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Shaping the Next Generation of European Intelligence Analyst

As the Erasmus+ ANALYST project approaches its conclusion, the final months have marked the culmination of a comprehensive journey from online education to real-world intelligence work. Following the success of the MOOC and the Summer School, five selected participants completed three-month internships, gaining hands-on experience in a highly operational environment.

On November 28, **80+ experts** gathered in Brussels for "The Intelligence Analyst's Role in a Complex Security Landscape" Conference. Bringing together practitioners, academics, policymakers and our interns, the event shaped the future of intelligence education in Europe and laid the foundation for the European Intelligence Analyst Network, designed to sustain collaboration beyond the project's end.

INTERN SPOTLIGHT

"Through the Analyst Programme and my internship at Hozint, I learned to think beyond the obvious and understand complex dynamics, which has prepared me exceptionally well for the start of my professional career."



**Karolina
Romera Tesofil**

Intern at Hozint - Horizon
Intelligence

ANALYST BY THE NUMBERS

- 800+ MOOC registered users
- 300+ Certificates awarded
- 20+ Summer School joiners
- 5 Completed internships
- 80+ Conference attendees
- 1 EU Network established

Internship Programme: Bridging Education and Employment

Five outstanding participants from the Volterra Summer School were selected and they completed three-month internships at Hozint – Horizon Intelligence. Immersed in daily intelligence operations, they worked on real-time situational reporting and OSINT analysis, transforming the theoretical foundations acquired through the MOOC and Summer School into practical workplace skills. This experience provided them with the professional competencies, network, and confidence needed to launch their careers in intelligence analysis.

Brussels Conference: Building an European Intell. Community

On November 28, TownHall Europe hosted experts from academia, public and private sectors to examine the intelligence analyst's evolving role across diverse fields. Through two interactive panels, practitioners from border security, aviation, corporate protection, and counter-terrorism exchanged perspectives with academics and policymakers on enhancing collaboration, strengthening professional training, and addressing the gaps between curricula and operational requirements in today's complex security environment.



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What's next?

Launching the European Intelligence Analyst Network

One of the project's most significant legacies is the establishment of the European Intelligence Analyst Network. The Conference in Brussels marked a pivotal step for the launching of Network in December 2025. **The Network aims to:**



- Foster collaboration and knowledge-sharing among intelligence professionals across Europe
- Connect academia, industry, and policymakers in the intelligence and security sectors
- Support continuous professional development through resources, events, and training opportunities
- Promote best practices and innovation in intelligence analysis methodologies

The network is open to intelligence analysts, researchers, educators, and professionals, both individuals and organisations, working in related fields across public and private sectors.

Those interested in joining can visit www.analystproject.eu for more information and registration details.

