Hellenic Army Academy
Athens, 24 October 22

To the Participating Institutions
in the EMILYO Project,

The Hellenic Army Academy is pleased to inform you that it will organize in its facilities from **20 February 2023** to **09 June 2023** an international program in the framework of EMILYO, titled "International Spring Semester 2023".

The whole program is scheduled to run based on established international standards, taking into account our Academy's relevant experience in that field from previous courses.

Our program's educational goals are fully in line with the Erasmus+ initiative as well as with EMILYO's overall aim to cultivate a common culture on European Security and Defence affairs among young officers.

The "Semester" will consist, in total, of 11 Common Modules offering 30 ECTS. There will be, also, the option for students to attend modules for a shorter period of time.

The Hellenic Army Academy would like to assure you that it will organize and conduct a very rigorous and beneficial program that will offer its students a memorable experience. To that end, we would like to invite you to nominate participants from your esteemed Institution. For planning reasons, it is desirable to have your answers **by the 16th of December 2022**.

We are looking forward to your positive response.

On behalf of the
Hellenic Army Academy,

Major General
Stavros Papastathopoulos
Superintendent

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Pre-requisites for participating in the International Spring Semester 2023

- Only Cadets or Military Officers with an appropriate military background are eligible to participate in the entire International Spring Semester (ISS-2023). Exceptions are to be addressed on a case-to-case basis.

- The pre-requisites for participation in the "ISS 23" are as follows:

  ➢ Language skills according to section 1.2.
  ➢ Physical fitness standards as per own Institution requirements.
  ➢ Basic managerial, communication, and leadership competencies.
  ➢ Basic negotiation and problem-solving skills.
  ➢ Ability to plan, organize and accept responsibility.
  ➢ Basic IT knowledge (e.g., Basic Office Suite skills).

- Military Officer Cadets may attend one or more specific courses according to the schedule of section 2.1.

- Please be advised that civilian students are not eligible to participate in "ISS 23". Exceptions are to be addressed on a case-to-case basis depending on each Institution's request.

1.2 Language

- The entire International Spring Semester will be taught in the **English** language.

- The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2 is highly recommended for Cadets' participating in the course.

1.3 Contents/Duration

- The "ISS 23" offers a curriculum of a total of 30 ECTS (4 of which are accredited by the CM: "Military Leadership C – Physical Training," lasting for three months). Thus, the cadets are eligible for Erasmus+ Funding (Key Action 01).

- The "ISS 23" takes place from **20 February 23** to **09 June 23**. (Any changes shall be uploaded timely on the EMILYO homepage).

1.4   Registration Process

- Please use the application form found in the link below:
  https://forms.gle/wmCJseFsDNyujN7q6
  or

- Please use the attached application form found in fillable form (.doc) at:
  https://docs.google.com/document/d/1by0MrZI81CrqlEJpRISmqp0ri
  V5vLhCO/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=118416127119725334083&rtpof=true&sd=t
  rue
  (see Annex "1")

- For your convenience, you may submit your application form without your flight information; however, we kindly ask that you let us know your travel arrangements as soon as they are available.

- Please send the aforementioned to CPT (AV) Christos TAMOURIDIS (erasmus@sse.gr) and in carbo copy (cc') to 1LT Ioannis – Angelos LAGANIS (laganis.i.a@sse.gr) by **16 December 22**.

- Key Dates to note:

  ➢ **Registration Deadline is 16 December 22.**

  ➢ The "ISS 23" starts on **20 February 23** and ends on **09 June 23**.

  ➢ Arrival is expected within the weekend prior to the Start date (20 February 22), that is, from (18-19 Feb 23) or the day prior to the module's start date (if one is to attend one or more specific courses)

  ➢ Departure is expected on the End date (and in any case no later than 12 June) and on a case-to-case basis for participants attending one or more specific courses.

- Every Institution is encouraged to apply for <u>no more than 10 participants</u> (Exceptions may take place on a case-to-case basis and always according to the availability in effect).

- All application forms will be prioritized on a "first-come/first-served" basis. Thus, you are kindly advised to submit your application timely.

- Applicants from the same Institution are highly encouraged to submit their applications collectively to facilitate the administrative process further.

1.5 Accommodation, Meals & Financial Info

- According to EMILYO Line of Development (LoD) 5 (Framework), accommodation, meals, and other expenses in relation to education are free of charge for members of the European Union Basic Officer Education Institutions (http://www.emilyo.eu/node/982).

