



Ceasefire: Advanced versatile artificial intelligence technologies and interconnected cross-sectoral fully operational national focal points for combating illicit firearms trafficking

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Executive Summary

This document accompanies Deliverable D9.1 (DEC) and simply contains screenshots from the two Ceasefire on-line presence points that are currently ready:

- i) the project's Web site (publicly accessible at www.ceasefire-project.eu), and
- ii) the project's LinkedIn account (publicly accessible at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ceasefireproject/>).

The action plan for the remaining of the current project period is to:

- i) continue regularly updating the Web site and the LinkedIn profile.
- ii) create a Ceasefire Facebook account, and
- iii) issue public e-newsletters at an approximately three-month frequency rate, while using the project's Web presence points to disseminate them.





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
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Ceasefire: Advanced versatile artificial intelligence technologies and interconnected cross-sectoral fully-operational national focal points for combating illicit firearms trafficking

Firearms trafficking holds a prominent position at the forefront of the organized crime activities in Europe. Ceasefire will develop a highly innovative, holistic, multi-disciplinary, high-tech and versatile approach for aiding EU Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) in their struggle to detect, analyze and track cross-border illicit firearms trafficking. It will deliver relevant, advanced Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools and will establish fully-operational National Focal Points (NFPs), aiming to increase LEA operational capabilities and alleviate existing organizational, cooperation, cross-jurisdictional, trans-border and information exchange challenges.

Strategic Pillars

- Development of new, innovative, advanced, AI-empowered technologies to boost LEA authorities in tackling firearms trafficking criminal activities
- Enhancement of trans-national, cross-disciplinary, multi-agency, operational cooperation and information exchange among (EU and third country) LEAs for achieving reduced diversion of firearms into criminal hands in Europe
- Criminological analysis of the phenomenon and compliance with European legal, ethical, societal and privacy values/legislation
- Foster the adoption of advanced technologies in current operational environments, through the detailed design of hackathons, training activities and pilot studies
- Intense dissemination and community building activities, as well as preparation of comprehensive business plans of the project tools and services

