**58th meeting of the Implementation Group for the European initiative for the Exchange of Young Officers Inspired by Erasmus (EMILYO)**

**May 22nd – 24th 2023, Greece, Athens**

**Meeting minute**

**Line of Development 11 – International Naval Semester (INS)**

**1.** During the 56th IG meeting, on Lod 11 workshop, 18 participants from 8 EU Member States representing 8 European Naval Academies had attended, as following: 2 representatives from Romania (Romanian Naval Academy), 2 representatives from Poland (Polish Naval Academy), 1 representative from Bulgaria (“Nikola Vaptsarov” Naval Academy), 2 representatives from Greece (Hellenic Naval Academy), 2 representatives from Italy (Italian Naval Academy), 1 representative from Spain (Spanish Naval Academy), 1 representative from France (Ecole Navale) and 1 representative from Latvia (National Defence Academy of Latvia).

**2. Meeting underlines, debating topics and agreed decisions**

The meeting has started with an overview of the common curriculum design among the partners, as planned during 56th IG meeting. The following actions had been disseminated and/or jointly agreed:

a. The LoD members have been informed upon the submission of INS application for strategic partnership under Erasmus KA2HED and its content/objectives (project proposal: “*International Naval Semester Development Applying the Intelligent Technologies and the Innovative Tools in the European Navy Defence System – NAVY-INS-Tech*” submitted on 22nd of March 2023);

b. The partners have been informed about the past activities and its results, as conducted this year by the partners:

* Maritime Security – HNA (Greece, 27-31 of March 2023);
* International Training Week – SNA (Spain, 6-12 of March and 6-12.11.2023);
* Navy Warfare Tactics Module – RNA (Romania, 8-12 of May 2023);
* Navy Warfare Tactics Module – NVNA (Bulgaria, 24-28 of April 2023).

c. The partners have been informed about the Erasmus+ exchanges/INS offered by the partners, during the next academic year 2023-2024, as following:

* Romanian Naval Academy – International Naval Semester and extensive Erasmus+ exchanges (02.10-24.12.2023/01.02.2023) deadline 31.07.2023;
* Italian Naval Academy – International Naval Semester (25.09- 22.12.2023) 16.07.2023
* Bulgarian Naval Academy – International Naval Semester and extensive Erasmus+ exchanges (25.09- 01.02.2024) deadline 31.07.2023
* Polish Naval Academy – International Naval Semester and extensive Erasmus+ exchanges (02.10- 01.02.2024) deadline 30.06.2023.

d. The partners have been informed about the future modules that will be organized by the partners, in the upcoming months, as following:

International Naval Semester/deadline for application:

* Seamanship Training Module – RNA (Romania, 25th of June – 30th of June 2023)
* Summer Camp – Seamanship – NVNA (Varna, 25th of June – 2nd of July 2023)
* Onboard Training at Sea – RNA (Romania, onboard Mircea Tall Ship, 03rd-31st of July 2023)
* Navigation/ Engine Room Simulation Module – RNA (Romania, 30th of October – 3rd of November 2023) – it will be organized as BIP (*Blended Intensive Program*)
* NATO English Terminology – RNA (Romania, 30th of October – 3rd of November 2023) – it will be organized as BIP (*Blended Intensive Program*)
* International Training Week – SNA ( Spain, 6th of November – 12th of November 2023)

e. The Romanian Naval Academy had presented as project coordinator, the major achieved results for the ongoing projects under implementation in partnership with Polish Naval Academy and Bulgarian Naval Academy, namely:

- **MARS-NET** - *Maritime Simulators and Training Facilities Network for Enhancing the Exchange of Good Practices and Digital Learning* (01.02.2022-01.02.2024) (<https://www.anmb.ro/marsnet>);

- **SEA MENTORS** – *SEAfarers Experiential Knowledge Based MENTORS* – the partners are seeking to build an online joint platform for students counselling and mentoring in carrier path ([www.seamentors.com](http://www.seamentors.com/)).

**3.** **Workplan for LoD11**. The partners have agreed to follow up the following deadlines for INS further actions and measures:

* A new project for Navy training framework will be applied/submitted under Romanian Naval Academy coordination, in the next call of proposal, with the title of ”*Joint Navy Vocational Curriculum and Applied Harmonized Practical Skills For Naval European Defence System*” – ”NAVY-Train” (Erasmus KA226);
* by the next IG the partners will opt out if will be part of this initiative.

On behalf of attending representatives,

Chairperson of LoD 11 INS,

Col.Assoc.Prof.Dr. Catalin Popa

24th of May 2023