- For Non-EU Members, administrative and financial (cost) details shall be based upon inter-institutional bilateral agreements.

- No tuition fees are required.

1.6 Transportation

- All participants should make their own travel arrangements.

- For cadets attending the entire International Spring Semester, be informed that your arrival is expected on Sun 19, February 2023. Similarly, please schedule your departure from the Academy (end of the Semester) on the weekend after 09 June 2023.

- For students participating in one or more specific courses, you are kindly asked to be present at the Academy **one day before the start of the course(s)** (exceptions are to be reviewed on a case-to-case basis). Regarding your departure, be advised that all classes/training sessions will be concluded by 15:00 on the module's end date. Please schedule accordingly.

- Transportation from Athens International Airport (AIA) to the Academy and vice versa will be provided by the Academy for all

students/trainees. To that end, please notify the Hellenic Army Academy's POCs concerning your flight information at your earliest convenience.

1.7 Uniform/Dress Code

- In accordance with the dress code in force within the Hellenic Army Academy, shorts and denim trousers are not allowed.

- The following attires conform with the Academy's uniform regulations:

  ➢ Arrival/departure and short leave: Informal/Causal/Very casual

  ➢ Opening/closing ceremony: Ceremonial Dress and Service Uniform

  ➢ Courses: Working Dress uniform or Field Dress (dependent on the activity)

  ➢ Sports activities: Own Academy shorts, a t-shirt, a tracksuit, and swimming suit (for swimming training)

1.8 SARS CoV-2 Safety Procedures

- From 01 May 2022, all travelers arriving in Greece, regardless of their origin, are no longer required to display a valid vaccination certificate, recovery from COVID-19, or evidence of a negative test result from SARS-CoV-2 infection (PCR or Rapid Antigen test).

- Up-to-date information concerning travel restrictions and the epidemiological situation in Greece can be found using the link below:
  ➢ https://travel.gov.gr/#/
  ➢ https://covid19.gov.gr/covid-map-en/

- Any additional and/or updated information relevant to the pandemic shall be distributed timely to all participants and their respective institutions.

2.   CONTENTS

2.1   Overview

No.	Module/Class	ECTS	Dates (NOT including travel days)	Additional Remarks
1	CM Basic Military English	2	20-24 Feb 2023	
2	CM Cross-Cultural Communication	2	28 Feb - 03 Mar 2023	
3	CM Cultural Awareness	2	06-10 Mar 2023	
4	CM Military Leadership "B" [Leadership Training]	2	13-17 Mar 2023	
5	CM Military Leadership "A" [Tactics]	2	20-24 Mar 2023	
6	CM Comprehensive Approach	4	27 Mar - 07 Apr 2023	
7	CM Electronic Warfare	2	10-12 Apr & 20-21 Apr 2023	
8	CM Cyber Security	2	24-28 Apr 2023	
9	CM Law of Armed Conflict	2	02-05 May 2023	
10	CM Interoperability	6	08-26 May 2023	
11	CM Military Leadership "C" [Physical Training]	4	20 Feb-26 May 2023	
-	Final Exams	N/A	29 May-09 Jun 2023	
-	Entire International Spring Semester	N/A	20 Feb-09 Jun 2023	

2.2 Courses/Modules Description

Note: A detailed description of all Common Modules (marked above with blue) can be found on the EMILYO homepage at: http://www.emilyo.eu/node/988

COURSE TITLE	CM Basic Military English
CREDITS	2 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	To acquire basic knowledge of military English terminology and to promote presentation and briefing skills to perform better in a military English Environment.

COURSE TITLE	CM Cross-Cultural Communication
CREDITS	2 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➢ Familiarise with communication challenges and threats in a cross-cultural environment ➢ Achieve communication competence with people from different cultures and Learn theories of culture and communication ➢ Gain valuable skills for overcoming obstacles in crises in a cross-cultural environment ➢ Solve problems and take advantage of opportunities in the multicultural world

COURSE TITLE	CM Cultural Awareness
CREDITS	2 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➢ Promote an understanding of European Security and Defence Culture. ➢ Enhance European Identity of EU Military Academy Cadets and Young Officers. ➢ Deepen knowledge of cultural diversity and learn about the role of Military culture in Partner Nations.

