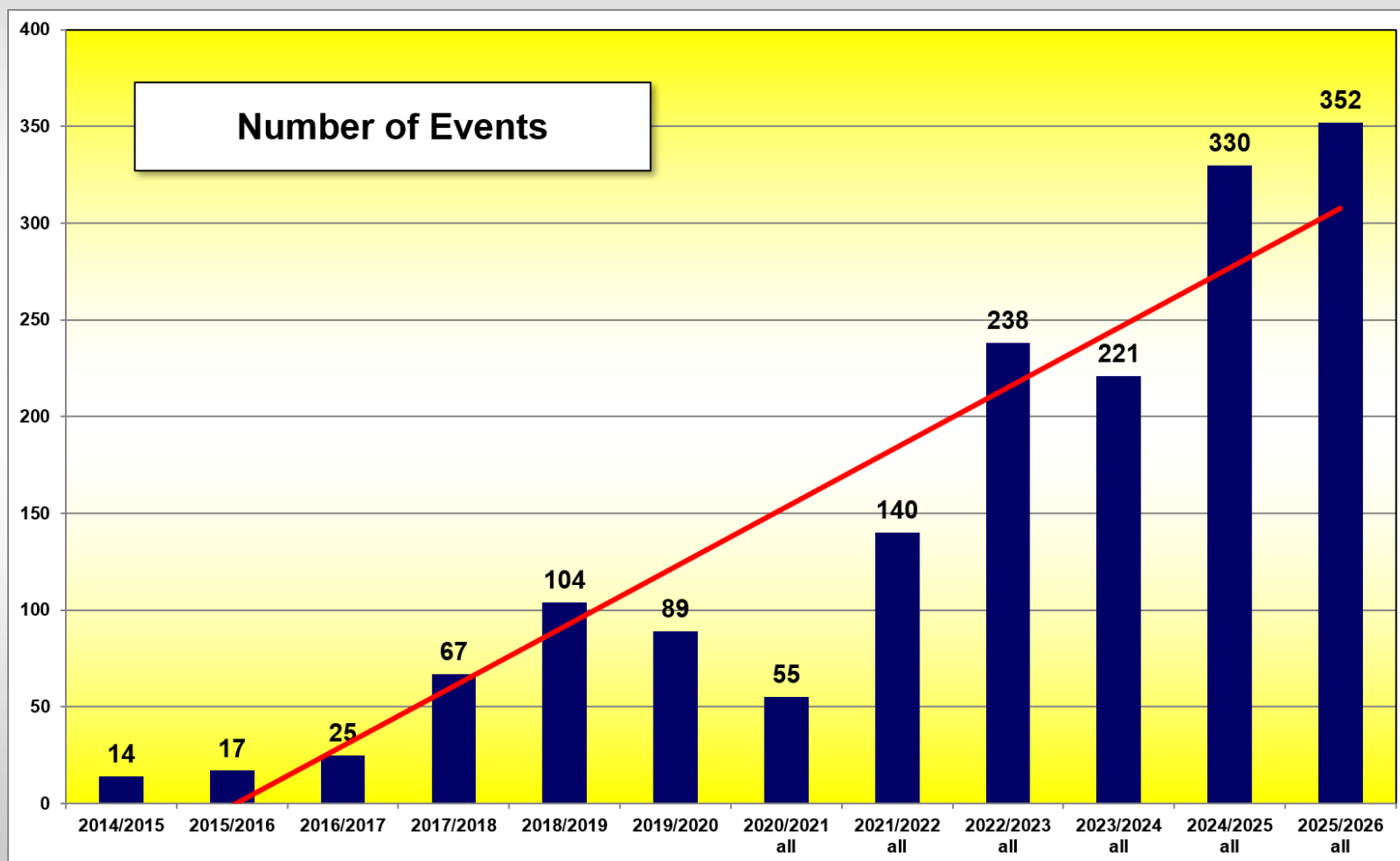
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