



HELLENIC ARMY ACADEMY
SUPERINTENDENT

Vari, 23 June 2025

Dear Commandant,

*We extend our warm and esteemed invitation to the cadets of your institution to participate in the upcoming **CM "Battle Physical, Mental, and Survival Training"** from November 5 to 10, 2025, culminating in the **"42nd Athens Marathon, The Authentic"** on November 09, 2025, in Athens, Greece.*

The "Athens Marathon. The Authentic" is a historic 42.195 km run, tracing the exact route from the Town of Marathon to the Panathenaic Stadium in Downtown Athens, the venue of the first Modern Olympic Games in 1896. It symbolizes the ultimate test of human endurance, willpower, and mental strength, embodying the essence of true sportsmanship.

In addition to the marathon experience, participating cadets will have the unique opportunity to explore famous historical and archaeological landmarks in Athens, including the Acropolis Museum, the iconic Parthenon atop the Acropolis, and the battlefield of the historic Battle of Marathon in 490 BC.

*To confirm your institution's participation, kindly submit the attached application forms for your cadets to our International Office at **erasmus@sse.gr** by **Tuesday, July 10, 2025**. Administrative information is also attached for your situational awareness.*

*Thank you for considering our invitation, and we eagerly anticipate hosting your cadets for an unforgettable experience at the **"42nd Athens Marathon, The Authentic."***

Sincerely,

Anastasios Polychronos
Major General