# 5TH Erasmus Gender Seminar



**BULGARIAN TEAM** 









### INTRODUCTION



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### **ABOUT US**

The mission of Vasil Levski National Military University is to contribute to its graduates' moral, mental and physical strength and growth, to imbue them with the ideals of patriotism, duty and honor, to form them as personalities and leaders capable of developing and implementing scientific knowledge, of managing social and special structures in peacetime and in crises and of taking part in national and multinational projects aiming at maintenance of security, peacekeeping, and development of the society.







### **VALUES**

## Vision

VASIL LEVSKI NMU
TRAINS OFFICER
CADETS AND CIVILIAN
STUDENTS IN 3 AREAS
OF THE HIGHER
EDUCATION: SOCIAL
ECONOMIC AND LEGAL
SCIENCES, TECHNICAL
SCIENCES, SECURITY
AND DEFENCE.





### Mission

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF
TRAINING IS **TO FORM LEADERS** WITH LEADER
QUALITIES, MANAGERIAL
KNOWLEDGE AND
SKILLS, AND
ORGANIZATIONAL
CAPABILITIES..







### SERVICES

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Training of cadets to acquire the educational qualification degree "bachelor";

Training of students for the acquisition of educational qualifications "bachelor" and "master"; Training of PhD students.

**QUALIFICATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL** 

Training of military personnel in postgraduate courses;

Training and increasing the qualification of Bulgarian Army NCO's.

SCIENTIFIC, INTERNATIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Carrying out scientific and applied research; Publishing, informational, cultural and sports activity; International cooperation and projects.

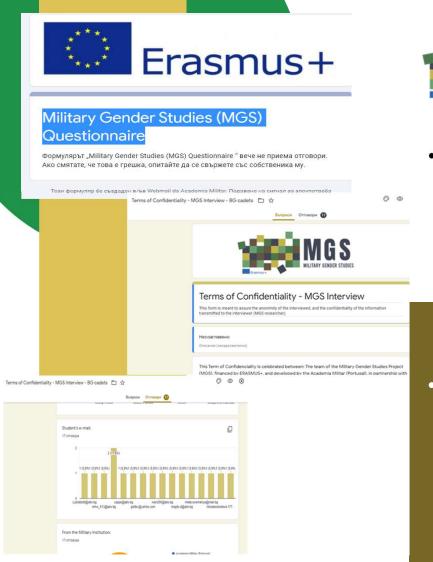






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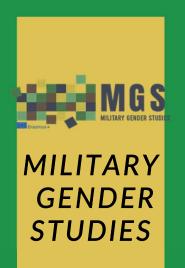
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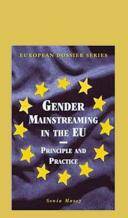


# MILITARY GENDER STUDIES PROJECT

• The members of the Bulgarian team decided the cadets from 3rd, 4th and 5th year to take part in the project - **218 cadets** took part in the filling of the questionnaires, which is a representative summary for the cadets from the University.

• 22 students from Vasil Levski National Military University took part in the interviews as an element of the activities under the international project.





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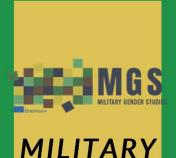
#### MGS ARMY HANDBOOK

<u>Chapter III</u>

Gender Mainstreaming in a

European Military Context

- Broad approach to Armed Forces initiatives regarding Gender Mainstreaming.
- Role of GENAD and GFP.
- UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security.



**GENDER** 

**STUDIES** 





#### MGS ARMY HANDBOOK

### **Chapter III**

Gender Mainstreaming in a European Military Context

- 1. Broad approach to Armed Forces initiatives regarding Gender Mainstreaming:
- 1.1. A brief overview of EU initiatives on gender mainstreaming.
- 1.2. Practices and policies on gender equality implementation in the Armed Forces of the EU member states.
- 2. Role of GENAD and GFP
- 2.1. What is a Gender Advisor and Gender Focal Point?
- **2.2.**The need of GENAD and GFP for effective gender policy.
- 2.3. Functioning of GENAD and GFP.
- 3.UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security
- 3.1. What is UN Security Council Resolution 1325 and why is it so critical today?
- 3.2. The four pillars of Resolution 1325
- 3.3. How is Resolution 1325 being implemented? EU Action plan, NATO Action plan, National action plans.







### MILITARY GENDER STUDIES PROJECT









#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Learning, Teaching and Training Activities for Students 14-18.11.2022

	Monday 14.11.2022	Tuesday 15.11.2022	Wednesday 16.11.2022	Thursday 17.11.2022	Friday 18.11.2022
07:30 08:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:30 12:30	Introduction to LTT activities Syndicate work on gender	Syndicate briefings on key concepts Gender Dynamics in	Syndicate briefings on the solutions found – STUDENTS  Lecture by invited experts on gender topics	Visit to <i>Huniazilor Castle</i>	Final assessment test

#### Agenda

- **01** Training schedule and assessment
- **02** The MGS Project
- 03 Gender questionnaire and syndicate work
- **04** Concepts, meanings and debate





### MILITARY GENDER STUDIES PROJECT







#### 4th LEARNING, TEACHING and TRAINING ACTIVITIES for TRAINERS

Military Gender Studies (MGS) Number 2020-1-PT01-KA203-078544

<u>Vasil Levski</u> National Military University, <u>Veliko Tarnovo</u>, BULGARIA from 20 to 24 February 2023













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#### LESSON PLANS

Vasil Levski National Military University, Veliko Tarnovo, BULGARIA

Day/Time	Event
Monday	
	Opening Ceremony (welcome address and remarks)

1

#### **PUBLICATIONS OF SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES**

- 2 reports in national conferences with international participation;
- 1 report in an international conference in Slovakia

2

TRANSLATION OF THE MGS ARMY HANDBOOK INTO BULGARIAN

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PUBLICATION OF THE MGS ARMY
HANDBOOK AND DISTRIBUTION AMONG
THE BULGARIAN MILITARY ACADEMIES

# ANALYSIS OF THE INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS FROM THE PARTICIPATION OF BULGARIAN CADETS IN MILITARY GENDER STUDIES INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

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Abstract: Cadets from Vasil Levski National Military University, Bulgaria, along with their colleagues - cadets from the military academies in Portugal, Italy and Romania, are the main target group in conducting the various activities of the Military Gender Studies International Strategic Partnership Project. The current paper presents an analysis of some of the findings obtained from questionnaires and individual

#### Съдържание

Предговор

За авторите

Въведени

- I Ключови понятия Пол и равнопоставеност (Р)
- II –Динамика на равнопоставеността в Европейските висши военни образователни институции (И)
- III Управление на равнопоставеността в контекста на Европейските военни институции (Бг)

Приложения: Въпросник; Ръководство за провеждане на интервю; Обучения на курсанти – Планове на уроците + график

### **CONTACT US**





