

## 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





## Teaching at the RMS



## In both faculties





- 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

|              | JUL      | AOU | SEP      | OCT | NOV | DEC | JAN                | FEV    | MAR | AVE | MAI  | JUN |
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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**



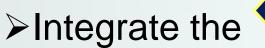
Start of first Bachelor in 2005-2006 First Bachelor degrees in June 2008 First Master degrees 150 ECTS in Nov 2010 First Master degrees 120 ECTS in June 2012





## Bologna requirements:









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







## 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.





Ouestions?

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Questions?

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