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ACMP-CGPM, Belgium	Yes, but only citizens from specific countries (EU or non-EU) can join the armed forces.	EU citizens and citizens from Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland	Specific conditions apply to non-national citizens.	Despite the fact that a candidate may pass a major part of the selection tests in German, he/she will need a good speaking and writing knowledge of Dutch or French. When enrolling, he/she will have to make a choice from the available Dutch or French-speaking functions available. Once selected, this is binding.	
ANS, Portugal	No, only national citizens can join the armed forces.				Law 174/99, 21 September - Military Service Law
ASSODIPRO, Italy	No, only national citizens can join the armed forces.				
ATME, Spain	Yes, but only citizens from specific countries (EU or non-EU) can join the armed forces.	Argentina, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guinea Ecuatorial, Guatemala, Honduras, México, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Perú, República Dominicana, Uruguay and Venezuela.	Specific conditions apply to non-national citizens.	For Enlisted Personnel there are restrictions on the Units and functions they can join. To join as Officer, NCO or Enlisted Personnel, the only difference with national citizens is that according to the rules of the country of origin, the foreigners don't lose their original nationality.	In order of relevance: Royal Decree 35/2010, 15 January. Royal Decree 1244/2002 with modifications, 29 November. Law 39/2007, 19 November. Law 8/2006, 24 April. And so on.
DBwV, Germany	No, only national citizens can join the armed forces.				
HKKF & CS, Denmark	Yes, anyone can join the armed forces.		Specific conditions apply to non-national citizens.	Non national citizens need to have a Work and Residence Permit in Denmark. This condition does not apply for citizens from scandinavian countries or EU-Citizens, who only need to be registered. It is important to know that it might be considered as a criminal act in the homecountry of the citizen to work in the Danish armed forces, and applicants are informed about that.	
HOSZ, Hungary	No, only national citizens can join the armed forces.	-		-	-
PFAFU, Greece	No, only national citizens can join the armed forces.				

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RACO, Ireland	Yes, but only citizens from specific countries (EU or non-EU) can join the armed forces.	EU or EEA	The same conditions apply to national and non-national citizens.		See Part 1 (1)(a) of this link - http://www.military.ie/fileadmin/user_upload/images/careers/booklets/TandC_Cadetship_Comp_2016.pdf
SAMO, Sweden	No, only national citizens can join the armed forces.				
SOVCG, Montenegro	No, only national citizens can join the armed forces.		Specific conditions apply to non-national citizens.	In the event of war they may be included as volunteers.	Low of Army of Montenegro and Defence Strategy documents.
ZVSR,Slovakia	Yes, but only citizens from specific countries (EU or non-EU) can join the armed forces.	State citizenship of an EU Member State or a state that is a member of an international defence organisation from which Slovakia is a member.	The same conditions apply to national and non-national citizens.	If a person: - requested for state service of Professional soldier, - aged at least 18 years, - fully able for legal actions, - or Slovak citizenship or state citizenship of an EU member state or a state that is a member of an international defence organisation from which Slovakia is a member, - permanent residence at the territory of the Slovak Republic, - personal integrity, - reliable, - is able to use state language – Slovak, - achieved level of education needed to the expected rank or position after the preparatory state service.	Act on state service of the Professional soldiers of the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic No. 281/2015 Coll., entered into force on 1 January 2016. Source: https://www.mosr.sk/data/files/3228_281_2015.pdf In addition: To the opposite – if a Slovak citizen decides to serve abroad in any other army, without the approval of the President of the Slovak Republic – it is a crime. Only the President may make an exception.