**1) List of Cadets / Midshipmen / Students who will participate in the 8th CSDP Olympiad (maximum four names per country)**

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**2) Cadet / Midshipman / Student who will propose a cover-page for the 8th CSDP Olympiad (maximum one name with one proposal per institution)**

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**3) List of Evaluators who will evaluate essays for the 8th CSDP Olympiad**

**(At least 1 evaluator per institution, which sends Cadets / Midshipmen / Students, must be nominated. More evaluators are most welcome)**

**Evaluators may come to the 8th CSDP Olympiad’s residential phase – but it is not a must.**

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**4) POC(s) of the institution, whom all the information should be sent to**

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**Essay topics 🡺 🡺 see next page 🡺 🡺**

**Important remark:**

**Cadets / Midshipmen / Students have to select one out of the following 10 topics.**

**It is not allowed to hand-in own topics or adaptions of the listed 10 topics.**

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| **No.** | **Topic** |
| 1 | The challenges for an EU “Commissioner for Defence and Space”. |
| 2 | The effect of climate change on future Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations. |
| 3 | The effect of energy security on future Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations. |
| 4 | Implementation of Health Promotion Aspects in European Basic Officer Education and Leadership Training as an Essential Contribution to Common Security and Defence Policy. |
| 5 | Challenges for cyber-defence in the context of Common Security and Defence Policy. |
| 6 | The danger of fake news for Common Security and Defence Policy. |
| 7 | Effects of the war in Ukraine onto the Common Security and Defence Policy. |
| 8 | Military developments of armed forces in the European Union caused by the war in Ukraine. |
| 9 | Consequences for the European Union basic officer education caused by the war in Ukraine. |
| 10 | The European Union’s Strategic compass – a new strategic approach for CSDP or just a reaction based on a war in the neighbourhood. |
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|  | The purpose and achievements of the “*European initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus*”. |
|  | Potential future tasks for RDC (Rapid Deployment Capacity). |
|  | Strategic interests of the European Union apart from Ukraine. |
|  | Skills and competences achieved by Military Erasmus (EMILYO) exchanges. |
|  | The need for a European Union nuclear umbrella. |