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COURSE AIM

- The course intends to provide military / law - enforcement officers and civil servants from EU institutions, relevant agencies and Member States, with specialized training, in order to enhance their administrative and leadership skills.
- It further aims to educate participants about key elements of the International Law of Armed Conflicts (LoAC) and the impact of Open - Source Intelligence (OSINT) in the decision - making process.
- In addition, the course will provide participants with opportunities for networking and professional relationship building.



**13 – 17 Oct
2025
Thessaloniki,
Greece**

**HELLENIC
ARMY WAR
COLLEGE**

**"MODERN
LEADERSHIP IN
THE CONTEXT
OF LAW OF
ARMED
CONFLICTS
AND OPEN
SOURCE
INTELLIGENCE"**



COURSE PARTICIPANTS

- Designed for **up to 40** participants.
- EU Member States and European institutions are **invited to nominate participants** (mid to senior-level rank).
- Participants (military and civilian) from different ministries (foreign affairs, defence and/or interior), as well as, EU institutions and agencies are welcome.
- **Working language is English** and no translation will be provided.



COURSE STRUCTURE

- e-Learning: 6 – 12 Oct 2025 (ESDC AKUs)
- Residential Phase: **13 – 17 Oct 2025**
(Thessaloniki, Greece)
- 3 Modules: **Leadership, LoAC, OSINT**

COURSE INFO

- ❖ The Hellenic Army War College – HAWC is a member of the Academic Network of the European Security & Defence College – ESDC, since 2021.
- ❖ It is organizing and conducting since 2023 the “Modern Leadership in the Context of LoAC and OSINT” Course, under the auspices of ESDC and in close cooperation with the Cyprus Security & Defence Academy – CSDA.
- ❖ The next course is scheduled for 13 to 17 of October 2025 and international participation is open to EU Members and third States.

COURSE TOPICS

- Legal challenges of LoAC
- Operationalizing the law
- International criminal justice
- Information management
- Social media's role in “hybrid strategies”
- OSINT in the era of disinformation
- Assessing the reliability of OSINT
- Information as a means of lawfare
- Impact of OSINT on decision making
- The model of leader in digital era
- Crisis management; the EU approach
- New age leadership skills
- Soft skills of military commanders
- Decision making game

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- **KNOWLEDGE:**
 - Legal framework of CSDP missions and operations according to LoAC.
 - Introductory knowledge of EU structures and mechanisms.
 - The impact of OSINT on operations.
- **SKILLS:**
 - Operating in the international environment.
 - Evaluate the impact of EU actions operations, on capacity-building operations.
 - Be sensitive to the civ-mil coordination challenges.
 - Communicate effectively and exchange information with stakeholders.
- **COMPETENCES:**
 - Dealing with peacekeeping operations as mid-level EU official.
 - Apply a critical view on EU approaches, with the capacity to overcome problems.

