

MEDITERRANEAN SESSION OF HIGH STRATEGICAL STUDIES –5+5 YOUNG GRADUATES

TRAINING PROGRAM

Training objectives

The Mediterranean Session of High Strategical Studies in the edition “Young graduates from the countries of the 5+5 dialogue” (France, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Malta, and Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Mauritania, Libya) is a training of two one-week seminars intended to young graduates, Masters’ degree students and cadet-officers of the armies. The first week takes place in a country of the north bank of the Mediterranean while the second week is held in one of the south bank countries.

At the end of the training, the participants will be able to:

1. Grasp the defence and security stakes of the Mediterranean area
2. Acquire a strategical culture and contribute actively to the decision-support process with an openness to the world
3. Elaborate a collaborative work through the writing of a collective work
4. Constitute a network of exchanges with students and young graduates from diverse backgrounds and countries
5. Obtain a certificate of attendance validating these acquirements

Target audience and prerequisites

Target audience:

- Master’s students, PhD students or young graduates: 1 per partner country
- Cadet-officers of the armies: 1 per partner country. The first session gathered cadet-officers from the national navies.

Prerequisites:

The candidates must send their CV. For the cadet-officers, their application is proposed by the Defence Attachés of the partner countries, in link with the embassies and the armies. The applications of the participants must be validated by a pedagogical committee which analyses the CV of each candidate. This committee is held prior to the session.

Access for disabled participants: contact us.

Training content

The training includes a 5-day seminar in a country of the north of the Mediterranean, while the second week of 5 days is held in the south. Several themes linked with the Mediterranean area are tackled throughout the two weeks.

A timeslot is devoted to committee work, enabling the attendees to work collectively on a given topic which will be subject to an oral presentation on the last day. Conferences linked to this topic are scheduled.

The detailed program is sent to all participants before the session.

Diplomas and pedagogy

The Mediterranean Session of High Strategical Studies (MSHSS) 5+5 Young graduates is formalised by a certificate of the FMES Institute.

Means allowing the monitoring and assessment of the results

- **Monitoring of the attendance:** an attendance sheet is provided for each half-day
- **Assessment of the results:** an input questionnaire is distributed at the beginning of the session in order to know each participant's expectations. At the end of the training, a quiz on the themes tackled allows to validate the acquirements. Regarding the participants, their involvement in the seminars and the works is evaluated throughout the week by the supervisory team. At the end of the session, an assessment is established by each participant about the whole session.

Organisation and functioning of the training

- **Total duration of the training:** The training is provided on 10 days, divided in two times.
- **Schedule:** The hours vary and are sent with the program before each seminar.
- **Rhythm:** Two one-week seminars.
- **Pedagogical mode of organisation:** Face-to-face.
- **Location of training:** The places differ following the theme of the seminar and are communicated with the program before the session.
- **Transportation:** The FMES Institute takes charge of the transportation of the attendees from the southern countries when the seminar is held in Toulon.