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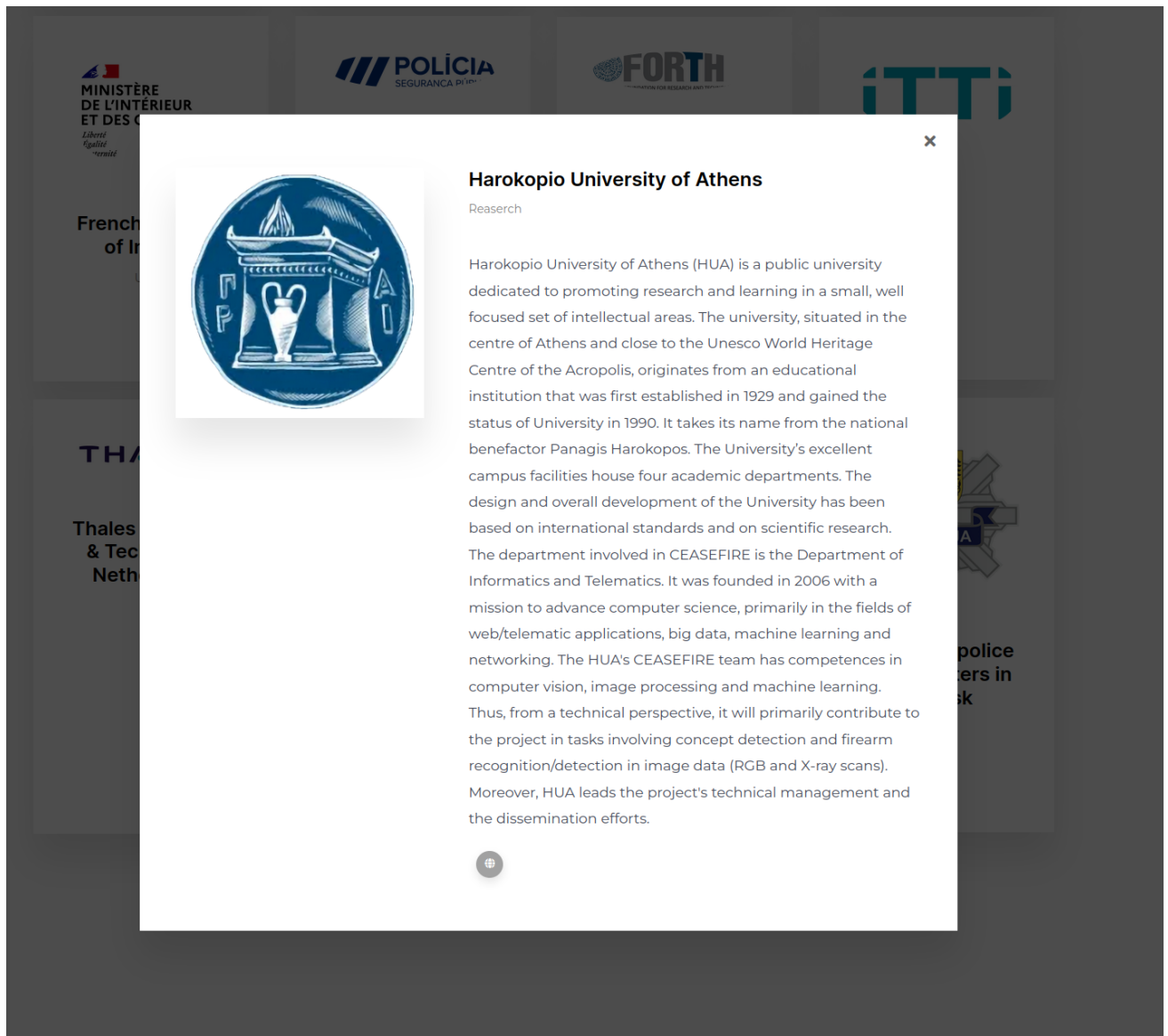
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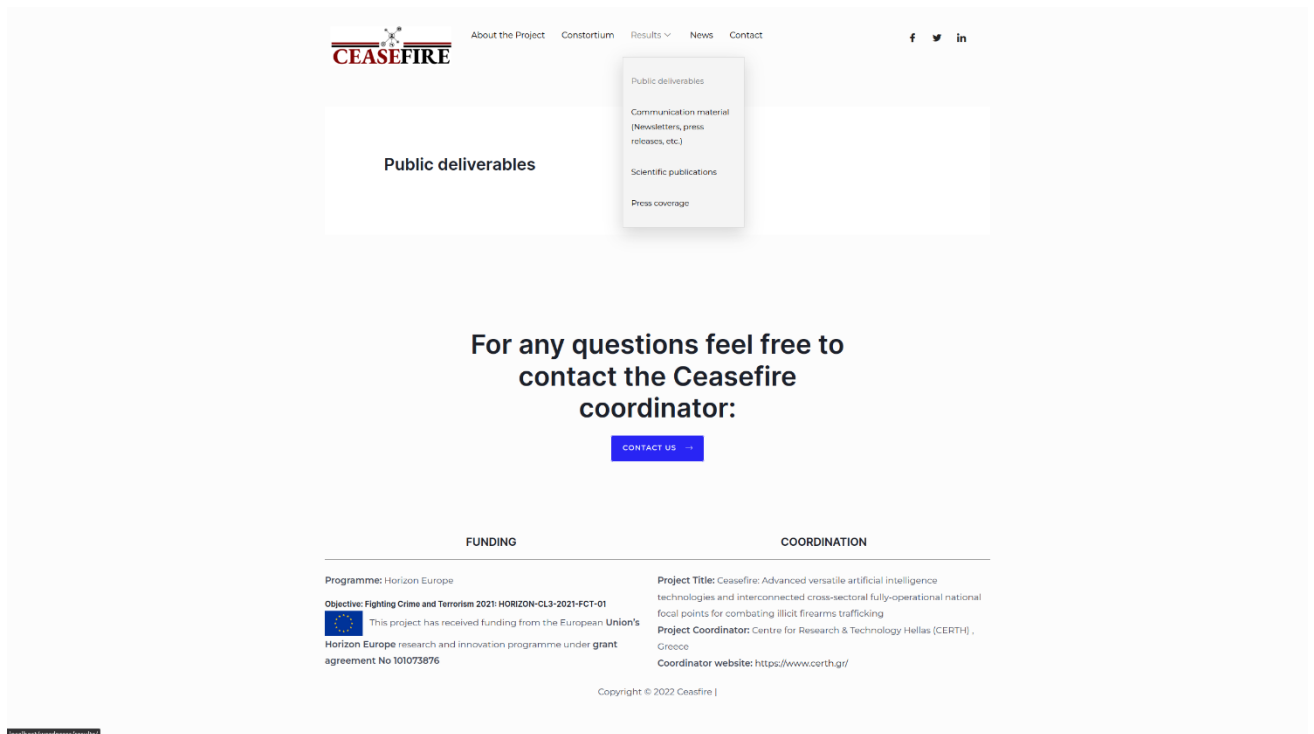
The screenshot displays a dark grey background with several logos: 'MINISTÈRE DE L'INTÉRIEUR ET DES C...', 'POLÍCIA SEGURANCA PI...', 'FORTH', and 'ITT'. A white modal window is centered, featuring the Harokopio University of Athens logo on the left and text on the right. The text describes the university's history and its involvement in the CEASEFIRE project. A small globe icon is located at the bottom of the modal window.

