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To: The Chairperson of the Executive Academic Board of the Implementation Group

Subject: Nomination of the Chairperson of the New Line of Development *Hybrid Threats. TTT Module*

Dear Colonel,

First of all, please allow me to express my personal appreciation and the gratitude of the community of "Henri Coandă" Air Force Academy for your constant activity of building a culture of security among military institutions throughout Europe. You managed to build, under the aegis of the European Initiative for the Exchange of Young Officers inspired by Erasmus (EMILYO), a genuine framework of cooperation with the aim of preparing students for the realities of European security and defense issues. This framework is useful for the training of military cadets, but this training depends on the level of preparedness of their trainers and academics.

In this respect, we propose a new Line of Development (LoD) in order to maintain a proactive orientation within the military education in relation to the dynamics of the evolution of the battlefield and of the military thinking. The new vision is related to a train-the-trainers (TTT) module designed to train military instructors and security studies/ military science academics to adapt their knowledge, tools and teaching methods to the pace of change in relation to the new paradigm, the information-based one, in which the war studies have been included.

We consider that the most suitable coordinator of this module, or the chairperson of this new LoD - *Hybrid Threats. TTT Module* is Col Prof Adrian Lesenciuc, PhD, Dean of the Air Security Systems Faculty within "Henri Coandă" Air Force Academy. Colonel Lesenciuc teaches the *Information warfare* and *Influence of mass media on security systems* disciplines and is also the author of the work *Hybrid warfare or The return to absolute war through concealment*. Col Prof Lesenciuc is a knowledgeable professor and researcher and has international relations experience, therefore our recommendation is for his nomination.

Sincerely yours,

Brigadier General (AF) Assoc Prof Marius Serbeszki, PhD

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