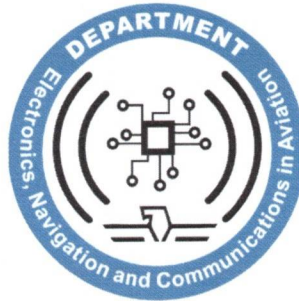




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INVITATION

to the BIP G.E.N.E.S.I.S. SPACE BOOTCAMP, May 18 – May 22, 2026

by

Georgi Benkovski Bulgarian Air Force Academy,

Dolna Mitropoliya, Bulgaria

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Dear Commandants / Rectors,

It is a great pleasure and honor for us to invite your institution to take part in the **BIP G.E.N.E.S.I.S. SPACE BOOTCAMP**, which will be held at the **Georgi Benkovski Bulgarian Air Force Academy (BAFA), Dolna Mitropoliya, Bulgaria, from 18 May to 22 May 2026.**

The bootcamp is designed as an international practice-oriented educational initiative bringing together cadets and students with an interest in space engineering, embedded systems, navigation, and contemporary space technologies.

G.E.N.E.S.I.S. represents **Guided Experimental Navigation and Embedded Space Instruction System** and will provide participants with the opportunity to learn, discuss, and develop projects in a dynamic environment alongside leading experts from academia and representatives of **EnduroSat**. The program is planned as a hands-on space bootcamp supported by lecturers and mentors from both the academic and professional space sector.

*Electronics, Navigation and Communications in the Aviation Department, Faculty of Aviation,
Georgi Benkovski Bulgarian Air Force Academy, Dolna Mitropoliya, Bulgaria,
May 18 – May 22, 2026*

The agenda will include activities hosted at the **Georgi Benkovski Bulgarian Air Force Academy**, where participants will have the opportunity to meet students and graduates in Space Engineering and Technology and gain access to real communication and space systems. In addition, the program will include activities with **EnduroSat AD**, offering participants a company visit and the opportunity to meet professionals working behind real space missions. The tentative program materials are about to be attached.

Due to capacity limitations, we will be able to accept **up to 15 international participants**, and the **first-come, first-served principle** will apply. The organizers will provide **fully covered accommodation** for the approved participants during the event.

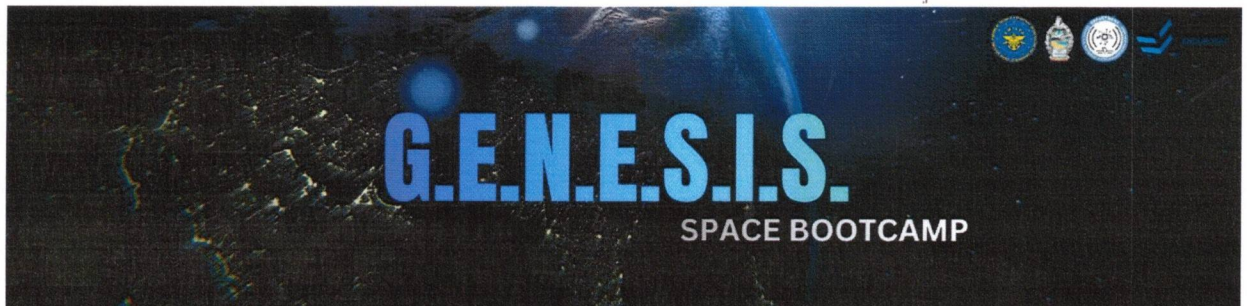
Participating institutions are kindly invited to nominate their cadets / students and confirm their interest no later than **April 17, 2026** at one of the following e-mail addresses: vvetova@af-acad.bg / erasmus@af-acad.bg.

We would be honored to welcome representatives of your institution to Bulgaria for this promising international academic initiative in the field of space education and innovation.

*Looking forward to welcoming your delegation to the **BIP G.E.N.E.S.I.S. SPACE BOOTCAMP**.*

27.03.2026
Dolna Mitropoliya, Bulgaria

Sincerely yours,
Colonel *Lyubomir Manov*
Deputy Commander of BAFA



**Dolna Mitropoliya
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