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INVITATION
TO "SHIP HANDLING AND SAFETY OF NAVIGATION"

Dear Commandants and Rectors,

It is with great pleasure that I extend a formal invitation to participate in the **"SHIP HANDLING AND SAFETY OF NAVIGATION"** organized by the Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy. The course is scheduled to take place from **11th May to 15th of May 2026**.

The course will be accessible for students and cadets enrolled in the 2nd and 3rd year of study with Naval experience as CO, XO or OOW, English language proficiency: NATO STANAG 6001 - Level 3. The theoretical part of the course will be held online from **4th to 8th of May** and the practical (physical) part will be residential from **11th to 15th of May** at the **Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy**. A one-day cultural program is planned. The course will be finalized with certification exam on **14th of May 2026**.

Your acceptance of this invitation would be greatly appreciated and we kindly request you to nominate candidates from your institution to partake in this course.

Please find attached the registration form, as to be submitted no later than **15th of January 2026**. You will receive conformation for your participants because the places are limited.

Point of contact for registration and for further administrative details: Teodora Gandeveva, e-mail: erasmus@nvna.eu, tel. +35952552382.

Looking forward to welcome your students in Bulgaria!

COMMANDANT-RECTOR OF NIKOLA VAPTSAROV NAVAL ACADEMY

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