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,** Rävala pst 4, 1st floor, 10143 Tallinn.
Meeting with the Head of the European Commission Representation in Estonia, Ms. Ave Schank–Lukas.
1.0 pm: lunch
3.00 pm: **Estonian School of Diplomacy** (ESD), Rävala pst 12, 10143 Tallinn.

- Meeting with Director of ESD, Ekke Nõmm
- Estonian priorites in the foreign policy and presentation of EDS 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.
1.30 pm: Lunch at Gaudeamus Cafè and informal exchange with local students
2.30 pm Visit to the **Baltic Defence College**, Riia tn 12.
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)

12.00 pm: Lunch
3.30 pm **TalTech Tallinn**

- Meeting with Vice-Rector Ingrid Pappel (Vice-Dean of Master's Studies, Head - Next Gen Digital State Research Group)
- Panel Discussion with the Next Gen Digital State Research, with Eric Blake Jackson and Josephine Adhiambo Lusi.

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: 5.00 pm - 6.55 pm.