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72nd meeting of the Implementation Group for the European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus 30 November - 02 December 2026, Vilnius (LT)

Draft programme

Monday, 30 November 2026 **Artis Centrum Hotel Vilnius, https://artis.centrumhotels.com/**		
14:00-15:00	Meeting	• LoD-05 meeting (close session meeting) (*Carmen* conference hall))
15:00-15:30		Health Break
15:30-16:30	Meeting	• IG Chair, ESDC TC, Vice Chairs, LoD Chairs, and Vice LoD Chairs meeting (*Carmen* conference hall)
16:30-17:00		Health Break
17:00-18:30	Meeting	• IG newcomers' workshop (*Carmen* conference hall)
18:30-19:30		Health Break
19:30-23:00	Social event	• Official Icebreaker at Artis Centrum Hotel, restaurant *La Traviata* Dress Code: Casual
Tuesday, 01 December 2026 **Military Academy of Lithuania, Šilo Str. 5, Vilnius** **(Dress Code: Suit & tie for gentlemen, equivalent wear for ladies. A-class uniform for Military (Optional)**		
08:00		• Departure from **Amberton Cathedral Square Hotel**
08:30-09:00		• Registration
09:00-09:20		• Representative of MoD • Commandant of MAL • Chairman of EMILYO Implementation Group • Vice - Rector for Studies and Research at MAL
09:20-09:30		**Family photo**
09:30-10:30	Plenary Session	• Adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting • Adoption of the agenda • Update from the ESDC Military Erasmus Training Coordinator on the ESDC latest developments, EMILYO programme January - August 2027 • Presentations of past and future events by the institutions
10:30-11:00		**Coffee Break**
11:00-12:00	Plenary Session	• Presentations of past and future events by the institutions (cont'd) • The progress and challenges of the Initiative through the different Lines of Development (LoDs) and way ahead of certain LoDs • Introduction to the Lines of Development (for the afternoon) • Secret Santa

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12:00-13:30		**Lunch break** (hosted)
13:30-15:00	LoD sessions	**Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chair:** • LoD-01, LoD-02 & LoD-08 Development of Competences & Common Modules • LoD-06 Strategic Communication • LoD-09 Future Projects • LoD-10 Gender Mainstreaming • LoD-12 Air Force Education & Training • LoD-13 Sciences & Technical Education • LoD-18 Language Education & Training **(see LoDs' agenda on last page)**
15:00-15:30		**Coffee Break – change of LoD**
15:30-17:00	LoD sessions	**Meetings in different configurations chaired by the respective LoD chair:** • LoD-04 IT-Platform • LoD-17 International Air Defence Semester • LoD-19 International Logistics Semester • LoD-20 Space • LoD-21 Hybrid Threats • LoD-22 Lessons Learnt & Quality Assurance • LoD-23 Law Enforcement Education **(see LoDs' agenda on last page)**
19:15-20:00		• Departure from **Amberton Cathedral Square Hotel** for Official Dinner
20:00-23:00		Official dinner (hosted) Entertainment & Leisure Center "Belmontas", Belvedere hall, Belmonto str. 17; Vilnius https://www.belmontas.lt/pokyliu-sales-en-gb/belvederis-en-gb/ Dress Code: Suit and tie for gentlemen; equivalent wear for ladies
Wednesday, 02 December 2026 **Military Academy of Lithuania, Šilo g. 5, Vilnius, 10322 Vilniaus m. sav., Lithuania** (Dress Code: Smart casual)		
08:15		• Departure from **Amberton Cathedral Square Hotel**
08:50		• Arrival at MAL
09:00-10:30	Plenary Session	• Reports from the respective LoDs' chairs
10:30-11:00		**Coffee Break**
11:00-12:00	Plenary Session	• Update on iMAF 2027 and beyond • Update on EUMACS, EUAFA-CC 2027 & informal Navy - Army meetings and beyond • Update on 9th CSDP Olympiad
12:00-13:30		**Lunch break**
13:30-15:00	Plenary Session	• Update on IG Meetings of the academic year 2026-2027 and beyond • Update on the 73rd meeting and proposals for the agenda • Work plan update • AoB
15:00		• Delivery of confirmations of stay
15:20 -18:00		• Departure from the academy and a Guided tour of Vilnius Old Town
18:00		• Free time in Vilnius' Old Town

LoD sessions on 01 December 2026

(Academic Building, Military Academy of Lithuania)

Time	Room Senate Hall	Room 402	Room 440	Room 101	Room 439	Room 436	Room 412
13:30 - 15:00	**LoD-01, LoD-02 & LoD-08** **Development of Competences & CM** • Complete the review of the database of CM's • If necessary, review and discuss new CM's depending on the initiatives of the IG members	**LoD-06** **Strategic Communication** • Revision of Communication Strategy • Development of specific guidelines regarding the format and the content of social media posts • Discussion on assigning one cadet per academy to collect the required material for publication	**LoD-09** **Future Projects** • Student association: developing and shaping future officers • Overview of proposed future projects • LoD-09 data workflow and organisation	**LoD-10** **Gender Mainstreaming** • Discussing the results from the survey on gender education in the EU military academies • Possible topics and content of the 8th Erasmus Gender seminar • Future goals and development of the LoD-10 (training, projects, etc.)	**LoD-12** **Air Force Education & Training** • IAFS 2026-27 Assessment/Lessons learnt • IAFS Modules content update • Physical Education Common Activities	**LoD-13** **Sciences & Technical Education** • International Technical Semester • IMINT/GEOINT Analysis CM • Discussions to identify proposals for KA2 submissions	**LoD-18** **Language Education & Training** • Plan for LoD-18 activities for 2027/2028. • New CM(s) procedure evaluation. Discussion of new draft of the CM. • Potential LoD-18 on-line activities.
15:00 15:30	**Break - Change LoDs**						
	Room 402	**Room 101**	**Room 440**	**Room 439**	**Room Senate Hall**	**Room 436**	**Room 412**
15:30 - 17:00	**LoD-04** **IT-Platform** • Implementation of Pool of Lecturers • Modernisation of the Lines of Development	**LoD-17** **International Air Defence Semester** • Confirmation of cadet's mobility for IADS 2027 • Recruitment of new partner institutions • Teacher mobility across hosts; common cadet evaluation instrument for 2027	**LoD-19** **International Logistics Semester** • Transport and cargo handling CM final revision and approval • Decision on specific deadlines for the implementation of the modules • New proposals for ERASMUS KA2	**LoD-20** **Space** • Details and Administration issues for the TtT • Adjustment of CM topics to Academic Offerings • Future Actions and research projects	**LoD-21** **Hybrid Threats** • Short report on the state of preparation for the TTT Hybrid Threats Module • Deadlines for the Spring Semester Common Module on Hybrid Threats • Other activities	**LoD-22** **Lessons Learnt & Quality Assurance** • Structuring a form for collecting LL • Discussion on a feedback application for the International Semesters and Common Modules • Ideas and proposals for feature Erasmus+ KA2 Projects	**LoD-23** **Law Enforcement Education** • Mapping the Law Enforcement Academies in EU • EMILYO invitation for the identified Law Enforcement Academies • Preliminary considerations on alternative EU funding opportunities

No meeting: LoD-03 - Development of IDL**, LoD-05** – Framework, **LoD-07** - Financing the Initiative**, LoD-11** - Naval Education and Training **& LoD-14** - Research and Development

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