



REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
NIKOLA VAPTSAROV NAVAL ACADEMY

73, Vasil Drumev St. 9002 Varna Tel.: + 359 52 632 015

Fax: + 359 52 303 163 Email: info@naval-acad.bg



"FILII MARIS SUMUS"



20TH
YEARS
European Security
and Defence College



Dear Partners,

It is with great pleasure that I extend a formal invitation to participate in the Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) **"AI IN THE SKY"**, organized by Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy. The programme will be held on the premises of the Academy from **19 to 23 October 2026**.

The proposed course focuses on introducing participants to the integration of Artificial Intelligence and drone technologies. Students from various universities will explore fundamental AI concepts, gain hands-on experience with tools for image and video stream processing, and experiment with real-time video analytics using drone footage. The programme emphasizes practical learning through innovative projects, enabling participants to develop solutions for real-time data processing and information extraction in aerial environments. By fostering collaboration, creativity, and interdisciplinary teamwork, the course aims to inspire new ideas and applications at the intersection of AI and drone technologies.

The registration should be completed **no later than 15 September 2026**. Due to the limited number of places available, confirmation of participation will be sent after the registration deadline. The **online component** of the programme will take place **from 28 September to 16 October 2026**, while the physical mobility at Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy will be conducted **from 19 to 23 October 2026**.

For registration and further administrative information, please contact: Teodora Gandeve; e-mail: erasmus@nvna.eu.

We look forward to welcoming your students to Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy.

Looking forward to welcome your students in Bulgaria!

COMMANDANT-RECTOR OF NIKOLA VAPTSAROV NAVAL ACADEMY
FLOTILLA ADMIRAL PROF. PhD KALIN KALINOV

