



CM "Common Security & Defence Policy"

Organized by
the Hellenic Army Academy
16-20 February 2026

Administrative information

1. Common Module

The CM Common Security & Defence Policy, taking place at the HAA from February 16 to 20, 2026. This comprehensive course will award 3 ECTS and will be organized as a Blended Intensive Program (BIP). Consequently, you can utilize Erasmus+ funds to send your cadets/officers to the event. .

2. Participants

Participants should be cadets/students and military officers willing to participate in the event..

3. Costs

International participants staying at the Hellenic Army Academy's (HAA) facilities will be offered free accommodation and meals. Each room in the Academy can accommodate 4 people. Additional free accommodation may be provided to officers, subject to availability and upon request, on a first-come, first-served basis in the Cadets' Regiment Barracks.

For those who plan not to stay in the HAA, several hotels in the vicinity can be recommended for booking. However, the expenses shall be covered by the participants' institutions.

No participation fee is required.

4. Transportation

Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements to and from the Athens International Airport.

The HAA will provide free transportation from the Athens International Airport to the Academy and vice versa. The participants will be welcomed at the Arrival Hall of the Athens International Airport by a representative officer holding a "HELLENIC ARMY ACADEMY" sign.

Whoever does not want to use the Academy's transportation benefits can choose from the choices below:

- Car Rental
- Taxi



[Taxi prices are approximately 15 € from the Athens International Airport to the HAA.]

- Public transportation

[Bus (X96 or X97) routes are available 24/7. They depart every 30 to 60 minutes from a designated area at the arrivals level (between Exit 4 and Exit 5). The stop for the Hellenic Army Academy is called "Scholi Evelpidon."]

Additionally, free transportation will be provided for the optional arranged event schedule.

5. Cultural Visits

The HAA will also provide cultural visits to several archaeological sites of Athens (free of charge).

6. Uniform/Dress code

Arrival/departure and sightseeing: Civilian clothes (casual attire)

Participation in Seminars: Battle uniform

Welcoming Ceremony: Parade Uniform

7. Registration

Please fill out the attached application form (if you do not know the flight information at this stage, leave it blank) and send it to the Academy's POC **by the 5th of February, 2025.**

8. Point of Contact (POCs)

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9. General Information about Greece

- Language

The official language is Greek.

- Local Time

Greece is in the Eastern European Time Zone: EET (UTC +2).

- Currency / Exchange



The currency in Greece is the euro (€). All banks operating in Greece offer foreign currency services and quote the exchange rates of the Euro against all major foreign currencies daily. Major foreign currencies can also be exchanged in exchange offices in the city.

- ATMs and Credit Cards

All central banks in Greece have automatic teller machines (ATMs) in most towns and larger villages. All major credit cards are accepted almost everywhere.

- Electricity supply

In Greece, electrical sockets (outlets) usually supply between 220 and 240 volts of AC. Electrical sockets (outlets) are one of the three European standard electrical socket types: the "Type C" Europlug, the "Type E," and "Type F" Schuko. If your appliance's plug does not match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug and a power adapter to plug in.

- Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in all public areas and indoor public places. There are smoking areas at the Academy campus, restaurants, and nightclubs.

- Opening hours

Shops usually open around 09:00 and close around 15:00. Depending on the day, shops open again from 17:30 to 21:00. Large Shopping Centers stay open till 21:00.

Banks are open on workdays (Monday to Friday) between 08:00 and 14:30.

Restaurants and cafes have varying opening hours, but most close at midnight on workdays (Monday to Friday).

- Driving side

Driving is on the right-hand side of the road. All the international traffic signs are in use and placed on the right-hand side of the streets and highways. At roundabouts, priority is given to vehicles coming from the right side.

- Emergency numbers

Police: 100

Fire and rescue: 199

Ambulance (Life emergency): 166

SOS, emergency call: 112

International phone code for Greece: +30 / 0030



- Useful Links

The Hellenic Army Academy: <https://sse.army.gr/en/home-en/>



Weather Forecast for Athens: https://meteo.gr/cf-En.cfm?city_id=12





Annexes

- A. Event's Schedule**
- B. Application Form**