Harokopio University of Athens

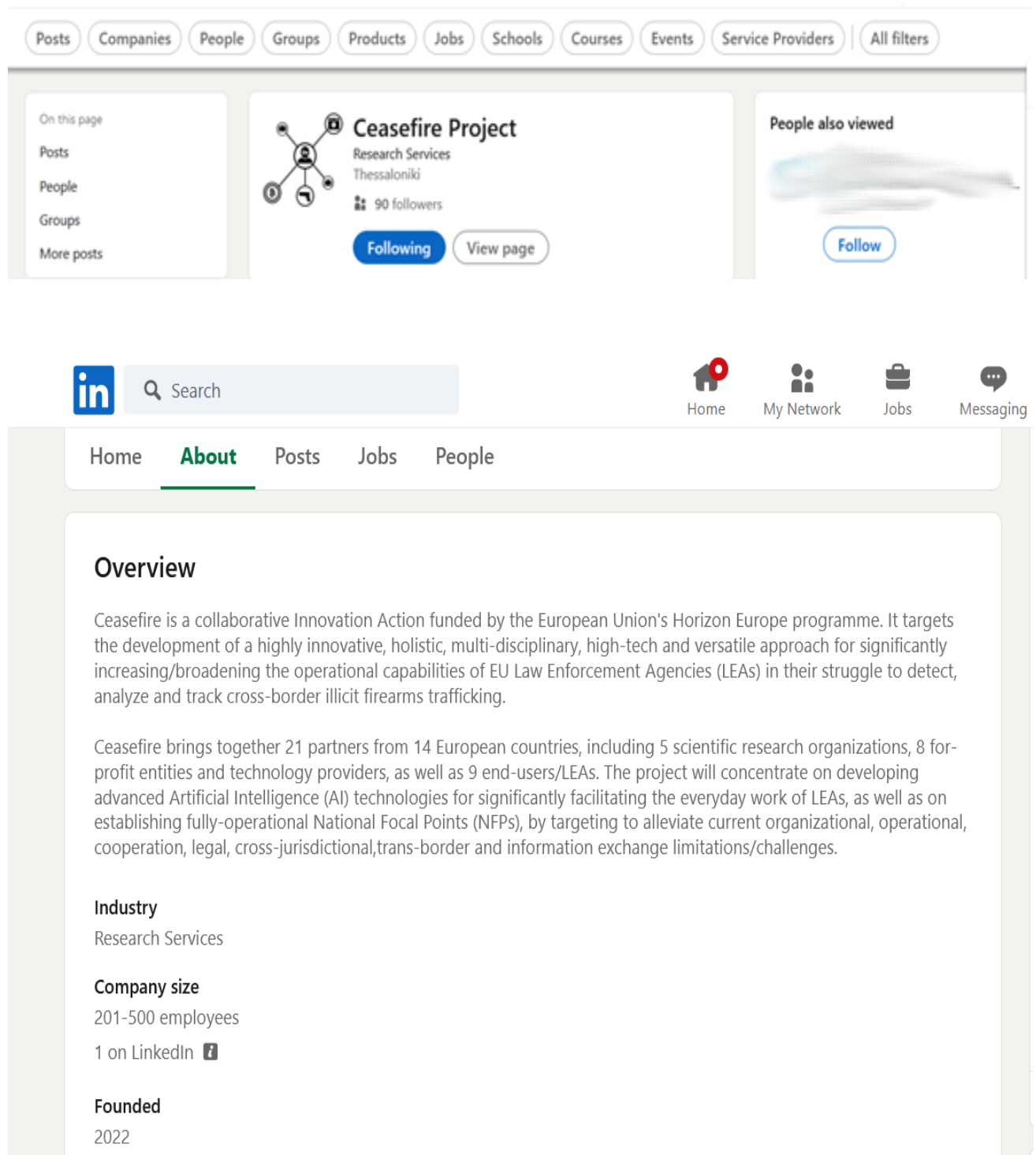
Research

Harokopio University of Athens (HUA) is a public university dedicated to promoting research and learning in a small, well focused set of intellectual areas. The university, situated in the centre of Athens and close to the Unesco World Heritage Centre of the Acropolis, originates from an educational institution that was first established in 1929 and gained the status of University in 1990. It takes its name from the national benefactor Panagis Harokopos. The University's excellent campus facilities house four academic departments. The design and overall development of the University has been based on international standards and on scientific research. The department involved in CEASEFIRE is the Department of Informatics and Telematics. It was founded in 2006 with a mission to advance computer science, primarily in the fields of web/telematic applications, big data, machine learning and networking. The HUA's CEASEFIRE team has competences in computer vision, image processing and machine learning. Thus, from a technical perspective, it will primarily contribute to the project in tasks involving concept detection and firearm recognition/detection in image data (RGB and X-ray scans). Moreover, HUA leads the project's technical management and the dissemination efforts.

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The image shows a LinkedIn profile for 'Ceasefire Project'. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Posts, Companies, People, Groups, Products, Jobs, Schools, Courses, Events, Service Providers, and All filters. The profile header includes a network diagram icon, the name 'Ceasefire Project', the industry 'Research Services', the location 'Thessaloniki', and '90 followers'. There are 'Following' and 'View page' buttons. A 'People also viewed' section is partially visible. The main navigation bar includes the LinkedIn logo, a search bar, and icons for Home, My Network, Jobs, and Messaging. The 'About' tab is selected, showing an 'Overview' section with a description of the project, an 'Industry' section (Research Services), a 'Company size' section (201-500 employees, 1 on LinkedIn), and a 'Founded' section (2022).

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Overview



Ceasefire is a collaborative Innovation Action funded by the European Union's Horizon Europe programme. It targets the development of a highly innovative, holistic, multi-disciplinary, high-tech and versatile approach for significantly increasing/broadening the operational capabilities of EU Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) in their struggle to detect, analyze and track cross-border illicit firearms trafficking.

Ceasefire brings together 21 partners from 14 European countries, including 5 scientific research organizations, 8 for-profit entities and technology providers, as well as 9 end-users/LEAs. The project will concentrate on developing advanced Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies for significantly facilitating the everyday work of LEAs, as well as on establishing fully-operational National Focal Points (NFPs), by targeting to alleviate current organizational, operational, cooperation, legal, cross-jurisdictional, trans-border and information exchange limitations/challenges.

