



A Euro-ISME award in partnership  
with C&V Defence

## Eligibility Criteria

### Scope of the Award

Both C&V and Euro-ISME have a vocation to improve the study and practice of military ethics within Europe. Eligibility for the award should therefore be limited to persons working within Europe or to organisations headquartered in Europe.

### Ethical values of the European Union

C&V is committed to defending and promoting the ethical values of the European Union, to which every EU armed force must comply. These values are respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law, and respect for human rights, including those of minorities.

### Eligible individuals and organisations

Individuals or organisation who meet the following criteria are eligible for nomination:

- Individuals: Any individual who is resident in a European country or Israel. For the purposes of this award, a "European country" is defined as:
  - a member of the European Union
  - Having been a member of the European Union (Great Britain)
  - Involved in the promotion and financing of European defence according to the same ethical rules (Norway)
  - An official candidate for membership of the European Union (Serbia, etc.).
- Organisation: Any organisation which has its headquarters in a European country.

### Areas of achievement considered

Military ethics is a field which is constantly expanding. The intention of the award is to recognise significant achievement within this expanding envelope. Individual or organisation nominees would be expected to have:

- Published a particularly significant paper, book, or essay.
- Completed a significant research project.
- Undertaken an action or actions within the military domain that required moral and ethical courage.
- Developed innovative teaching or training methodologies.
- Undertaken a courageous act of whistleblowing.
- Demonstrated outstanding ethical leadership related to military ethics in the political, military, governmental or scientific fields.

- Made a significant contribution, over an extended period, to the field of military ethics.

Notes:

This list is not intended to be exhaustive.

With the exception of criterion number 7 above, the action should normally have been taken or come to public attention within the 12 months preceding nomination.

## **Nomination Process**

### **Nominating Parties**

Nominations can be made by any person who is familiar with the work or actions of the nominee. All nominations should be seconded by another individual who is also familiar with the work of the nominee.

### **Restrictions**

Any person who has a financial interest or directly connected with Euro-ISME and/or C&V Defence cannot be nominated.

Board members and C&V Defence staff are eligible to nominate or second nominees.

### **Nomination format and language**

Nominations should be made in a prescribed format (see suggested format at annex B)

All nominations must be made in **English**.

### **Jury communication**

All nominations will be acknowledged, but the jury will not enter into any further correspondence with the nominator, seconder or nominee, unless such contact is essential to establish matters of fact.

### **Confirmation of eligibility**

Before considering the respective merits of each nomination, the jury will confirm that:

- Basic research has been conducted on the applicant's background to avoid any obvious conflict with the values of Euro-ISME and C&V Defence.
- The nominee meets the eligibility criteria as defined above.
- That the facts as stated in the nomination are correct.
- That the contribution of any significant collaborator(s) has been acknowledged.
- That the nominator and seconder have sufficient knowledge of the achievements highlighted.