

How the IAFS fits into the ESDC military training objectives and into the work of the IG

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Agenda

- European Higher Education Area (EHEA)
- Common training in the field of the European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP)
- EMILYO (Military Erasmus)
- LoD-12 International Air Force Semester

Forming a European Higher Education Area (EHEA)

Bologna Declaration

- a common system for measuring the study workload, called the ECTS
- a three-cycle study system (bachelor's, master's, PhD)
- encouragement and support for exchanges of students and academic staff

Common training in the field of the European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP)

- Hellenic Presidency of the Council of the European Union
- Launch of the ESDC
- Introduction of the initiative (Military Erasmus) by France

COUNCIL DECISION

establishing a European Security and Defence College, and repealing Decision (CFSP) 2020/1515

Article 2

Mission

- The ESDC shall provide training and education in the field of the Union's Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) in the wider context of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) at European level in order to develop and promote a common understanding of CFSP and CSDP among civilian and military personnel and to identify and disseminate best practices in relation to various CFSP and CSDP, issues through its training and education activities ('ESDC training and education activities').

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Military Erasmus

How it began (Nov. 2008)

Declaration of EU MoDs

- Establish an Implementation Group (IG) for the ‘European initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus’ or “Initiative”
- Goals: Increase **interoperability** & ‘**harmonise**’ EU Basic Officer Education — thus, promote a ‘**European Security and Defence Culture**’

COUNCIL DECISION

establishing a European Security and Defence College, and repealing Decision (CFSP) 2016/2382

Article 3

Objectives

- to further enhance the common European security and defence culture within the Union and to promote the principles laid down in Article 21(1) of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) outside the Union;
- to promote the European Initiative for the Exchange of Young Officers;
- On 10 and 11 November 2008, the Council adopted the European Young Officers Exchange Scheme, inspired by the Erasmus programme and agreed that an implementing working party will meet within the framework of the Executive Academic Board of the ESDC.

Council of the European Union








Conclusions on the ESDP

(10 Nov 2008)

- In a separate statement (see Annex II), the Council approved the launching of the European young officers exchange scheme, modelled on Erasmus. **The aim is to develop exchanges between officers in their initial training phase, in order to reinforce the ability of the European armed forces to work together and the interoperability of forces.** This initiative, which will facilitate exchanges between national training colleges, will be implemented on a national and voluntary basis, **with assistance from the European Security and Defence College.**

What are we doing?

Lines of Development — Overview

LoD No.	LoD Name	Solved Ongoing
1	System of Equivalences	
2	Development of Competences	
3	Development of IDL/e-learning	
4	Create an IT-Platform (www.emilyo.eu)	
5	(Legal) Framework	
6	Strategic Communication	
7	Financing the Initiative	

LoD No.	LoD Name	Solved Ongoing
8	Common Modules	
9	Future Projects	
10	Gender Mainstreaming	
11	International Naval Semester	
12	International Air Force Semester	
13	International Technical Semester	
14	Research & Development	
15	International Medical Semester	

What are we doing?

Common Module	ECTS
Advanced Technologies in Borders Surveillance	2
Aviation English for ICAO LPR	3
Aviation English P1	3
Aviation English P2	3
Basic Military English	2
Battle Physical, Mental and Survival Training	3
Biosafety and Bioterrorism	2
Budget & Finance in EU Defence	2
Close Quarter Battle	3
Common Operating Environment	3
Common Security and Defence Policy	2
Comprehensive Approach	4
CMO/PSO (4 Sub-Modules [A, B, C, D])	12
Crisis Management (Military Leadership) – IMLA	2
Cross Cultural Communication	2
CSDP-Olympiad	2
Cultural Awareness	2
Cyber Security	2
Defence and Security Economics	4
Digital Leadership	3
Electronic Warfare	2
English for Aircraft Maintenance SETP1	3
English for Aircraft Maintenance SETP2	3
English for Aircraft Maintenance SETP3	3
English for Aviation Security Personnel	3
Fighting In Built Up Area	3
Gender Perspectives in Security and Defence	2
How to meet the Media	2
IMINT-GEOINT Analysis Course	2

Common Module	ECTS
Individual Personal Development and Meta-Communication	2
Interoperability	6
Irregular Warfare	3
Law of Armed Conflict	2
Leadership & Agility in Complex Environments	2
Leadership in Communication – IMLA	2
Leadership, Motivation and Influence – IMLA	2
Maritime Leadership	2
Maritime Security	2
Military Ethics (A)	2
Military Ethics (B)	2
Military Instructor Training	3
Military Leadership (A)	2
Military Leadership (B)	2
Military Leadership (C)	4
Military Strategy and Security in the Baltic Sea Region	3
Senior Cadets' Seminar on Leadership	1.5
Small Unit Tactics	4
Social Engineering Protection	2
Space Applications for Security and Defence	2
Stress Management – IMLA	2
Troop Leading Procedures	1
Technologies in Cyber Security	2
Unmanned Aerial Systems	2
Winter Warfare Basic Module	2
NCM Crisis Management Operations (CMO)	3
(NCN/Intern) Aerospace Technology (PL / MUT)	(8)
(NCN/Intern) Armament and Missile Technology (PL / MUT)	(8)
Total: 55	146.5

