



# The accreditation of the Belgian Royal Military School (RMS)

by CTI and NVAO

## Lessons learned

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# Mission of the School

Organic Law of the RMS of March 18, 1838

*To assure in an integrated way*

- **Academic** education
- **Military** education
- **Physical** education
- **Moral values**

**Leadership**



# Teaching at the RMS

In both faculties



and












- Scientific bases
- Applied sciences
- Applied sciences in the military domain
  
- Either in French AND in Dutch
- Either in English, in Master (Max 20% of program)
  
- « Joint » is for army, air force, navy and medical support



# The academic year at the RMS



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# Tasks of the RMS



## Basic education of officers:

- Bachelor AND Master
- Short term (Pilots / Air controllers ATC / ADC)

## Continued education of officers:

- Vocational : Basic staff course & Higher officer course
- Higher staff course = Master of Arts in military and political sciences
- Higher course for military administrator = Master of Arts in public and military administration

## PhD and various specialised courses (civil/Mil):

- Rights of armed conflicts, Military purchases...

## Social and military sciences



Start of first Bachelor in 2003-2004

First Bachelor degrees in June 2006

First Master degrees in June 2008

## Polytechnic



Start of first Bachelor in 2005-2006

First Bachelor degrees in June 2008

First Master degrees 150 ECTS in Nov 2010

First Master degrees 120 ECTS in June 2012



# Bologna requirements:

- Integrate the  and  into the new scheme of the **European** higher education: Bachelor, Master, Doctor
- Introduce **quality control**



# Bologna requirements: e.g. quality

4 laboratories are accredited ISO 17025

since December 2004



Cert.  
273-TEST  
ISO 17025





# Bologna requirements:

- Quality in Education & Research:

Bachelor & Master degrees in both Polytechnic & SSMW faculties are **accredited for 6 years on 17/06/2009** by the **Commission française des Titres d'Ingénieur (Cti)** and the NVAO





# Accreditation's Results

- **Improves** the quality of some **internal processes**
- Consolidates the School's position within the European Area of Higher Education.
- **The RMS has been a reference** for:
  - the Brno Defence University (Czech Republic) and
  - the Belgrade Military Academy (Serbia)
- The RMS's experience may be useful for other institutions facing the same challenges.



Questions?

Вопросы?

Vragen?



Questions?

Fragen?

¿Preguntas?