COURSE TITLE	CM Military Leadership "B" [Leadership Training]
CREDITS	2 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions & Field Training
EXAM TYPE	Written exam & Practical Evaluation
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➢ Improve Leadership Competences ➢ Examine different creative military problem-solving techniques ➢ Practice problem-solving with a group and individually ➢ Enhance ability to adapt to the changing environment quickly

COURSE TITLE	CM Military Leadership "A" [Tactics]
CREDITS	2 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions & Field Training
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➢ Learn different military problem-solving techniques as a leader. ➢ Earn the ability to quickly adapt to the changing environment as a leader in combat scenarios. ➢ Act as a leader under time pressure during courses of action (COA)-development.

COURSE TITLE	CM Comprehensive Approach
CREDITS	4 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	The student should understand the complexity of the operations/ civil environment and have confidence in the civil actors' capabilities on a tactical level.

COURSE TITLE	CM Electronic Warfare
CREDITS	2 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➢ Promote an understanding of the Electromagnetic Environment as an operational environment ➢ Enhance the knowledge about threat exposure by using EMS-related technology

COURSE TITLE	CM Cyber Security
CREDITS	2 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➢ Familiarize with the new type of threats and challenges of the information society. ➢ Learn about cyber attacks: fundamentals of malware, information-based attacks, and their attacking methods ➢ Present complex cyber security and ensure knowledge of international/national cyber security strategies ➢ Support basic personal and organizational cyber security skills.

COURSE TITLE	CM Law of Armed Conflict
CREDITS	2 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➢ Understand basic LOAC texts and achieve awareness of responsibilities in terms of LOAC implementation. ➢ Deepen knowledge of LOAC and learn about its international implementation

COURSE TITLE	CM Interoperability
CREDITS	6 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➢ Ability to adapt, communicate, operate and lead teams within a multinational operational environment ➢ Distinguish differences in international military & systems operations

COURSE TITLE	CM Military Leadership "C" [Physical Training]
CREDITS	4 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions & Outdoor Training
EXAM TYPE	Written Exam & Practical Evaluation
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➢ Prepare and lead physical training sessions under the supervision of instructors. ➢ Knowledge about physical training methodology and how to pass this knowledge as a leader

3. CONTACT INFORMATION

For any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy using the contact information seen below:

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ANNEX A
"International Spring Semester 2023" Application Form

Remarks:
- Please fill in the yellow & blue fields only.
- Fill in 1 form for 1 person.
- Please send this completed form to erasmus@sse.gr and cc' to laganis.i.a@sse.gr

Insert Photo Here
(preferably a passport picture in jpg-format or attach the picture to the mail)

I want to participate in the event
(please click to mark **the event** below – the dates **do not** include travel days)

☐	**Entire International Spring Semester** 20 February – 09 June 2023		
☐	CM Basic Military English (20-24 Feb 2023)	☐	CM Electronic Warfare (10-12 & 20-21 Apr 2023)
☐	CM Cross-Cultural Communication (28 Feb-03 Mar 2023)	☐	CM Cyber Security (24-28 Apr 2023)
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☐	CM Comprehensive Approach (28 Mar-08 Apr 2022)	☐	Other event (please specify)

Male click to mark	Female click to mark	Rank, ac. degree(s)	FAMILY NAME	Forename(s) / First name(s)
☐	☐			

Date of birth DD MM YYYY	Nationality	Passport or ID number	Passport or ID validity until
Click for date			Click for date

Branch of Service (if available)	Sending Institution's name	I want to participate as …			
		Student	Instructor	Observer	Other
		☐	☐	☐	☐

Phone number (if available) please include country code	E-mail address(es)

Arrival by **plane** (click to mark)	Arrival by **train** (click to mark)	Arrival by **bus** (click to mark)	Arrival by **own car** (click to mark)	Location of arrival (as precise as possible to assure transport)	Arrival date	Arrival time
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Departure by **plane** (click to mark)	Departure by **train** (click to mark)	Departure by **bus** (click to mark)	Departure by **own car** (click to mark)	Location of departure (as precise as possible to assure transport)	Departure date	Departure time
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Special dietary or food requirements due to medical or religious reasons		**If yes**, please specify food you cannot eat
No	Yes	
☐	☐	

Additional remarks (need for special equipment, special travel arrangements, etc.)

If you are not the point of contact (POC) **or** if more than one person will participate from your Institution please fill in POC's data below (if **YOU** are the POC please fill in your data again)

Male	Female	Rank, ac. degree(s)	FAMILY NAME	First name(s)
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POC's phone number (include country code)	POC's e-mail address(es)

Can be found in a fillable (.doc) form at:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1by0MrZl81CrqlEJpRISmqp0riV5vLhCO/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=118416127119725334083&rtpof=true&sd=true