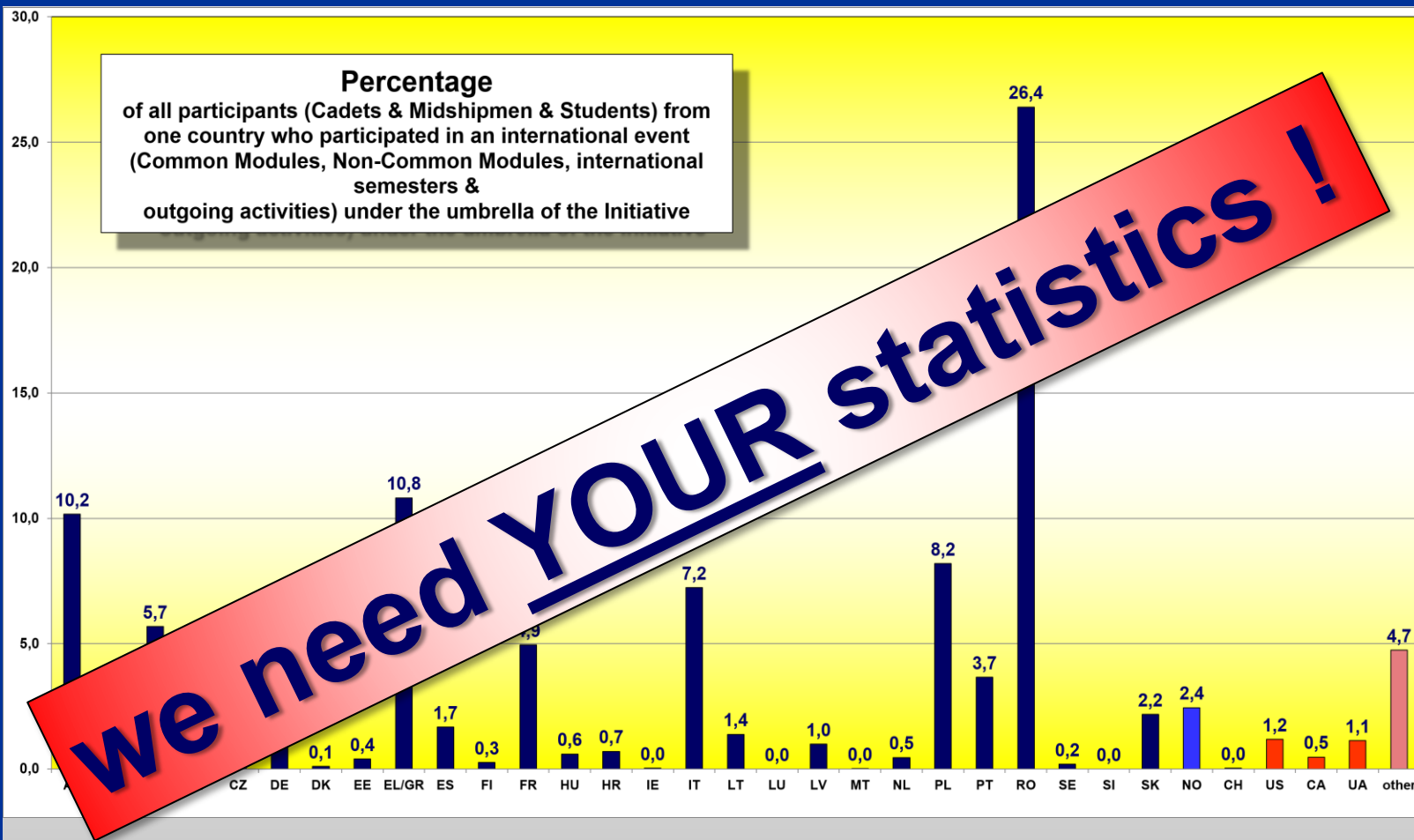
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