



PROGRAM AESI MISSION IN ESTONIA DIPLOMACY AND UNIVERSITY COOPERATION FOR PEACE

10-14 JUNE 2025

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10th June 2025: Arrival to Tallinn

Flight from Rome FO to Praga Airport (Eurowings): 12.55 pm - 2.40 pm; from Praga Airport to TLL Airport: 5.30 pm 8.40 pm.
Transfer from Tallinn Airport to MyCity Hotel, Vana-Posti 11/13, 10146, Tallinn. +372 6220 900

11th June 2025: “Day dedicated to Diplomacy”

10.00 am – 11.00 am: **Italian Embassy in Tallinn**, Vene 2,15075 Tallinn.

“Diplomacy in the Baltic Region” - Welcome of the Italian Ambassador (Amb. Stefano Catani)

- AESI President (Prof. Caneva)
- Italian Diplomats (Deputy Head of Mission Davide Montani)
- IT Military Attaché IT Embassy (Col.Trebisonda)

11.30 am – 12.30 pm: **Europe Experience**, Rävåla pst 4, 1st floor, 10143 Tallinn.

Meeting with the Head of the European Commission Representation in Estonia, Ms. Ave Schank–Lukas.

12.45 pm: lunch, Reval Café Rävåla, Rävåla pst 3, 10143 Tallinn. <https://revalcafe.ee/en/>

3.00 pm: **Estonian School of Diplomacy (ESD)**, Rävåla pst 12, 10143 Tallinn.

- Meeting with Director of ESD, Ekke Nõmm
- Estonian priorities in the foreign policy and presentation of ESD activities.

5.00 pm: **Estonian Centre for International Development (ESTDEV)**, Tatari tn 1, 10116 Tallinn.

- Meeting with Director of ESTDEV, Klen Jaarats
- Presentation of ESTDEV activities, with special reference to the Eastern neighbourhood and Africa.

7.00 pm: Tour of the Old Town (Tallinn)

9.00 pm: Meeting with **HE Mons Philippe Jourdan**, Bishop of Tallinn.

12th June 2025: “Day dedicated to University Cooperation”

Departure from Tallinn train station at 8.59 am and arrival at 11.20 am at Tartu train station.

11.45 am: Meeting with Prof. Toomas Asser, **Rector of the University of Tartu**, UT Main Building – Senate Room, Ülikooli tn 18.

12.10 am: Panel discussion “**Estonian and Baltic perspectives in times of global uncertainty**” with Dr. Stefano Braghiroli and Mr. Thomas Linsenmaier, UT Main Building – Room 140, Ülikooli tn 18, Tartu.

1.30 pm: Lunch at [Gaudeamus Café](#) and informal exchange with local students

2.30 pm Visit to the **Baltic Defence College**, Riia tn 12, Tartu.

2.45 pm: Opening remarks and introduction to the College by **Dean COL (ret) Dr habil Zdzislaw Sliwa**

3.10 pm: Panel discussion “**Challenges to European and transatlantic security**” with Dr. Dumitru Minzarari and Mr George Spencer Terry + 3.10 pm (in parallel) – Meeting between the Dean COL (ret) Dr habil Zdzislaw Sliwa and Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva

4.00 pm – Walk around Tartu

5.10 – 7.29 pm– Return to Tallinn

13th June 2025: “Day dedicated to Defence and e-Governance”

10.0 pm: **NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence**, Filtri tee 5, 10132 Tallinn

- **Structure and Capabilities** of the CCD-CoE, Briefer: Maj. (EI) Magurno (Language: English or Italian)
- **Strategic Vision on the Relationship** between the Diplomatic Corps, Academia, and Defence in Cyber Defence. Briefer: Technical staff of the CoE TBD (Language: English)
- **Applicability of International Law to Cyber Operations** Briefer: Technical staff of the CoE TBD (Language: English)

12.30 pm: Lunch at TalTech canteen, Akadeemia tee 1, Tallinn.

3.30 -5-00 pm: Meeting with Assoc. Prof. Ingrid Pappel, **Vice-Rector to be of TalTech University**.

Presentation with the Next Gen Digital State Research, “Estonian soft power: digital diplomacy in a poly crisis world” with Mr. Eric Blake Jackson and Ms. Josephine Adhiambo Lusi, [NRG-621, Rectorate Council Hall, Akadeemia tee 1, 12616 Tallinn](#).

7.00 pm: Embassy of Italy, Vene 2,15075 Tallinn.

14th June 2025: Departure from Tallinn

Flight from TLL Airport to BCN Airport (Ryanair): 11.45 am - 2.40 pm; from BCN Airport to Rome FO Airport: 8.55 pm – 10.50 pm.