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The Common Module “Maritime Security” was organised by the Hellenic Naval Academy in Piraeus, Greece, under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College, in the framework of the European initiative for the exchange of young military officers. It was conducted from 28 March to 01 April 2022. This common module was attended by civilian students, cadets, and young officers from seven nations, with a total of 41 participants.

The Module consists of an e-Learning part, as well as a residential session and it is based on the EMILYO Maritime Security Standard Curriculum. The Common Module’s main goal was the introduction of the contemporary maritime security environment and the familiarisation of Officer Cadets with Maritime Security Concepts.

Throughout the week, the syndicates discussed and analysed significant and current issues relatable with timeliness such as the Maritime Security Concept, State, regional and international aspects of Maritime Security, EU Maritime Security Strategy, Maritime Security Operations, Maritime Policy, Maritime Transport Infrastructure Security and Technology Usage on Maritime Security.



The educational activities took place in study groups of syndicates from different nationalities. Each group was assigned the preparation and presentation of a specific topic from the wider range of flaming issues regarding maritime security. Thus, the syndicates had the chance to express their ideas, exchange views, and deepen their knowledge.

The further outcome through the procedure of the ‘case studies’ achieved the creation of friendship, and mutual respect and highlighted the significance of raising a common vision and enhancing the collaboration and the development of a noble rivalry feeling.



In conclusion, the HMAESO cadets had a unique experience during this one week Common Module. Except gaining the ability to identify, understand and analyse maritime security issues and produce written argumentation on security topics and policy recommendations through active participation, the hospitality in the facilities of HNA, the organised trips to significant archaeological sites – the acquaintance, contact and interaction with cadets from military academies of different countries sealed this experience contributing to the maturation and self-improvement.

