

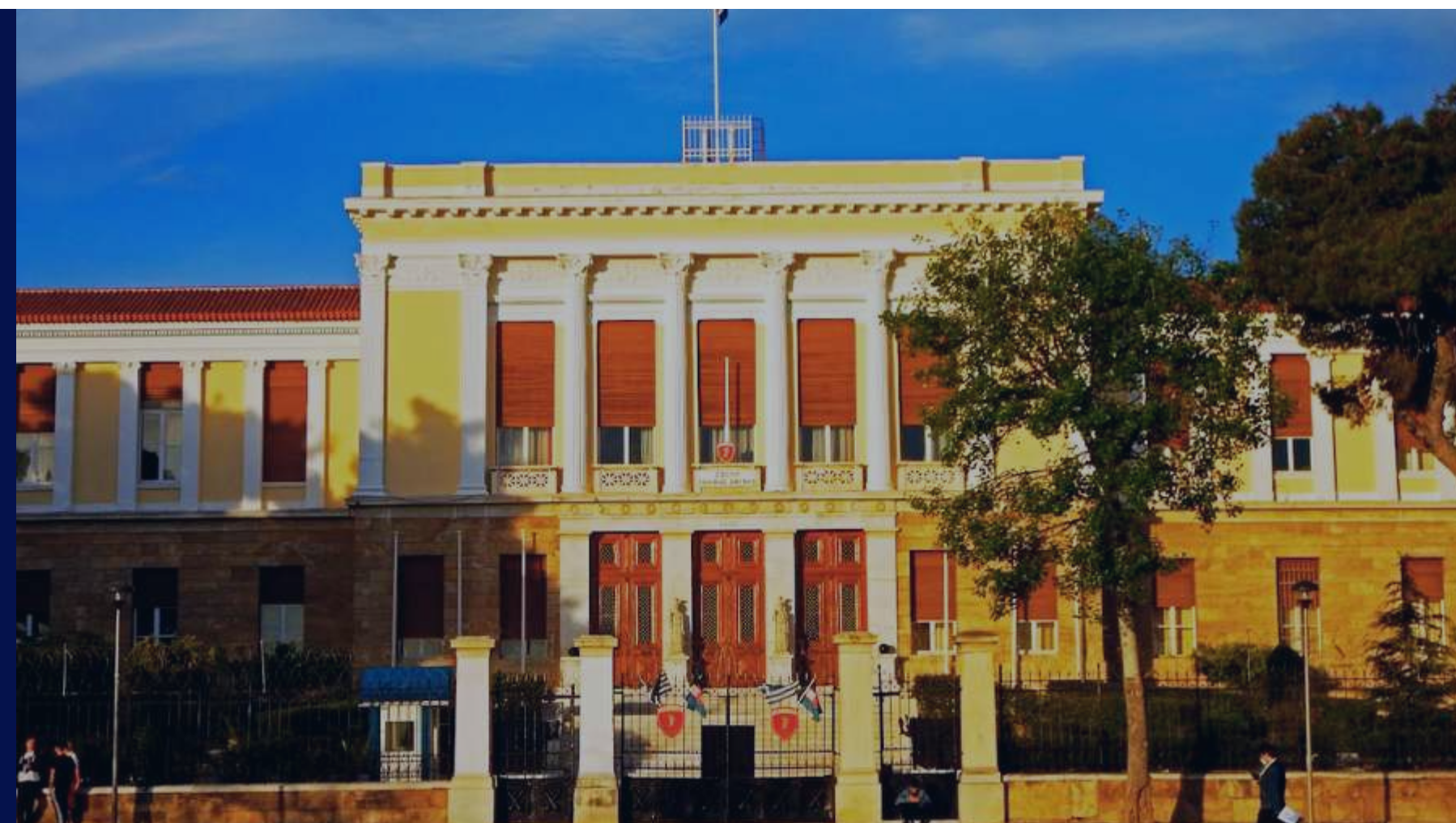


**Ministry of National Defence
Hellenic National Defence General Staff
JOINT ACADEMIC EDUCATION COMMAND
(JAEC)**



71st IG Meeting
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | SEPTEMBER 2026

*The single point of entry for international academic cooperation
with the Hellenic Armed Forces*



INSTITUTIONAL ARCHITECTURE

 MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

 HELLENIC NATIONAL DEFENCE GENERAL STAFF

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Full Command

Hellenic National
Defence College

Supreme Joint War
College

Military Nursing
Academy

Military Academy of
Combat Support Officers

Academic Oversight

Hellenic Army Academy

Hellenic Air Force Academy

Hellenic Navy Academy

Hellenic Army NCO Academy

Hellenic Air Force NCO Academy

Hellenic Navy NCO Academy



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WHAT JAEC DOES



Academic Coordination

Provides common academic direction and coordination across the defence education ecosystem.



Research & Innovation Link

Connects academic education and research with innovation and defence technology ecosystems.



International Academic Cooperation

Serves as a central point of contact for international academic partnerships.



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JAEC AS A TRUSTED GATEWAY FOR DEFENCE ACADEMIC COOPERATION



JAEC aims to serve as a trusted gateway for defence academic cooperation — connecting education, research, innovation and international partnerships.

We support partners in identifying suitable institutions, cooperation formats and academic pathways within the Hellenic Armed Forces.



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**NOVEMBER
2028**

20th Anniversary Celebrations

Hosted by JAEC and the 5 Hellenic Officer Academies



Anniversary Programme

- Opening Ceremony
- Past - Present - Future
- Key figures - milestones & footprint
- Official anniversary events



Hellenic Academies Contributions

- Selected educational activities
- R&D / innovation showcases
- Cooperation Initiatives



80th IG Meeting

- Plenary Sessions
- LoD meetings
- Reports & Future events



4-5 days - (excluding travel days)



Next Update: Sep 2027



OPENING CEREMONY VENUE

NOVEMBER
2028

Zappeion Hall, Athens





TARGET HIGH-LEVEL SPEAKERS

NOVEMBER
2028

Target Keynote Participation



Kaja Kallas

High Representative of the Union
for Foreign Affairs and Security
Policy / Vice-President of the
European Commission

and/or

Target Keynote Participation



Andrius Kubilius

EU Commissioner
for Defence and Space



ATHLETIC & HERITAGE ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER
2028

The Authentic Marathon



Trireme Experience at Salamina





CULTURAL EVENING

NOVEMBER
2028

Megaron, The Athens Concert Hall

