



## Direction générale de l'École de l'air et de l'espace

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Major General Pierre Réal  
French Air and Space Force Academy Commander

to

Brigadier General Viktor Kalnitski  
Estonian Military Academy Commander

OBJET : invitation to French Air & Space Force Academy Space & Defense Seminar.

Sir,

The French Air & Space Force Academy has made Space a priority within its education programs. After past four years' success, the French Air & Space Force Academy will organize the fifth edition of its "Air Force Academy Space & Defense Seminar" (SPAD).

The SPAD seminar will take place in Salon-de-Provence from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>st</sup> May 2025 and aims at providing basics to the first-year cadets about space military operations and an understanding of threats that space systems must be protected of. For instance, a serious game will be played by cadets as presented in the preliminary program attached to this mail.

We truly believe that Space is a great opportunity for the European and France's partners to cooperate and work together. To achieve this, we open our seminar to European academies, NATO members and space issues partner countries.

We would be honored to host a delegation from your academy, consisting of two cadets plus an escort Officer (Lieutenant to Captain).

Accommodation and meals would be provided by the French Air & Space Force Academy, along with the transfers from and to Marseille airport. Round-trip travel expenses should be paid by the sending nation.

I would be honored by your participation. If you accept this invitation, our staff will arrange the details. The point of contact at the French Air & Space Force Academy is 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Laura LEGENDRE ([laura.legendre@intradef.gouv.fr](mailto:laura.legendre@intradef.gouv.fr)) and Mrs Lisa CHABRIER ([lisa.chabrier@intradef.gouv.fr](mailto:lisa.chabrier@intradef.gouv.fr)) from the International Office. Please confirm your interest in participating not later than 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2025, with the registration form attached. Then, we will provide you all administrative information and the final program of the event, even though the details of this seminar are naturally prone to change along with speakers' availabilities.

Yours faithfully ;

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