



## INVITATION

### TO ERASMUS+ BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP) „MARITIME SECURITY“

Dear Commandants/Rectors,

The Dr. Franjo Tuđman Defense and Security University is pleased to invite you to participate in the Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) "Maritime Security".

The module is scheduled to take place from the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2026 and will be held within the framework of the European Initiative for the exchange of young officers inspired by Erasmus+ (EMILYO) and under the auspices of the European Security and Defence College. The arrival dates are 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026, while the departure date is 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

The module is aligned with the EMILYO Maritime Security Standard Curriculum and aims to equip participants with a comprehensive understanding of the key concepts, knowledge and the contemporary issues in maritime security. Upon successful completion of the module, participants will be awarded 3 ECTS credits. The registration deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026.

The programme encompasses an online training component and a residential segment, which will be hosted at the Military Barracks „Fleet Admiral Sveto Letica Barba” in Split.

We are pleased to inform you that accommodation and meals will be provided at no cost, and there is no participation fee associated with this programme. In addition, transportation to and from the venue will be arranged for foreign cadets and young officers taking part in the event.

Further details regarding the programme are provided in the accompanying documents. We kindly invite you to confirm your participation and nominate eligible candidates from your institution to take part in this training activity. We look forward to welcoming you, your cadets, and young officers to the Military Barracks "Fleet Admiral Sveto Letica Barba" for a rewarding and engaging learning experience.

Sincerely,

Prof. Ivica Lučić, PhD

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "I. Lučić", written over the typed name of the Rector.