Στρατιωτική Σχολή
Αξιωματικών Σωμάτων

# Hellenic Military Academy of Combat Support Officers (HMACSO)

Law of Armed Conflict
Module Proposal

Commander Ioannis Smaraidos, MSc, PhD(c)
Head of HMACSO's Budget & Finance
Erasmus Coordinator

# Outline

- Introduction
    - Main Topics
- Target Audience / Instructors
    - Learning Outcomes
- Invitation



Στρατιωτική Σχολή
Αξιωματικών Σωμάτων

# Introduction

1st Common Module in LOAC organised by HMACSO, under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College:




**Where:** HMACSO, Thessaloniki, Greece

**When:** from 22 to 26 Feb 2027

**What:** 5 days theoretical and practical course (Online sessions from 15 to 19 Feb)

**How:** Short-term blended mobility (eligible for students' traineeship / internship mobilities)



# Main Topics

- International Human Rights Law
- Legal aspects of hybrid warfare
- Means and Methods of Warfare
- The interplay between Human rights law and LOAC
- Gender Perspective in Military Operations
- Rules of Engagement

# Target Audience / Instructors

## Target Audience

- Cadets and Young Officers
- With or without a background in Law
- English language (CEFR Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2)
- All Services and Branches are welcome

## Instructors

- “Hands on” expertise from highly trained Officers serving in relevant positions in the Defence Sector (Hellenic General Staff, EU & NATO).
- Distinguished Specialists (PhD, MBA and MSc holders from top Universities)
- Vast experience in enhancing collaborative capacity among multinational military personnel

# Learning Outcomes



## Knowledge

- Outline the basics of International Human Rights Law
- Describe the Law of Armed Conflict and how to prevent the outbreak of armed conflict

## Skills

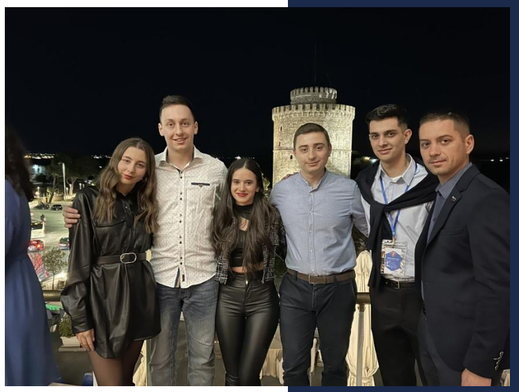
- Recognise the rules of the Law of Armed Conflict
- Act according to International Human Rights Law and Rules of Engagement, in order to eliminate warfare and threats

## Responsibility

- Take responsibility for diplomacy issues
- Make decisions in Humanitarian operations and crisis management

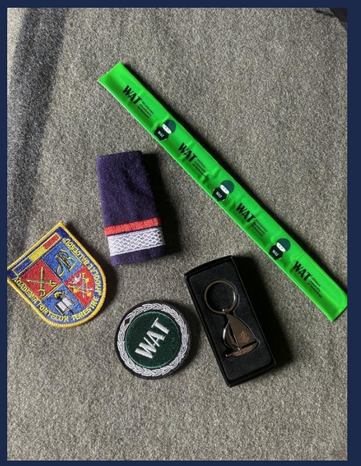
Στρατιωτική Σχολή
Αξιωματικών Σωμάτων

# Invitation



**We invite your cadets and young officers to join the LOAC CM in order to:**

- Reinforce collaboration among cadets of ESDC member countries.
- Exchange ideas, experiences, and opinions and strengthen the bonds between the next generation’s EU officers.
- Have a rewarding academic experience and gain relevant knowledge regarding the Law of Armed Conflict and its practical application by military personnel in the EU defence context.






Στρατιωτική Σχολή
Αξιωματικών Σωμάτων

# Invitation



**We invite your cadets and young officers to join the LOAC CM in order to:**

- Acquire a thorough understanding of the principles and rules of the Law of Armed Conflict / International Humanitarian Law and their relevance to the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy
- Visit historical places of Greece's ancient and modern cultural heritage.
- Enjoy a unique academic and personal experience.



Στρατιωτική Σχολή
Αξιωματικών Σωμάτων

# Invitation







## Accommodation

… and meals are provided free of charge on the premises of the HMACSO.

## Transportation

… from/to the airport or the railway station must be requested in advance and will be provided by the Academy.

## Participation:

No fee is required

Στρατιωτική Σχολή
Αξιωματικών Σωμάτων

# Invitation

- Participants are kindly requested to confirm their attendance by sending the Application Form:

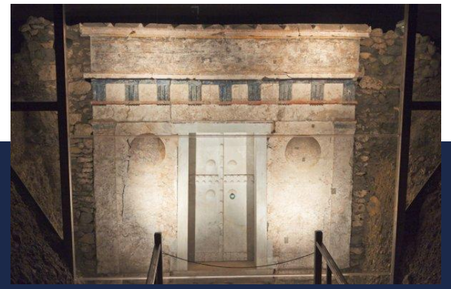
- by: 22 January 2027

to: dsptmhma6@gmail.com

*Thessaloniki welcomes you!*







# Thank you

for your attention

Commander Ioannis Smaraidos