



Warsaw, 8th December 2025

## **COMMANDANTS/RECTORS/SUPERINTENDENTS**European Military Universities/Academies/Institutions

Re: Invitation Letter for XVII Commando Half Marathon 2026

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Yours sincerely,

Military University of Technology, 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 and announcing the XVII Commando Half Marathon.

The event, whose highlight consists of a road running race of 21.0975 kilometres on 14<sup>th</sup> February, will be held in Warsaw, at the premises of Physical Education Centre of Military University of Technology, from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

Commando Half Marathon is an annual running event in Poland whose purpose is to enable officers and soldiers to present their level of training, popularize extreme running among uniformed services as a discipline of utilitarian importance and integrate various types of uniformed services. The XVII edition of Commando Half Marathon is also planned as an event dedicated for cadets from European partner military universities, academies and colleges.

It will be our great pleasure to invite cadets and representatives of different military academic institutions to take part in the event, including those who participate in the so-called Military Erasmus program. Therefore, we would be pleased if you could accept this invitation and nominate suitable candidates - **the team of three** - for this event. Accommodation as well as meals for the race participants are free of charge. What is more, it will also be an amazing opportunity to get some knowledge on the facilities of Military University of Technology, Warsaw, Poland and socialize during short sightseeing events.

To confirm your institution's participation in XVII Commando Half Marathon, we kindly request that you respond **no later than January 16<sup>th</sup>**, **2026**. Participants are asked to apply for registration via: emilyo.eu. Other details dedicated to the event can be found on the Emilyo webpage. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us (POC: pawel.jaskiewicz@wat.edu.pl).

I'm looking forward to meeting your cadets among participants of the XVII Commando Half Marathon 2026.

Commandant-Rector

Brigadier General Prof. Przemysław Wachulak