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To: Chairman of the Implementation Group

## **Nomination Letter – Vice Chair for Logistics (Implementation Group)**

*Dear Members of the Implementation Group (IG),*

In reference to the recent call of nomination launched during the 69<sup>th</sup> Implementation Group (IG) meeting, regarding the appointment of the **Vice Chair for Logistics** position, we would like to uphold the nomination of **Commander Marius CUCU** for the respective position, assuring you about our full commitment for required institutional support. This nomination reflects the strong and continuous engagement assumed by the Romanian Naval Academy in support of the EMI\_YO programme initiatives, including the institutional readiness to support the mandate through the financing of travel expenses and the availability to participate in at least four Implementation Group meetings per year.

**Commander Marius CUCU** is a member of the Romanian Naval Academy since 2016 serving for almost 10 years as **Head of the International Programs and Projects Office** and **Institutional Coordinator for the Erasmus+ Programme**. In parallel, he is involved in academic activities, being assigned as associated lecturer in the Department of Naval and Port Engineering and Management for specific topics as Naval Logistics, NATO Logistics, Maritime Security, CSDP, International Affairs and Project Management, delivered to the bachelor level students or to the officers' carrier programs. As educational background, the officer has graduated the Romanian Naval Academy, Constanța, in 2008, holding a Bachelor's degree in Naval Engineering and a Master's degree in Economics and Naval Logistics (2010). His worthy education in area of Logistics has been fulfilled by several professional or carrier courses (i.e. Project Management and Procurement qualification modules, Military Logistics Systems – carrier course for commanders)

Throughout his career, the officer has held several positions both in the Romanian Navy and within the Romanian Naval Academy, gaining extensive operational, organizational, and coordination experience. A significant milestone in his professional development was his appointment in 2010 as Head of the Logistics Department for a Corvette Ship Squadron, where he was responsible for planning, coordinating, and managing the logistics support of naval operations, both during onshore activities and international missions.

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Moreover, we consider our representative as a suitable nomination for the appealed position, taking into account his valuable experience in Erasmus+ program as institutional coordinator in the last 10 years, during his mandate the institutional cooperation boosting tremendously. In the same line, we praise his continuous support and worthy involvement in the institutional project development and coordination, being involved in over 10 international joint projects, out of which 6 strategic partnerships projects, awarded and implemented under Erasmus+ KA2 framework, by our Academy as leading coordinator. The officer has a meritorious knowledge of administrative and logistics matters of Erasmus+ programme (KA1, KA2), proved by a decade of valuable results, organizing more than 300 students' exchanges/year and 100 teachers exchanges/year, bringing one of the highest financing rate/capita of around 100 Euro/students/year and participating in more than 50 training/teaching exchanges as teacher/expert on European Union level. Subsidiary, the officer has been involved in the International Naval Semester successful implementation and has participated as institutional representative to a wide spectrum of activities organized under EMILYO/Erasmus+ framework.

Given his professional background in the logistics and administration domain, completed by a rich expertise in coordinating the Erasmus+ programs and the related international academic/training activities, we are confident that **Commander Marius Cucu** possesses the organizational competence, logistical expertise, and institutional commitment that are required to effectively and efficiently fulfil the responsibilities of the **Vice Chair for Logistics of the Implementation Group**.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued dedication to promoting military exchange programmes and academic cooperation in education, training, and research, while reaffirming the Romanian Naval Academy's full support for the development and further success of the **EMILYO Initiative**.

*Sincerely Yours,*

**COMMANDANT (RECTOR) OF THE ROMANIAN NAVAL ACADEMY**



**Rear Admiral (ROU N) Alecu TOMA**  
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