



Military Leadership Conference “Athenas Wisdom”

Organized by
the Hellenic Army Academy
04-06 May 2026

Administrative information

1. Conference

The Military Leadership Conference, taking place at the HAA from May 04 to 06, 2026 will be eligible for utilizing Erasmus+ funds regarding officers and Professors.

Please be aware that cadets may also attend this activity by participating in the Erasmus+ [CM “Senior Cadets’ Seminar on Leadership”](#), which will take place from 04 to 08 May 2026 awarding 3ECTS and eligible for utilizing Erasmus+ funding.

2. Participants

Participants should be Officers, Professors and 3rd or 4th year cadets/students willing to participate in the event. A good level of English is required, corresponding to **CEFR Level B2 or NATO STANAG Level 3**.

3. Accommodation & Fee

Cadets

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.

Officers & Professors

Specific hotels in the vicinity will be recommended for booking and will offer special rates to conference participants. However, accommodation expenses shall be covered by the participants. Hotel details will be announced in due course.

No participation fee is required.

4. Transportation

HAA will provide free transportation from:

- the Athens International Airport to the Academy and to designated hotels and vice versa.



- the designated Hotels 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."]

5. Uniform/Dress code

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

Participation in Conference: Parade Uniform

6. 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 30th of March 2026.**

7. Point of Contact (POCs)

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8. 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

