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The General Assembly of the International Association of Maritime Universities in Croatia

16th Annual General Assembly of the International Association of Maritime Universities and meeting of the Executive Committee and the Subcommittees of the Association was held in Opatija, Croatia, from 5 to 10 October 2015. Hosted by Faculty of Maritime Studies Rijeka, University of Rijeka.

Prof. M. Miyusov, Rector of ONMA and Capt. D. Zhukov, a senior lecturer of the Ship Handling Chair represented Odessa National Maritime Academy (ONMA) in the Assembly.

Questions concerning IAMU activity, admission of new members into the Association, the need of information support of the Association's activities and the budget of the Association were discussed at the meeting of the subcommittees on October 5. Reports on research projects of participants were offered for approval and the project list of winners for the next accounting year was announced. The new slate of the IAMU International Executive Board was discussed.

Project reference to the IMO concerning the On-board training (OBT) and the vision of this problem by the Association was approved at a meeting of the subcommittee of the Association on Cooperation with the International Maritime Organization (IMO). Odessa National Maritime Academy represented by M. V. Miyusov, Rector of ONMA heads the Liaison Committee of the Association.

Association's International Executive Board (IEB) Meeting took place on 6 October. ONMA has been a permanent member of the IEB for over ten years. Discussion and adoption of the standing committees report became the main issue at the IEB Meeting. As well as all issues considered by the Subcommittee were approved. Also was approved the IAMU AGA hosting University for 2017 – Nicola Vaptsarov Naval Academy (Varna, Bulgaria).

Inauguration of the Assembly took place on 7 October. Over 130 delegates were registered to participate in the Assembly.

The delegates made presentations on issues of maritime education and training during three days. The main themes of the presentations were OBT and e-learning. Prof. M. Miyusov, Rector of ONMA and Capt. D. Zhukov presented the paper «Quality OBT – qualified seafarers». Capt. D. Zhukov was a chair of the technical session «Marine Environmental Issues». Reports on research projects were presented in the last day of the Assembly and student's presentation of the Assembly student program was held.

The closing ceremony of the Assembly took part on 9 October.

The technical tour was on 10 of October.

More details about the holding of the Assembly can be found on the website of the Association www.iamu-edu.org.

