



# 8<sup>th</sup> Common Security and Defence Policy Olympiad 2026 – List of nominated persons (participants and evaluators)

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Names (+ participants' & evaluators' data) **by 18 April 2025** / essays' topics (last column) **by 23 May 2025**

**Remark:** Cadets / Midshipmen / Students can only be nominated if 1 or more evaluators are nominated as well

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

No.:	Country (use official EU country abbreviation)	Institution (English version of the institution)	Academic degree(s) (if applicable)	Rank	FAMILY NAME	Forename	E-mail-address	Phone (include country code)	Title of the essay (by 23 May 2025) (one out of the decided 10 topics – see next page) Type-in the number
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## 2) Cadet / Midshipman / Student who will propose a cover-page for the 8<sup>th</sup> CSDP Olympiad (maximum one name with one proposal per institution)

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## 3) List of Evaluators who will evaluate essays for the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 → →**



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### 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.**

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.
	The purpose and achievements of the “ <i>European initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus</i> ”.
	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.