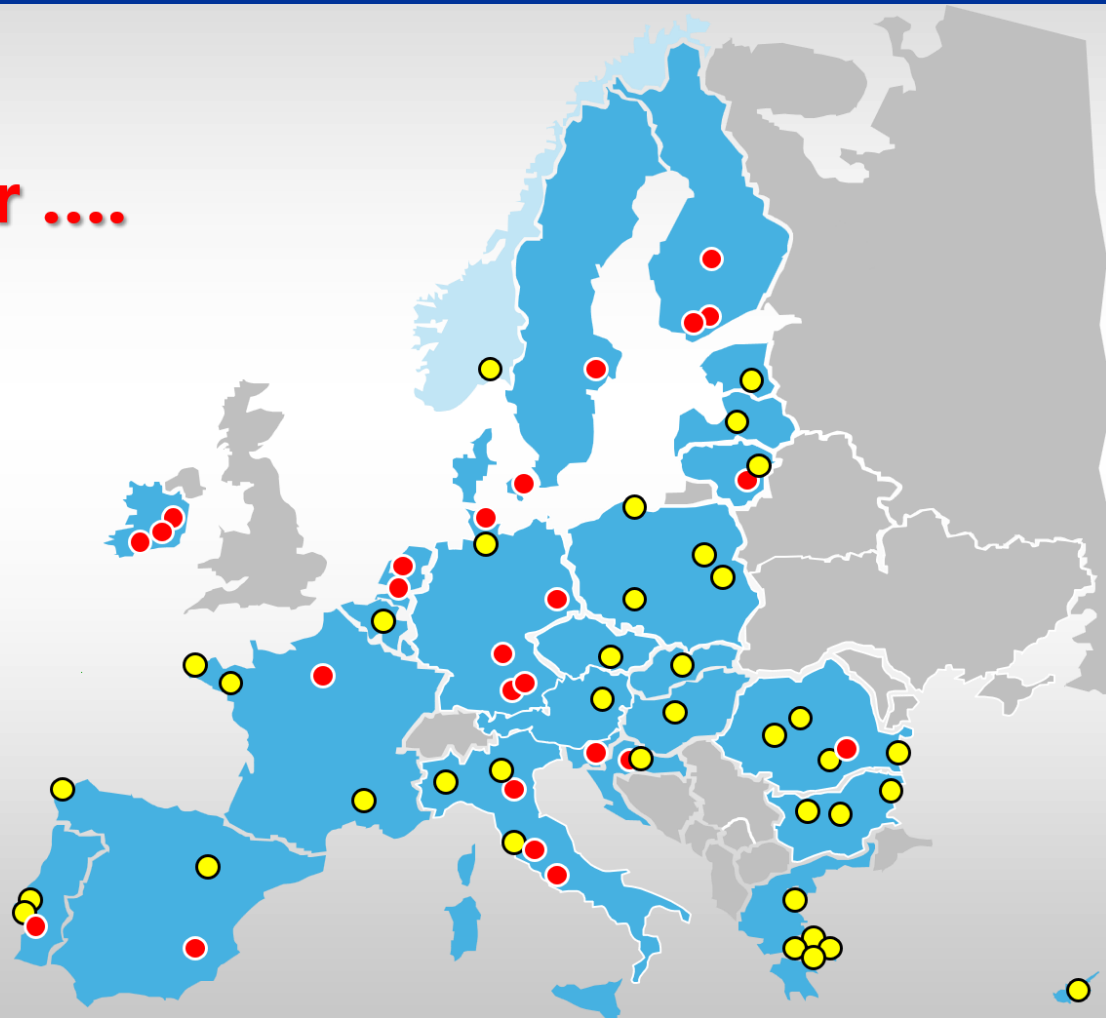
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However

