



On - line Meeting Minutes - EUAFA Working Group 2025 Polish Air Force University

Date: 29th April 2025

The EUAFA WG online meeting was opened by Ms. Małgorzata Bernat, Head of the International Cooperation Office of the Polish Air Force University (PAFU).

In the first part of the session, the representatives from the PAFU were introduced.

Polish Air Force University:

- Col. Assoc. Prof. Andrzej Truskowski, PhD, Eng. – Vice-Rector for Education;
- Col. ret. navig. Tomasz Gugala, PhD, Eng. – Chairman of the discussion panel "*Air Power in Hybrid Operations and its Significant Impact on Military Education*", Senior Lecturer, Institute of Navigation;
- Lt. Col. Ryszard Zaremba – Moderator of the EUAFA CC, Head of the Foreign Languages Center;
- Ms. Małgorzata Bernat – Head of the International Cooperation Office;
- Ms. Ilona Skoczewska – Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator, Senior Specialist, International Cooperation Office.

Following the introductions, the presentation of the international guests took place.

University of Defence, Czech Republic: Col. Petr Michenka, Head of the Department of the Air Force - 205, Faculty of Military Technologies, Capt. Ondřej Mach, Senior Instructor/Flight Training Coordinator, Air Force Department;

Hellenic Air Force Academy, Greece: Maj. Konstantinos Tsanakas, Head of Military Erasmus Office, Lecturer in Guided Weapons, Chair of Military Erasmus Strategic Communication;

Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary: Lt Col. Assoc.Prof. Zoltán Dudás, PhD, Department of Aerospace Controller and Pilot Training, Faculty of Military Science and Officer Training;

Portuguese Air Force Academy: Lt. Vasco Coelho, Erasmus Coordinator;

"Henri Coandă" Air Force Academy, Romania: Col. Assoc., Prof. Cosmina Oana - Roman, PhD, Vice – Rector for Programs and International Relations, EMILYO Vice – Chair for Logistics, EUAFA Coordinator;

Spanish Air and Space Force Academy: Capt. Aitor Lopez Serrano, Escort Officer.

Ms. Bernat then presented the agenda for the upcoming EUMACS 2025, to be held in Poland from 27 to 30 May 2025. **EUFAA CC 2025 will take place on 29th May 2025 at the Polish Air Force University in Dęblin on the second day of EUMACS 2025.**

She provided details concerning transportation and accommodation along with the official EUMACS 2025 website. A question was raised regarding the required uniform for the second day of the conference, which will take place at the Polish Air Force University. It was clarified that the uniform will remain the same - service dress uniform - throughout the entire event, consistent with the previous EUMACS editions.

Next, Lt. Col. Ryszard Zaremba presented the preliminary plan for the upcoming EUFAA CC inviting Col. Cosmina Roman, Vice-Chair of the EMILYO programme, to deliver a presentation on EUFAA and international programmes for military students during - upcoming EUFAA CC. Col. Roman expressed her willingness to prepare and deliver the presentation. Afterwards, Lt. Col. Zaremba presented the agenda of the EUFAA CC and introduced the panellists - experts of the *"Air Power in Hybrid Operations and its Significant Impact on Military Education"* discussion panel.

The above presentation was followed by the presentation of Col. Gugala who outlined the concept and objectives for the discussion panel: *"Air Power in Hybrid Operations and its Significant Impact on Military Education"*.

After the presentations, Ms. Bernat addressed the participants asking for their feedback related to the discussed topics. She acknowledged that PAFU's proposal for EUFAA CC 2025 may differ from the past editions but expressed hope it would be well received. She also informed that the representatives of Türkiye and the United Kingdom were also invited. The UK had confirmed participation, while Türkiye is yet to respond.

Ms. Bernat then opened the floor for questions or comments. Col. Cosmina Roman appreciated the fact that the Commandants during EUFAA CC will be welcomed to engage actively. She found the topic extremely relevant and updated, and confirmed that "Henri Coanda" Air Force Academy Commandant was supportive of the initiative. She also praised the decision to begin the conference by familiarizing the Commandants with the EUFAA concept as some may be unfamiliar with the initiative.

Maj. Tsanakas raised a question about the popularization of the *International Air Force Semester* and the potential to introduce more initiatives for air force academies. Col. Roman suggested consulting the issue with Chair of the EMILYO program, Col. Harald Gell to avoid redundancy in presentations, but if approved, she would gladly include information on those activities along with Col. Gell's presentation on International Semesters.

Ms. Bernat then named the participants who had already registered for the upcoming EUAFA CC 2025.

The final question came from Lt. Vasco Coelho and was related to the potential presence of space force experts in the conference. Col. Gugala confirmed their participation including their focus on 5th Generation Warfare. Additionally, Ms. Bernat mentioned that Syndicate 3 during upcoming EUMACS 2025, titled "*Modern Combat Means of Warfare*", would address topics such as cyber, **space**, drone, and anti-drone technologies.

Attachments:

1. Presentation outlining the structure of EUAFA WG 2025 & EUAFA CC 2025.
2. Presentation of Col. ret. navig. Tomasz Gugala, PhD, Eng. on the introduction to the topic during EUAFA CC 2025: *Air Power in Hybrid Operations and its Significant Impact on Military Education*.