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SUBJECT: Cooperation with French Institute for Strategic and Operational Education (Institut Français d'Enseignement Stratégique et Opératif – IFESO).

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PURPOSE: To inform the SC about potential cooperation with the French Institute for Strategic and Operational Education.

BACKGROUND: IAMD COE and IFESO exchanged views for cooperation in the area of IAMD, through a video teleconference (VTC) in which possible perspectives were discussed. Those were:

- a. Contribution of IFESO personnel experience in E&T domain, where IAMD COE could take the initiative to propose new courses, to support some of the requirements identified in the new IAMD ETEE Discipline, which is under development, as well as creation of Advanced Planning IAMD courses, assisted by simulation.
- b. IFESO contributing to Workshops, Conferences and/or Seminars held/hosted by IAMD COE,
- c. IFESO acting as a link between IAMD COE and Academia (University of Lyon), other COEs (AO COE) and Industry (Airbus, Thales, MBDA, etc).

**ANALYSIS &
STATUS:**

IAMD COE is interested in cooperating with IFESO, which by providing commercial consulting service and technical assistance, shall contribute to the planning, preparing and execution of an IAMD COE workshop, providing, in general, assistance, advice, analysis and recommendation services, preparation of the topics/agenda, presentations

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and document reporting development. In particular, IFESO shall contribute to an IAMD COE workshop from a remote location (e.g. home, office) through e-mail, phone and VTC or at the IAMD COE premises, in a case of its execution with physical presence.

FINANCIAL
CONSIDERATIONS
& FUNDING:

In accordance with par. 2.4 of Annex F of the IAMD COE Financial Administrative Procedures (FAPs), eligible suppliers must be from the Framework and Sponsoring Nations unless otherwise decided by the SC. Decisions for financial issues are taken unanimously according to par. 4.3 of the IAMD COE Operational MOU.

In this regard and taking into account the nation of origin of the IFESO (France), a unanimous decision by the SC is required in order for this Institute to be eligible for a possible service contract.

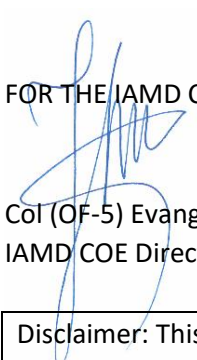
After this decision, the Centre will continue the exploratory contacts with the IFESO, in order to reach a mutually agreed contract.

In the case of a contract, the costs will be covered, in principle, by transferring of appropriations within the authorization granted to the Director (or after a decision by the SC, for transfers between chapters, if required), in accordance with the FAPs, without the need for a supplementary budget.

RECOMMENDATIONS
& DECISION:

SC members are requested to approve the eligibility of the IFESO as a supplier and authorize the signing of a contract between the latter and IAMD COE.

FOR THE IAMD COE:


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