



# ВИСШЕ ВОЕННОМОРСКО УЧИЛИЩЕ „Н.Й.ВАПЦАРОВ“

## NIKOLA VAPTSAROV NAVAL ACADEMY



Dear Partners,

Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy, with the support of the European Security and Defense College, within the framework of the European initiative for the exchange of young military officers (EMILYO), inspired by Erasmus, has the honor to organize a “Ship Handling and Safety of Navigation Course”.

The course will be held on the premises of Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

The proposed course is based on the EMILYO Standard Curriculum. It aims to provide participants with a basic knowledge of command and control procedures in the Navy related to the ship’s safety. Further, it is focused on familiarization with principles of simple maneuvering exercises and safety of navigation. It develops skills for ship handling, using NATO Naval tactical signals, working in a multinational environment and leadership.

For further details, regarding the course and administrative information, please refer to the attached documents.

I am looking forward to welcoming Naval Cadets from EU countries at Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy during the “Ship Handling and Safety of Navigation” course in Varna.

**Commandant – Rector of Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy**

**Flotilla Admiral**

**Kalin Kalinov Prof., PhD**

