MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
"NICOLAE BĂLCESCU" LAND FORCES ACADEMY
SIBIU, ROMANIA

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Dear Commandants, Dear Rectors,

"Nicolae Bălcescu" Land Forces Academy of Sibiu is pleased to invite you to the Common Module ***European Values***, which will take place from **10th to 14th of May 2027**.

The module aims to deepen participants' understanding of the fundamental values of the European Union and to highlight their relevance in both personal and professional life, in national and international contexts. Upon successful completion of the module, participants will be awarded **2 ECTS credits.**

We warmly invite your students to join this enriching academic experience, during which they will work alongside cadets from our Academy and partner institutions. Through collaboration and the exchange of perspectives, participants will strengthen their understanding of European values and their role in shaping the European Union and European society, while developing creative and critical approaches to problem-solving.

The Land Forces Academy will provide free accommodation and meals for the duration of the module. Please note that sending institutions are responsible for covering travel expenses to and from Sibiu.

There is no participation fee. All EU participants are required to carry a valid European Health Insurance Card or alternative health/travel insurance.

The registration deadline is **02nd of April 2027**. Kindly submit the completed Registration Form (attached) to: international.relations@armyacademy.ro (POC: Assoc. Prof. Raluca RUSU, PhD).

Further details, including a brief description of the module and logistical information, are enclosed.

We look forward to welcoming your students to Sibiu and to our academy!

Sincerely,

Colonel Dumitru TODOSIUC

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

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1.	**Dates, Location, Participants**
	Participants are **cadets/young officers** who are willing to take part in the **"European Values" Common Module**. The module will takes place in the period ***10th to 14th of May 2027.*** ▪ English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2. ▪ Basic knowledge of European values, democratic principles and fundamental human rights. ▪ General awareness of the European Union, its institutions and its role in promoting common European values. ▪ Completion of the designated e-learning units / AKUs. **Up to 20 participants will be admitted.**
2.	**Accommodation, meals and other details**
	The participants who will choose to stay in the Academy's buildings will be offered accommodation and meals **free of charge**. **NOTE:** There is no WIFI available in the Academy`s buildings.
3.	**Costs**
	Accommodation and meals are provided **free of charge** for all participants who decide to stay inside the Academy. No course fee is required.
4.	**Transportation**
	Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements to and from "Nicolae Bălcescu" Land Forces Academy of Sibiu (Arrival on the 09th of May, departure on the 15th of May 2027). Prices for using taxis from the airport/railway station/bus station to the academy rate between 10-15 EUR. Another option is to use public transportation.
5.	**Uniform/dress code**
	Arrival/Departure/Sightseeing/Social events: Civilian clothes. Opening/Closing ceremony: Best dress uniform. Classes: Combat uniform/Service uniform.
6.	**Registration**
	Please use the attached registration form (if you do not have your transport details on this stage, you can send them later on) and send it to the POC (Assoc.Prof. Raluca RUSU, PhD), at the e-mail address: international.relations@armyacademy.ro Deadline for registration is **02nd of April 2027.** Any additional and up-dated information will be passed to the sending institutions in due time.
7.	**POC**
	Assoc.prof. Raluca RUSU, PhD "Nicolae Bălcescu" Land Forces Academy of Sibiu 3-5 Revolutiei Street, Sibiu, Romania, 550170 Tel: +40 269 432 990/int. 1317 (office) E-mail: international.relations@armyacademy.ro

- **The detailed module description of the Common Module "European Values" can also be found on the EMILYO homepage: http://www.emilyo.eu/node/878**

Registration Form

Data protection:
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Remarks:	I want to participate in the:
- Please fill in the yellow fields only or mark with an **X** - Fill in 1 form for 1 person - Send this application form to: international.relations@armyacademy.ro	**European Values** **Common Module** **10 – 14 May 2027***

Gender	Rank	Family name / Surname	First name / Given name

Date of birth	Nationality	Passport (ID) number*	Passport validity until

Branch of Service (if available)	Sending institution	I want to participate as		
		Officer	N.C.O.	Cadet
		☐	☐	☐

My phone number (if available)	My e-mail address
Postal address	

Arrival date in Sibiu	Arrival time in Sibiu (if possible)	By plane	By train	By car	By bus
		☐	☐	☐	☐

Departure date from Sibiu	Departure time from Sibiu (if possible)	By plane	By train	By car	By bus
		☐	☐	☐	☐

