



# European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus

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## LoD 21: Hybrid Threats

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# Main purpose



To maintain a proactive orientation within the military education in relation to the battlefield dynamics and that of the military thinking

**LoD Hybrid Threats  
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## What?

a common module  
a train-the-trainers (TTT) module  
a debate forum

## To whom?

to make **military cadets** aware of hybrid threats  
to train military instructors and security studies/ military science **academics**  
to raise awareness and train **military institutions**

# Preamble

In chapter 10.4 of vol.1 of the *Sectoral Qualifications Framework for the Military Officer Profession SQF-MILOF* developed by the European Security and Defence College (2021), the first two competencies of a military officer should be: to be „**able to analyse trends in different fields and provide advice based on that analysis**” and „**able to plan the action to be taken by armed forces to deal with the anticipated events and to prevent or limit their negative consequences**” (CSDP, 2021:29), which means that the prospective dimension is the most important one for the adequate training of the young military officers.



*This dimension implies knowing how the current battlefield is changing and how military thinking is adapting to these changes. Ten years ago, following the emergence of the well-known Gerasimov Doctrine (2013), later following the annexation of Crimea and the start of the conflict in Donbas, the military thinking changed radically and admitted taking into account the **hybrid threats**.*

# Proposal of the *Hybrid Threats* Modules



## Short description

in order to maintain a proactive orientation within the military education in relation to the battlefield dynamics and that of the military thinking, „Henri Coandă” Air Force Academy proposes a LoD entitled *Hybrid Threats*.

This LoD is a common module and a train-the-trainers (TTT) module designed to train cadets and 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.



## Classes

Information operation (INFO OPS)

Social networks

Military ethics in hybrid warfare

Emerging technologies and AI



# Module details



The module will be organized **annually**, by “Henri Coandă” Air Force Academy and by the partner military universities involved in the project



Module lengths: **2 weeks** (both for cadets and instructors) organized annually by two of the four partners in project



An **annual meeting** (conference or workshop) to share best practices in teaching cadets/ students, organized by another partner



Strengthening **connections** between the universities involved in HTh project



# Hybrid Threats TTT module's finalities



## The process

At the end of the module, the participating military personnel will defend module - completion papers, which will be evaluated, then peer-reviewed, and the best papers will be published in a journal edited by „Henri Coandă” Air Force Academy under the auspices of EMILYO.

# The Journal



The archive of the publication will become a database for the young military officers.

## *Hybrid.* Journal of Security and Defense Studies

edited by Henri Coanda Air Force Academy  
<https://www.afahc.ro/#>



### Journal's objectives

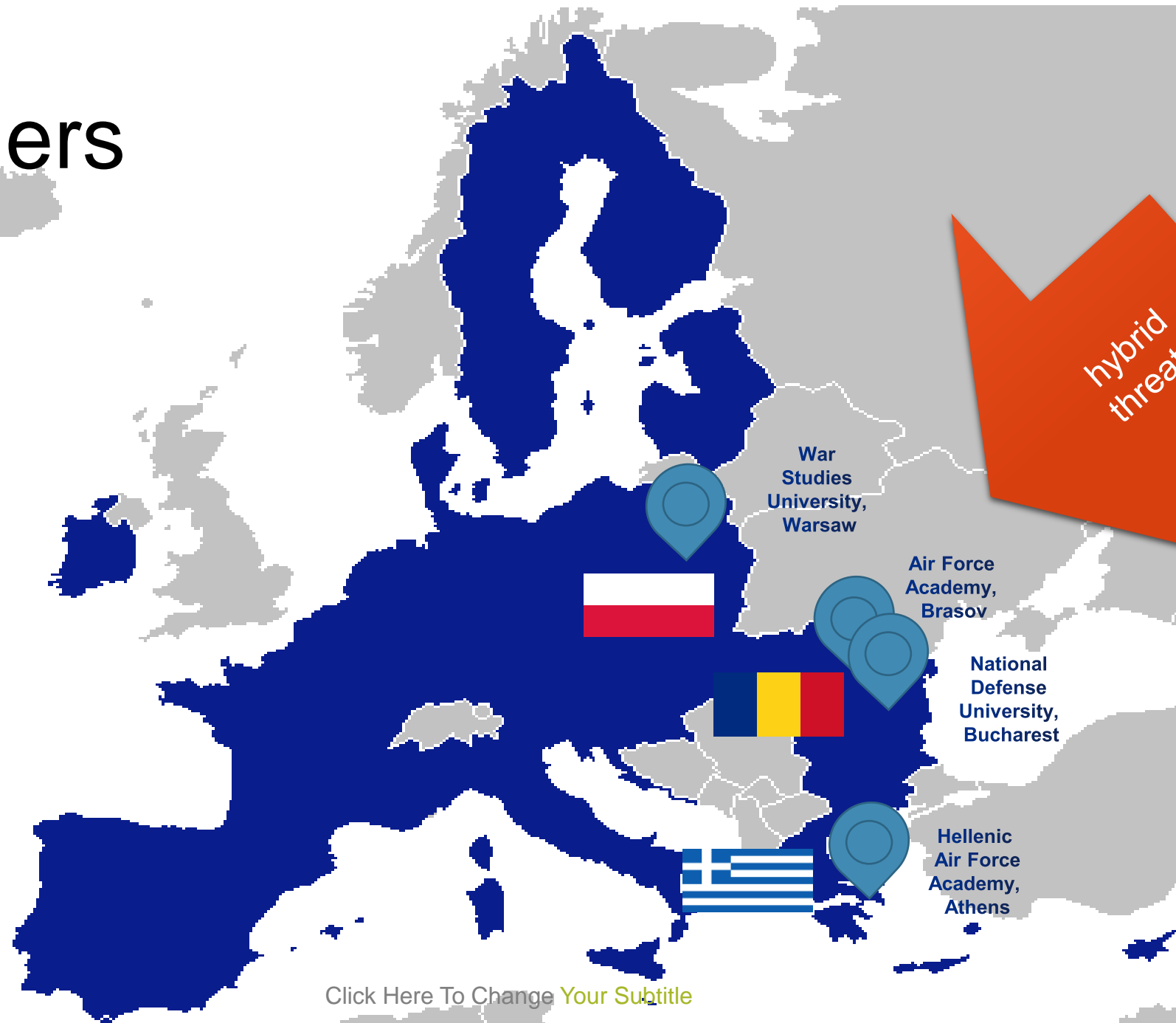
#### O1:

to collect the most valuable research in the field of Hybrid Threats

#### O2:

to make a selection of reviews of the most important books published in the previously mentioned areas of knowledge, Security and Defense Studies

# Partners



War Studies University, Warsaw



Air Force Academy, Brasov



National Defense University, Bucharest



Hellenic Air Force Academy, Athens





# Partner Coordinators



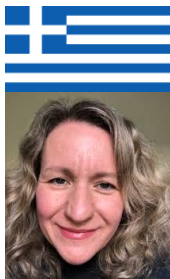
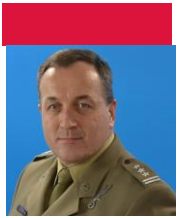
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