

### **3° IF PSP DAILY ROSTER**

#### **Sunday 26 March, 2023**

- All day            Arrival of participants. Bus transportation provided from airport/train terminal Palermo/Catania to Piazza Armerina.
- All day            Check-in and registration at the INFO POINT of Piazza Armerina. Participants will be given a map of partner restaurants, a welcome bag, a copy of the final program, directions and instructions for hotel accommodations and instant translation devices.
- 11:00 to 12:00    Red Cross military band performance: St. Peter's - City Hall - P.zza Villari.
- 18:00 to 20:30    Meeting and greeting in downtown Piazza Armerina at the former Jesuit Convent. Welcoming speeches by Major General Maurizio Angelo Scardino, Mayor Antonio Cammarata J.D. and Steve Gregory Founder of the International Forum Peace, Security & Prosperity (IFPSP) . Performances by "Pills of the Norman Palio" and a military band.
- 20:30             Free time and dinner on your own and - Participants are free to make use of participating restaurants.

#### **Monday 27 March 2023**

- NOTE:            Civilians and students are invited to participate in the Walk for Remembrance and Peace (WRAP).
- 07:00 to 07:30    Breakfast at hotel / Military personnel's attire is Combat Dress/Uniform
- 08:00             Meeting point for departure at Piazza Cascino.  
Departure from Piazza Armerina to Agricasale for a 4.5-km walk back to Piazza Armerina.  
Guides for the walk, Professors Angelo Plumari and Alfio Caruso. Stopover at the monument to the Royal Canadian Regiment (RCR).
- 10:30             Meeting with students and parade to RCR Monument - Performance of Silence and bagpipe melodies. Laying of wreaths by various contingents. **2 Minutes of Silence**
- 11:00             Last mile to Piazza Armerina. Staff at leisure in Piazza Cascino and return to hotel for lunch and changing to service uniforms for military personnel.
- 12:00 to 13:30    Lunch on your own at participating restaurants.
- 13:30             Access to the theatre only to Students/Cadets. Service uniform.
- 13:40 to 15:00    Resilience exercise moderated by Dr. Lobna Cherif of the Royal Military College (RMC)
- 15:05 to 15:20    Sicily and the Pillars of Peace, an introduction to the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) by Serge Stroobants, director for Europe, Middle East and North Africa (EMENA) at IEP.
- 15:20 to 16:30    Overview of the 8 pillars of Sustainable Peace.

Review of pre-Forum sources material and discussion of implications: character-based anti-fragility; leadership for climate security; disinformation issues, chaired by Dr. Martin Nassua of Helmut Schmidt University of Hamburg.

- 16:30 to 16:45    Recess
- 16:45 to 17:45    Hybrid Student Panel: Military/Diplomatic Partnership for Peace, Stability and Prosperity, led by Jake Austin of Tufts University and Dr. David Last of RMC.
- 17:45              Closing remarks - Major General Craig Aitchison, Commandant of the Canadian Defense Academy.
- 18:30              Performance by military bands.
- 19:30 to 22:30    Tour of the Trigona Palace Museum and buffet in the courtyard..

## **Tuesday, 28 march 2023**


- 06:30 to 0730    Breakfast at the hotel. Service Uniform.
- 07:50              St. Peter's Compound opens its doors to cadets.
- 08:00 to 09:30    Phase 1 simulation conducted by Scott DeJong of Concordia University in cooperation with the RMC and Richard Milburn of the RMC. Group A (< 100 cadetti) Simulation game "Lizards and Lies" played in groups of 4. Group B (< 100 cadetti) Climate crisis simulation game conducted as a group.
- 09:30 to 10:00    Recess
- 10:00 to 11:30    Simulazione fase 2 condotta da Scott DeJong della Concordia University con la facilitazione di RMC e Richard Milburn di RMC. Group B (< 100 cadets) Simulation game "Lizards and Lies" played in groups of 4. Group A (< 100 cadets) Climate crisis simulation game conducted as a group.
- 11:30 to 12:30    Summary of simulations in plenary session.
- 11:30              Performance by military bands.
- 12:30 to 14:30    Lunch on your own at participating restaurants.
- 14:30              Access to the Forum opened to all participants at the Garibaldi Theater and St. Peter's Compound.
- 15:00              Official opening of the Forum and welcoming by Steve Gregory, founder of IFPSP. Dr. Elvira Terranova, ADN-KRONOS editor-in-chief, introduces the Forum.
- 15:05 to 15:15    Welcome address by the Mayor of Piazza Armerina Antonio Cammarata J.D. Introduction by guest speaker Elizabeth Spehar, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support at the United Nations Department of Political Affairs and Peacebuilding.
- 15:15 to 15:40    Opening Speech by Elizabeth Spehar.
- 15:40 to 16:55    PANEL 1: Understanding the Information Environment, led by Serge Stroobants of IEP and members of his group. Providing a general understanding of the