● **Reported**
● **Not Reported**



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Lecturers'/Instructors'/Educators' Exchanges

- Available on PW-protected area on www.emilyo.eu



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EMILYO – Military Erasmus – Erasmus Militaire – The Initiative

Pool of Lecturers

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**share experiences
pass knowledge to other EU BOELS**

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The European Initiative

with its international activities

increases students'

(Officer Cadets' / future leaders')

skills & competencies

(special knowledge, personal development,
metabolism, self-confidence ...)

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Future Intent

ESDC Annual Report 2026

- Ensure that **all Basic Officer Education Institutions** of all Member States are **involved** in the European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus.
- Review and update the existing Common Modules according to the **SQF-MILOF** guidelines and to priorities, as well as create new modules based on the most current requirements.
- Implementation of the **European Common Technical Semester on Defence and Security** (E_UCTS_{DS}) and launch of new projects for international semesters in the fields of **air defence, logistics, and navy**.
- Encourage all EU institutions in **organising EMILYO activities and/or sending Cadets/Midshipmen/Students**.
- Ensure all EU MS to **opt-in the EMILYO Framework Agreement** for facilitating exchanges of military students and lecturers.

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Future Intent for the Implementation Group (IG)

- Implementation duties of **Vice IG Chairs**.
- Implement a 2nd ESDC Training Coordinator
- **Reorganisation** of the IG to assure high quality outcomes.
- Creation of new **LoD(s)** – when necessary.

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Date	Country	Institution	Event-Name	Registration Deadline	Languages E= English F= French	ECTS	POC/Web-Page
IG MEETINGS Fall/Winter Semester 2026							
(07) 08 Sep - 09 Sep 2026	EU	European Security and Defence College, Brussels	71st Meeting of the Implementation Group (2 full days) <i>Meeting for IG Newcomers (evening before)</i> Link to Registration Presentation Agenda (v02 - 04 09 2026)	10 Aug 2026	E	-	Christoforos CHRISTOFOROU Christoforos.Christoforou@ eeas.europa.eu
(30 Nov) 01 Dec - 02 Dec 2026	LT	General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania	72nd Meeting of the Implementation Group (2 full days) <i>Meeting for IG Newcomers (evening before)</i> Link to Registration Presentation Agenda	TBD	E	-	Evelina Miseliene evelina.miseliene@lka.lt

SHORT EVENTS (NON BIP) Fall/Winter Semester 2026

ERASMUS+ BIP Fall/Winter Semester 2026

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Vice-Chair Logistics



Commander CUCU Marius

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Chair LoD-07

(Financing the Initiative)



HERMAN Ramona-Elena

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- How to **finance**?

- ERASMUS+ exchange rules (cadets, lecturers, staff)
- ERASMUS+ Strategic Partnership Projects

- LoD 5 Framework

- developed by lawyers
- just 11+2 countries opted in



- iMAF 2016

- book
(how to use external funds) → →

- **ESDC co-financing**

- Institutions' (military) budget



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See the complete Handbook



Link
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Financing the Initiative

Participation in initiatives is not regulated through a fully standardized mechanism in terms of funding. However, it will be possible to take as an example some sources of funding that could be used to adequately finance participation, increasing activities between institutions and contributing to the creation of an increasingly common training. Funding sources may be internal to the institution, or external, through the support of entities outside the institution.

Sources of Financing
Various Funding Possibilities to support the International Activities

Most used Funding Sources of Financing

- 01 ERASMUS Program
- 02 Institutions Own Funds
- 03 Funds from ESDC
- 04 Scholarships

GOALS

- 01 Understand the various sources of funding that may support participation in the different activities of the ESDC
- 02 Recognize possibilities, advantages and disadvantages in using different sources of financing
- 03 Analyze the most appropriate funding sources for participation in the various activities
- 04 Assess success factors and lessons learned from successful engagements funded by innovative schemes.
- 05 Share knowledge about possibilities for participation and innovative funding schemes that are relevant to increasing participation
- 06 Share practical experiences with IS members and support others in overcoming different barriers.
- 07 Publicize other forms of funding for participation in activities

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- **We act according to the decision of all (**your**) Ministers of Defence.**
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- **We promote a European Security and Defence Culture.**
- **We depend on **YOUR** support.**

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