



# Dimitra KOUTOUZI

## EU Defence Policy Analyst

Policy Analyst with a strong passion for security and defence, and proven professional experience in the sector, with great interpersonal skills, always seeking new challenges for continuous career growth.

 Brussels, Belgium

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Policy Officer

#### European Organisation of Military Associations and Trade Unions (EUROMIL)

11/2021 - Present

Brussels, Belgium

##### Tasks

- Conducting in-depth analysis of European defence policies, drafting position papers and articles, and assisting in developing the organisation's advocacy strategy
- Managing various projects to increase awareness on issues affecting military personnel
- Organizing high-level meetings and events with policymakers, cultivating strategic partnerships
- Acting as primary point of contact for members, providing support and guidance on the organisation's activities and policies, while developing initiatives to strengthen members' involvement and engagement

### Project Assistant

#### European Organisation of Military Associations and Trade Unions (EUROMIL)

05/2021 - 11/2021

Brussels, Belgium

##### Achievements/Tasks

- Monitored and reported to members on developments in the Euro-Atlantic area, with a focus on military personnel issues
- Assisted in the organization of various events, conferences, and meetings

### Policy Researcher

#### Vocal Europe

09/2019 - 07/2020

Brussels, Belgium

##### Tasks

- Conducted in-depth policy analysis and contributed to publications on EU defence and security, EU-NATO relations and European strategic autonomy

## EDUCATION

### Master in International Relations with specialisation in Security, Peace and Conflict (cum laude)

#### Université Libre de Bruxelles

09/2018 - 09/2020

Brussels, Belgium

##### Courses

- Master Thesis: " European Union's Common Security and Defence Policy: The Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO). How do political actors justify the development of PESCO? (Grade 16/20)
- 2-years bilingual Master (French-English)

### Bachelor in European, International and Area Studies Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

09/2013 - 02/2018

Athens, Greece

##### Courses

- Major: International Relations, Minor: European Studies
- 4-years Bachelor

## SKILLS

Analytical Thinking

Time Management

Project Management

Proactive Attitude

Digital Skills (Microsoft Office, Google drive, Social Media, WordPress, CANVA)

## PUBLICATIONS

Climate Readiness: How well can military personnel deal with climate threats? (06/2024) [↗](#)

EUROMIL

Climate change poses uncharted territory for Europe's armed forces (09/2022) [↗](#)

Equal Times

European Strategic Autonomy; Where Does It Lead? (01/2020) [↗](#)

Vocal Europe

Europe's Defence: Between E12 And PESCO (10/2019)

[↗](#)

Vocal Europe

## CERTIFICATES/ COURSES

Climate Change and Security by the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) (10/2024)

EU Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Orientation Course by the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) (04/2022)

Risk in Modern Society by Leiden University (online course through the platform Coursera) (04/2021)

Introduction au Marketing Digital et Réseaux Sociaux (Introduction to Digital Marketing and Social Media) Skilleos (02/2021)

## LANGUAGES

Greek

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

English

Full Professional Proficiency

French

Limited Working Proficiency

German

Limited Working Proficiency