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Συνάντηση Ολομέλειας Ερευνητικής Δράσης PRESERVE

The meeting of the European research project PRESERVE, which took place in Athens on March 5th and 6th, 2025, was successfully completed. The meeting, hosted by the Center for Security Studies (KEMEA), was a significant step for the progress of the project, as it brought together leading experts from all over Europe to assess progress, strengthen collaboration, and define the next steps for protecting public spaces from drone threats.



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The meeting began with a warm welcome from the organizers ETRA and KEMEA and a presentation of the agenda. The first day was dedicated to assessing the progress of the project and enhancing the acquaintance between the partners. Participants had the opportunity to exchange views, share experiences, and strengthen their relationships.

The presentations and discussions covered a wide range of topics, including:

- **Project Timeline Overview:** The project timeline, upcoming deliverables and milestones, and risk management were presented.
- **PRESERVE Operational Procedures:** The operational procedures of PRESERVE, user requirements, and technical specifications were discussed.
- **Security, Ethics, Regulations:** Reference was made to issues of security, ethics, regulations, social aspects, and standards.
- **Technology Development:** Progress in the development of technologies such as the Counter-UAS arsenal (SECURE) swarm, the Online Drone Intelligence Engine (ODIN), and the PRESERVE platform was presented.
- **Common Knowledge, Impact Assessment, and Exploitation:** Issues related to common knowledge, impact assessment, and exploitation of project results were discussed.



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On the second day of the meeting, the Hellenic Police gave a presentation on current and emerging drone threats in Greek public spaces, operational activities related to PRESERVE, current workflows and tools used by HPOL in relation to PUC2 (Pilot Use Case 2), and examples of real-world incidents related to PUC2. Specialized workshops also took place with the participation of end-users and project partners. The workshops focused on the operational procedures of PRESERVE and provided a platform for exchanging views, strengthening cooperation, and deepening understanding of end-user needs.



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The meeting was successfully concluded, with the partners reaffirming their commitment to achieving the goals of the PRESERVE project.

The key conclusions of the meeting include:

- Significant progress has been made in the development of PRESERVE technologies and processes.
- Effective collaboration and enhanced acquaintance between project partners.
- The valuable presentation of HPOL and the focus on end-user needs.
- The need for continued effort and cooperation to address emerging drone threats.

The next steps for the PRESERVE project include completing deliverables, intensifying testing, and preparing for the practical application of project results.



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