Need for accommodation in LFA campus	
Yes ☐	No ☐

Special dietary or food requirements due to medical or religious reasons		**If yes**, please specify food you cannot eat	**Additional remarks** (Need for special equipment, special travel arrangements ….)
No	Yes		
☐	☐		

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Common Module

European Values

Module Description

Country	Institution	Common Module	ECTS
RO	**Land Forces Academy**	**European Values**	**2**

Service(s) **All** Language **English**	**Minimum Qualification of Instructors** • Minimum English skills at Level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or NATO STANAG Level 3. • Teaching experience related to the topic. • Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) on specific topics of the module.
SQF MILOF	• **Competence area** – International actor • **Learning area** – International relations • **Organisational level** – Common

Prerequisites for international participants	**Contents of the Module**
• English: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2. • Completed e-learning units / AKUs.	• The fundamental European values and their importance within the European Union and European society in general. • Case studies, role plays, and debates related to the importance of active promotion of European values in personal and professional life, in national and international contexts.

Learning outcomes	Know-ledge	• Explain the meaning of fundamental values promoted by the European Union and European states (such as democracy, the rule of law, freedom, equality, solidarity, human rights, respect for diversity etc.) and their importance within the European society in general. • List arguments to support ideas, beliefs, preferences, attitudes, values, and opinions, concerning family, work, environment, perceptions of life, politics, society, religion, morality etc., according to the common European values
	Skills	• Critically analyse cases of violations of European values and develop solid arguments in favour of protecting them. • Compare and contrast different perspectives on European values, using relevant sources.
	Respon-sibility & Autonomy	• Perform professional tasks in compliance with European values. • Promote European values in personal and professional contexts, in national and international contexts

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Verification of learning outcomes:

- **Observation of behaviour**: Throughout the module, students are to involve into the given topics within syndicates and in the plenary, and present teamwork results. During these interactive tasks (discussions, case studies, debates, role-plays etc.), students are to be evaluated based on a *Performance Evaluation Grid* containing specific indicators of the expected attitudes and behaviour.
- **Project**: The group project will focus on the presentation, description, and discussion of a selected European value/set of values and its/their analysis in the national and European context. The evaluation of the projects will be done according to criteria that illustrate the students' ability to identify, analyse, compare, and explain the targeted concepts.
- **Test**: Written examination at the end of the module.

Module details		
Main Topic	**Recommended WH**	**Details**
E-learning	8	• AKU 1 - History and Context of ESDP/CSDP Development. • AKU 7 - Impact of Lisbon Treaty on CSDP. • AKU 11a - Gender and the UNSCR 1325. • AKU 16 - Introduction to the protection of civilians.
Introductory session - Common Values in Europe	2	• Setting the context - comparative study of values, norms, beliefs, attitudes, and opinions based on European Values Study (EVS) platform. • What does European identity mean? Common elements and cultural differences.
Participation in democratic life and civic engagement	2	• What does European democracy mean? • Rights and obligations that derive from European citizenship.
Social inclusion and the fight against discrimination	4	• Multiculturalism and integration: challenges and good practices in Europe. • Addressing inequality and fostering equity through European values. • Gender equality, social inclusion and fight against discrimination.
Sustainability and environmental ethics as European values	2	• Climate action and environmental policies promoting solidarity and responsibility. • How can students contribute to the promotion of sustainability and environmental ethics?
The challenges of migration and refugee integration	2	• Migration and integration policies in the context of solidarity and human dignity. • Social, political, economic, cultural, security and identity challenges, examples of successful initiatives for coexistence and integration.
Assessment and evaluation	3	• Group project
	1	• Written test
Total lecture WH	**24**	
Additional hours (WH) to increase the learning outcomes		
Self-Studies	26	• Reflection on the topics discussed • Preparation for assignments and final test
Total WH	**50**	The detailed amount of hours for the respective main topic is up to the course director according to national law or home institution's rules.

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List of Abbreviations:

AKUs	Autonomous Knowledge Units
B2, C1	CEFR Levels
CEFR	Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
CSDP	Common Security and Defence Policy
ECTS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
ESDC	European Security and Defence College
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
EVS	European Values Study
IG	Implementation Group
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
SME	Subject Matter Expert
STANAG	Standardization Agreement
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
WH	Working Hour

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