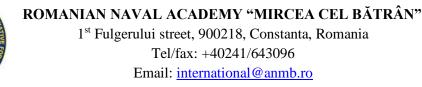


European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus

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Esteemed Partners, Dear IG Members Representatives,

The Romanian Naval Academy has the great honour of organising the international Military Academic Forum (iMAF) 2025 under the aegis of the European Security and Defence College (ESDC), back-to-back with the 66th Implementation Group Meeting of the European Initiative for the Exchange of Young Officers inspired by Erasmus, and with the multiplier event of the International Naval Semester strategic partnership.

The joint events will take place from 02nd to 06th of 2025, at the premises of the Romanian Naval Academy "Mircea cel Batran" in Constanta, Romania, and will be our pleasure to host delegations from your esteemed institutions, attending this event. Following the rooted tradition from the past editions, to value the EMILYO strategic purpose, we encourage the attending representatives to integrate in their delegation if relevant, cadets who have participated in international exchange programmes or in common modules, willing to share their valuable experience with the international students' community. Romanian Naval Academy will provide free accommodation, and free meals for all attending students, based on mutual EMILYO cooperation framework.

Moreover, as fundamental principles, the ESDC is committed to an inclusive, gender-sensitive and discrimination-free environment, and therefore we particularly encourage those applicants who are likely to be underrepresented to apply.

Please refer to the attachments for further details and administrative information regarding the event. Fore a detailed documentation, please check for updated relevant information on the official website of the European Initiative for the Exchange of Young Officers inspired by Erasmus (<u>https://www.emilyo.eu</u>). For an effective organization of planned events, please access the online registration form from EMILYO page, but no later than 11th of May 2025. Point of contact for registration and for further administrative details: Cdr. (Rou Navy) Marius CUCU, e-mail: international@anmb.ro, Fax: +40241643096.

Looking forward to welcome your delegations on the Black Sea Coast!

COMMANDANT (RECTOR) OF THE KOMANIAN NAVAL ACADEMY

Sincerely Yours,

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