**59th meeting of the Implementation Group for the European initiative for the Exchange of Young Officers Inspired by Erasmus (EMILYO)**

**September 13th – 14th 2023, Brussels, Belgium**

**Meeting minute**

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

**1.** During the 59th IG meeting, on Lod 11 workshop, 10 participants from 7 EU Member States representing 8 European Naval Academies had attended, as following: 2 representatives from Romania (Romanian 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 following actions had been disseminated and/or jointly agreed:

a. The LoD members have been informed upon the approval of INS application for strategic partnership under Erasmus KA2HED and its content/objectives, as following:

- Project titile: “*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;

*- Coordinator*: Romanian Naval Academy; Partners: Polish Naval Academy, Bulgarian Naval Academy, Italian Naval Academy; *Associated Partners*: Hellenic Naval Academy, Spanish Naval Academy and French Naval Academy; Potential Beneficiaries: BOEIs, all services;

- Approved budget: 250.000 Euro;

- Period of implementation: November 2023 - October 2025;

- Major foreseen results:

* 1 joint harmonized curriculum;
* 8 STEM courses learning and teaching materials, using intelligent technologies;
* 4 HASS courses learning and teaching materials, centered on EU culture and values;
* 1 e-campus will be implemented (www.marplat.eu) available to all interested BOEI;
* 8 short term students exchanges to be organized: 80 students in exchanges;
* 3 public events organized in each partner country, with at least 30 attendees/event;
* 1 International Naval Semester implemented/harmonized learning resources.

b. The partners have been briefed about the past activities and its achieved results, as conducted since the last IG meeting by the partners (non-common modules):

* International Summer Camp – NVNA (Bulgaria, 26-30 of June 2023);
* Seamanship training – RNA (Romania, 26-30 of June 2023)
* Cadetship onboard training stage – RNA (Romania, 01-31 of July 2023);
* Cadetship onboard training stage – HNA (Romania, 01-31 of August 2023);

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

* Romanian Naval Academy – International Naval Semester and extensive Erasmus+ exchanges (02.10-24.12.2023/01.02.2023) – fully booked;
* Italian Naval Academy – International Naval Semester (25.09- 22.12.2023) – fully booked;
* Bulgarian Naval Academy – International Naval Semester and extensive Erasmus+ exchanges (11.09- 01.02.2024) – fully booked;
* Polish Naval Academy – International Naval Semester and extensive Erasmus+ exchanges (02.10- 01.02.2024) – fully booked.

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

* ”International Training Week” – SNA (Spain, 06-12 November 2023)
* ”CSDP module” – SNA (Spain, 18-21 of December 2023)
* ”Crise Management Operations” – NDAL (Latvia, 18 November - 02 of December 2023)
* ”FIBUA” ” – NDAL (Latvia, 21 October - 04 November 2023)
* ”Black Sea Security Conference” (<https://bssc.nvna.eu>) – NVNA (Bulgaria, 26 - 27 October 2023).

e. The Romanian Naval Academy had presented as project coordinator, the updated achieved results for the ongoing projects implemented in partnership with Polish Naval Academy and Bulgarian Naval Academy, as following:

- **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 have built an online joint platform for students counselling and mentoring in carrier path ([www.seamentors.eu](http://www.seamentors.eu)).

**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) – the partners will express their interest to be part of, by latest on next IG meeting in Riga;

On behalf of attending representatives,

Chairperson of LoD 11 INS,

Col.Assoc.Prof.Dr. Catalin Popa

14th of September 2023