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Dear Commandants, Dear Rectors,

"Nicolae Bălcescu" Land Forces Academy of Sibiu, under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) and within the framework of the European Initiative for the Exchange of Young Military Officers **(EMILYO)**, has the honour to invite your institution to participate in the upcoming Module on ***Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)*** between **19th to 23rd of April 2027.**

The module will include two mandatory components:

- An e-Learning phase, accessible prior to the on-site training;
- A residential phase, which will take place at the "Nicolae Bălcescu" Land Forces Academy of Sibiu, **from 19th of April to 23rd of April 2027.**

This module is built around the **EMILYO CSDP Standard Curriculum**, an important element of the European Union's educational and training initiatives in the field of the **Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP).** It aims to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the **civilian and military dimensions of the CSDP**, while exploring their role within the broader framework of the **Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) of the European Union.**

We would be honoured if you would accept this invitation and nominate cadets or young officers to attend this module.

For detailed information regarding course content, logistics, and administrative arrangements, please consult the attached documents. The Land Forces Academy will provide **free accommodation and meals** for all participants throughout the duration of the module.

Please send the completed Registration Form to: international.relations@armyacademy.ro. (Point of Contact: Cpt. Assist.prof. Mădălina MILITARU, PhD). The deadline for registration is **12th of March 2027**.

Additional details, including a short description of the module and administrative information, are attached to this invitation.

We look forward to welcoming your participants to "Nicolae Bălcescu" Land Forces Academy of Sibiu!

Cordially,

Colonel Dumitru TODOSIUC
Commandant (Rector) of "Nicolae Bălcescu" Land Forces Academy of Sibiu