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Dear Partners,

It is with great pleasure that I extend a formal invitation to you to attend the **6th edition** of the **Military Gender Studies Seminar**, which will take place between **April 3-4, 2025** at the premises of “Henri Coandă” Air Force Academy, Braşov. The topic for this year’s seminar is: *“Good Practices and Role Models – Military Gender Challenges”*. Cadets and staff (1-2 per institution) are welcomed to attend under the Erasmus+ Program.

As expert and role model in the field of military gender studies, your participation would bring invaluable perspectives to this important event. The seminar aims to foster dialogue and knowledge-sharing on how military forces can address and overcome gender-related challenges, promote equality, and enhance inclusive practices. We seek to highlight both the achievements and ongoing challenges in integrating gender perspectives within military institutions, and how these efforts contribute to operational effectiveness, morale, and cohesion.

Your experience as a gender advisor and as someone who has demonstrated exemplary leadership in the field makes you an ideal participant. The discussions will be a platform to exchange ideas, highlight successful initiatives, and provide practical solutions for advancing gender equality in the military context. As a role model, your presence and insights will inspire both current and future generations of military personnel to continue advocating for positive change.

Moreover, we believe that your contributions will enrich the seminar’s discussions and help shape a more inclusive military culture. The exchange of good practices and the sharing of experiences from different military settings will strengthen the understanding of gender-related dynamics, which is crucial in preparing future military leaders who are equipped to address these challenges.

We truly hope that you will be able to join us and engage with fellow experts, leaders, and practitioners in what promises to be a stimulating and impactful event.

Please confirm your participation by **March 15, 2025** at the following email address: roman.cosmina@afahc.ro. Should you need further details or have any questions regarding the seminar, do not hesitate to reach out to us.

We look forward to your positive response and to welcoming you to the seminar.

Cordially yours,

BrigGen (AF) Assoc Prof Marius Şerbeszki, PhD
Commandant (Rector) of “Henri Coandă” Air Force Academy

