

**Helmut Schmidt University**  
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**University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg**



**INVITATION**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Helmut Schmidt University - University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg, under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College, in the framework of the European initiative for the exchange of young military officers, inspired by Erasmus, has the honour of organising a Common Module named **“Hybrid Threats – Protection and Enhanced Resilience of Critical Infrastructure”**.

The module consists of an e-learning phase followed by a residential session, to be held in Hamburg, at the premises of the Helmut Schmidt University - University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg, from 23 to 27 February 2026 (arrival on 22 February 2026).

The module is based on previous research of the involved scientists. The main objective of this module is to identify potential threats to critical infrastructure, to apply modern risk analysis to counter threats, and to mitigate damages. After successfully completing the module, all participants will receive 2 ECTS credits.

We would be pleased if you would accept this invitation and nominate suitable candidates for this module. The deadline for registration is the **9 January 2026**.

For further details regarding the course and administrative information, please refer to the attachments.

We are looking forward to welcoming your cadets at Helmut Schmidt University - University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg.

Sincerely,

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