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## **International Air Force Semester selected as a Strategic Partnership Project**

We are pleased to announce that the International Air Force Semester has been chosen by the Hellenic Erasmus+ Agency to be funded, following its 2020 call for proposals for Strategic Partnerships for Higher Education (Key Action 203).

The aim of the project is to create a common programme of studies that will form part of the basic education for Air Force Officers (a common semester), in order to facilitate and promote long-term student exchanges between different European Air Force institutions. These exchanges will contribute to military students' development by helping them to acquire the necessary skills and competences (leadership skills, language skills, self-development and cultural awareness) through exposure to an international environment. The development of the project will last two years and the first exchanges between Air Force institutions are expected to take place in the 2022-2023 academic year.

The organisations taking part in the project are the Hellenic Air Force Academy (applicant organisation), the Air Force Academy 'Henri Coanda' in Romania and the Air Force Academy of Portugal. The European Security and Defence College will take part as an associated partner and will assist the partnership by providing expertise in the field of e-learning.

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