contemporary information environment; better understanding the challenges of misinformation, propaganda and misinformation; how to effectively counter misinformation.

Discussion

- 16:55 to 17:05    Recess
- 17:05 to 18:10    PANEL 2: A landmark case: Op. HUSKY, presented by John Melkon II of West Point and members of his group. The creation and dissemination of false and/or manipulated information is not peculiar to our contemporary environment and has always been historically exploited. This panel will examine the disinformation campaigns and strategies implemented during the Allied invasion of Sicily in July 1943.  
Discussion.
- 18:10 to 18:15    Closing remarks of the second day by Major General Maurizio Angelo Scardino, Army Commander in Sicily.
- 18:15 to 18:30    Summary of the second day and preview of the third day by Steve Gregory, founder of IFPSP.
- 18:30              End of Activity
- 19:00 to 21:30    Visit to the Roman Villa del Casale by cadets and organizing staff. This 3rd-century Roman villa offers more than 40 beautiful mosaic floors, making it one of the region's most prized outdoor museums.
- 21:30              Return and dinner on your own - participating restaurants. Performances by singers and choirs of Military Associations at the historic center of Piazza Armerina.

### **Wednesday, 29 March 2023**

- 06:00 to 06:30    Breakfast in hotel. Service uniform.
- 06:30              Departure of the bus from Cascino Square for a tour of the Valguarnera battlefield, led by Professor Angelo Plumari.
- 10:00 to 11:00    Holy Mass in preparation for Holy Easter, officiated by H.E.R. Monsignor Santo Marcianò, Military Ordinariate of Italy, at the Church of the Commanda of the Knights of Malta - Italian military tradition.
- 11:30 to 12:00    Ceremony in Villari Square in Piazza Armerina with cadets and VIPs.
- 12:15              Performance by the Fanfare (Brass Band) of the 12th Carabinieri Regiment "Sicily".
- 12:30 to 14:30     Lunch on site in Piazza Armerina for academies, outside guests and organizers.  
VIP lunch and ceremonial exchange, Standing buffet/reception.
- 14:30              Forum open to all participants at the Garibaldi Theater and St. Peter's Compound.

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| 15:00 to 15:15 | Opening and welcome by Steve Gregory, founder of IFPSP. Keynote speaker introduction. Dr. Elvira Terranova, ADN-KRONOS editor-in-chief, introduces the forum.  |
| 15:15 to 15:40 | Farewell addresses (TBD)   |
| 15:40 to 16:55 | PANEL 3: Disinformation - Contemporary Cases, led by Professor Dario Mangano of the University of Palermo and his collaborators.<br>The intent of this panel is to analyze current examples of disinformation campaigns. Pandemic, democratic elections, ongoing wars, and military deployments could provide important sources of analysis.<br>Discussion |
| 16:55 to 17:05 | Musical Interlude - Maestro Floriana Franchina, musician.  |
| 17:05 to 18:10 | PANEL 4: Presentations by the winning students of the PSP competition, chaired by Colonel Carlo Uberto Massimo of the Italian Army.<br>Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category.<br>Conducted primarily through online presentations, depending on student locations.  |
| 18:10 to 18:20 | Closing speech by the highest authority..  |
| 18:20 to 18:30 | Closing comments and thanks..  |
| 18:30          | Close of Forum.  |
| 18:30 to 19:00 | Musical concert by the "Aosta Brigade" Military Band of the Italian Army.  |
| 19:30          | Free night in Piazza Armerina - Dinner on your own in any participating restaurant.  |

#### **Thursday, 30 March 2023**

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| 07:00 to 08:30 | Breakfast at the hotel/accommodations. |
| All Day        | Departure for Airports/Train Terminal  |