LoD No.	LoD Name	Solved	On-going
1	System of Equivalences	✓	
2	Development of Competences	✓	✗
3	Development of IDL/e-learning	✓	✗
4	Create an IT-Platform (www.emilyo.eu)	✓	
5	(Legal) Framework	✓	
6	Strategic Communication	✓	✗
7	Financing the Initiative	✓	✗
8	Common Modules	✓	✗
9	Future Projects	✓	✗
10	Gender Mainstreaming	✓	✗
11	International Naval Semester	✓	✗
12	International Air Force Semester	✓	✗
13	International Technical Semester	✓	✗
14	Research & Development		✗
15	International Medical Semester		✗

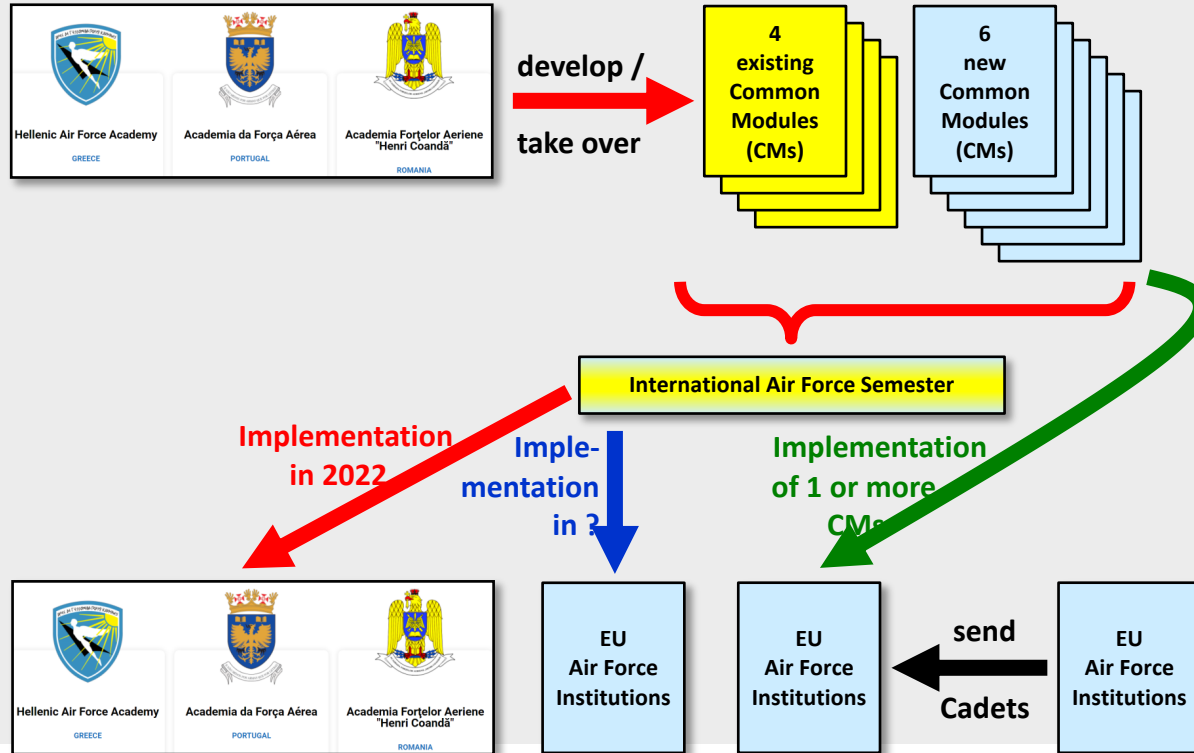
Main objective of the IAFS

To develop a common program of studies in the field of Basic Air Force Officer education
(an academic semester consist of 10 common modules, orientated to the needs of the European Air Forces Institutions)

Special objectives of the Project

- Promote a European Security and Defence culture
- Establish a network of Air Force Institutions cooperating under the auspices of ESDC
- Develop educational materials (websites, e-books, e-learning, new methods of exchanging cadets)

Idea for the international Air Force Semester





International Air Force Semester

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International Air Force Semester

International Air Force Semester is an European Strategic Partnership project funded under the Erasmus+ KA203 by the Hellenic Erasmus+ National Agency.

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PROJECT OBJECTIVES



Promote a common security and defence culture

Promoting a common security and defence culture among Air Force Institutions, by developing a sense of European identity and respect to the values of the Union



Promote military students mobility within the EU

Promoting military students (officers' cadets) mobility within the EU; by encouraging and supporting physical long-term exchanges

Further Information

International Air Force Semester

<http://www.iafs.eu/>



Thank you!



Any questions

