



# Education for Sustainable Development

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Proposal for the Development of a  
Common Module



# The Internationalization Policy in Portugal



## The Internationalization Strategy is based on five Lines of Action (LA):

- **Student Mobility** – Expand partnerships with international schools to increase training opportunities for military personnel and implement English-language education to attract foreign students.
- **Teacher Mobility** – Strengthen partnerships with allied institutions to promote cultural exposure for faculty members.
- **Research Partnerships** – Integrate research programs with foreign institutions, promoting mobility for both faculty and students.
- **International Recognition** – Actively engage in international partnerships.
- **Technical-Military Cooperation** – Strengthen cooperation in the defense sector by advising and overseeing academic processes recognized within the EU.

# THE IMPACT OF DEFENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT



**DESTRUCTION OF  
ECOSYSTEMS**



**AIR, SOIL AND  
WATER  
POLLUTION**



**WASTE**



**FOSSIL FUELS  
CONSUMPTION**



# PROPOSAL FOR A COMMON MODULE - EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## It is based on the following assumptions:

- Growing environmental challenges like climate change affects security and requires sustainable responses.
- The European Union and NATO emphasize the military sector should adopt clear measures of adaptation and mitigation.
- The mission of the Armed Forces demands greater environmental responsibility to mitigate its impacts.
- Environmental education in higher military education should be an essential pillar to ensure more sustainable practices.



## Considering the role of Defence...

Is the creation of a Common Module on Education for Sustainable Development relevant?

Use the QR code to access the questionnaire.

