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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 Hotels Vilnius4*, https://artis.centrumhotels.com/		
14:00-15:00	Meeting	• LoD-05 meeting (close session meeting) (<i>Carmen conference hall</i>)
15:00-15:30		Health Break
15:30-16:30	Meeting	• IG Chair, ESDC TC, Vice Chairs, LoD Chairs, and Vice LoD Chairs meeting (<i>Carmen conference Hall</i>)
16:30-17:00		Health Break
17:00-18:30	Meeting	• IG newcomers' workshop (<i>Carmen conference hall</i>)
18:30-19:30		Free Time
19:30-22:00	Social event	• Official Icebreaker at Artis Centrum Hotel, (<i>Restaurant La Traviata</i>) (<i>Dress Code: Casual</i>)
Tuesday, 01 December 2026		
Military Academy of Lithuania, Šilo Str. 5, Vilnius		
Dress Code for the 72 nd EMILYO IG meeting Suit & Tie or Officer Dress uniform (Class A)		
08:15-08:30		• Departure from Amberton Cathedral Square Hotel 4*
08:30-09:00		• Registration
09:00-10:30	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)
12:00-13:30		Lunch (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)
20:00-22:00		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: Formal Business attire (suit and tie for gentlemen; equivalent business wear for ladies).
Wednesday, 02 December 2026 Military Academy of Lithuania, Šilo g. 5, Vilnius, 10322 Vilniaus m. sav., Lithuania		
08:15-08:30		• Departure from Amberton Cathedral Square Hotel 4*
08:30-09:00		• Registration / security check
09:00-10:30	Plenary Session	• Reports from the respective LoDs' chairs
10:30-11:00		Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	Plenary Session	• Contributions to the ESDC annual report (incl. statistics) • Update on iMAF 2027 and beyond • Update on EUMACS, EUFAFA-CC 2027 & informal Navy - Army meetings and beyond • Update on 9th CSDP Olympiad
12:00-13:30		Lunch (hosted)
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 • Update on 75th and 77th IG meetings • Work plan update • AoB
15:00		• Delivery of confirmations of stay
15:00-18:00		• Official Cultural Visit (TBC)



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	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
	- 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	- 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	- Student association: developing and shaping future officers - Overview of proposed future projects - LoD-09 data workflow and organisation	- 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.)	- IAFS 2026-27 Assessment/Lessons learnt - IAFS Modules content update - Physical Education Common Activities	- International Technical Semester - IMINT/GEOINT Analysis CM - Discussions to identify proposals for KA2 submissions	- 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						
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15:30 - 17:00	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
	- Implementation of Pool of Lecturers - Modernisation of the Lines of Development	- Confirmation of cadet's mobility for IADS 2027 - Recruitment of new partner institutions - Teacher mobility across hosts; common cadet evaluation instrument for 2027	- Transport and cargo handling CM final revision and approval - Decision on specific deadlines for the implementation of the modules - New proposals for ERASMUS KA2	- Details and Administration issues for the TtT - Adjustment of CM topics to Academic Offerings - Future Actions and research projects	- 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	- 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	- 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