

## REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA NIKOLA VAPTSAROV NAVAL ACADEMY

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## INVITATION TO "INTRODUCTION TO PENETRATION TESTING AND ETHICAL HACKING"

Dear Commandants and Rectors,

It is with great pleasure that I extend a formal invitation to participate in the "INTRODUCTION TO PENETRATION TESTING AND ETHICAL HACKING" organized by the Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy. The course is scheduled to take place from 09<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2026.

The course will be accessible for students and cadets enrolled in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year of study with basic knowledge in Information Technologies. The course will cover the concepts of penetration testing and ethical hacking of Linux, Windows machines and Web Applications, Initial compromise, privilege escalation, pivoting, persistence and command and control (C2). The theoretical part of the course will be held online from 02<sup>nd</sup> to 06<sup>th</sup> of March and the practical part will be residential from 09<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>rd</sup> of March at the Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy. A one-day cultural program is planned. The course will be finalized with certification exam on 05<sup>th</sup> of March 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Gandeva, e-mail: erasmus@nvna.eu, tel. +35952552382.

Looking forward to welcome your students in Bulgaria!

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