Helmut Schmidt University – University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg

COMMON MODULE on Hybrid Threats – Protection and Enhanced Resilience of Critical Infrastructure

(European initiative for the exchange of young military officers, inspired by Erasmus)

Organized in Hamburg/Germany from the **23 to 27 February 2026**

<u>Administrative Information</u>

1. <u>**Contents/Duration**</u>
   - Module description: "Hybrid Threats – Protection and Enhanced Resilience of Critical Infrastructure"
   - An e-learning phase is mandatory and must be completed between 2 February and 13 February 2026 before the residential phase (The total time required for this is approximately 4 hours). An online meeting (90 minutes) will take place on 13 February 2026.
   - Expected arrival: 22 February 2026
   - Course duration: 23 to 27 February 2026
   - Expected departure: 27 February 2026
   - Module language: English
   - 2 ECTS credits are awarded upon passing the exam

2. <u>**Participants**</u>
   - Up to 15 cadets/ students/ young military officers
   - Required English Level: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2
   - It is recommended that you bring your own laptop or tablet (free Wifi is available).
   - Proof of health insurance for the duration of your stay (either through your home institution or privately)
   - Incomings are required to submit a Request for Visit (RfV). This step is essential to ensure proper clearance and a smooth arrival process.

3. <u>**Transportation**</u>
   All participants should make their travel arrangements to Hamburg: "Hamburg Airport Helmut Schmidt, Hamburg Central Station, ZOB-BUS-Port Hamburg" (collectively referred to as "Locations"). The sending organization must cover transportation costs to and from "Locations" and daily allowance.

Helmut Schmidt University / University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg (HSU/UniBw H) provides free transportation between the above mentioned "Locations" and HSU/UniBw H at the beginning (arrival day: 22 February 2026) and the end of the module. Transportation must be required in advance, preferably two weeks before arrival. Please send us information about your arrival/departure to the POC specified in section 10. Participants are requested to plan their arrival at the 'locations' before 6 p.m. (local time) on 22 February and their departure after the end of the course around 3 p.m. (local time) on 27 February. If, for valid reasons, it is not possible to depart on 27 February, please inform the POC.

4. **Accommodation, Meals, Costs**
   Accommodation and meals are provided free of charge. The student dormitories and the canteen are located on campus or within walking distance. No course fee is required.

5. **Venue**
   Helmut Schmidt University
   University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg
   Holstenhofweg 85
   22043 Hamburg

6. **Dress Code**
   • Arrival: combat uniform / service uniform
   • Sightseeing: Civilian clothes, Casual
   • Opening Ceremony/Icebreaker/first day of classes: service uniform
   • Sessions: Working uniform (Class "B")
   • Last day of classes/Clothing Ceremony: service uniform
   • Departure: No dress code

7. **Cultural Activities**
   Cultural and social activities (Icebreaker, Harbor boat trip, Swimming Competition on campus) will be organized by the International Office.

8. **Registration Process**
   Participants are kindly requested to register by sending the attached application form to the POC **no later than 9 January 2026** (If you do not have your transport details on this stage, you can send them later on; please use POC data). Sending institutions should put their suggestions in order. The final selection will be taken after the application deadline.
   Any additional and updated information will be passed to the sending institutions in due time.

9. **Point Of Contact (POC)**
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