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To Whom It May Concern,

The Hellenic Air Force Academy, under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), and within the framework of the European Initiative for the Exchange of Military Young Officers, inspired by Erasmus (Military Erasmus), has the honour of organising the **Common Module on Space Applications for Security and Defence (SASD) 2026**.

The module consists of a compulsory **e-Learning phase**, followed by a compulsory **residential session** to be held at the Hellenic Air Force Academy, Dekeleia Air Force Base, Athens, Greece, from **23 to 27 November 2026**.

The module aims to provide participants with a comprehensive introduction to the **use of space capabilities and applications in the fields of security and defence**, highlighting their growing importance for European security. It will address key aspects of the space domain, including space-based services and capabilities, satellite communications, Earth observation, navigation and positioning, space situational awareness, and the role of space assets in support of military and security operations.

The module will also promote **multinational cooperation, knowledge exchange, and intercultural understanding** among future European military officers, providing participants with an opportunity to develop a broader perspective on the role of space in contemporary security and defence.

We would be honoured if your institution accepted this invitation and nominated suitable cadets or young officers to participate in this training activity.

Kind Regards,

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Commander of the Hellenic Air Force Academy