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Meet Ceasefire, the new EC-funded FCT project "Advanced versatile artificial intelligence technologies and interconnected cross-sectoral fully-operational national focal points for combating illicit firearms trafficking".




The overall goal is to develop efficient and reliable AI-enabled technologies to combat firearms trafficking, supporting both offline and online aspects.





Last week saw the physical kick-off meeting at the premises of Centre for Research & Technology Hellas (CERTH) in Thessaloniki, Greece.

The Ceasefire partners exchanged ideas and planned the next steps of this exciting project.

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It is time to meet the CeaseFire partners!

The project is coordinated by the Centre for Research and Technology-Hellas (CERTH), the only research center in Northern Greece and one of the largest in the country. CERTH was founded in 2000, as a legal entity governed by private law with non-profit status, and is supervised by the General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT) of the Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs.

CERTH has important scientific and technological achievements in many areas including: Energy, Environment, Industry, Mechatronics, Information & Communication, Transportation & Sustainable Mobility, Health, Agrobiotechnology, Smart farming, Safety & Security, as well as several cross-disciplinary scientific areas.

The Information Technologies Institute (ITI) was founded in 1996 as a non-profit organisation under the auspices of the General Secretariat for Research and Technology of the Greek Ministry of Development, with its head office located in Thessaloniki, Greece. Since 10/03/2000 it is a founding member of the Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH) also supervised by the General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT).

CERTH/ITI is one of the leading Institutions of Greece in the fields of Informatics, Telematics and Telecommunications, with long experience in numerous European and national R&D projects. It is active in a large number of research domains such as Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Security and Surveillance, Image and Signal Processing, Computer & Cognitive Vision, Human Computer Interaction, Virtual and Augmented Reality, Multimedia, Database and Information Systems and Social Media Analysis.

Within CeaseFire, CERTH/ITI besides the role of the project coordinator, is also the leader of WP5, dealing with online trafficking activities analysis, utilizing Natural Language Processing (NLP) technologies, as well as analysis of blockchain and cryptocurrencies information.

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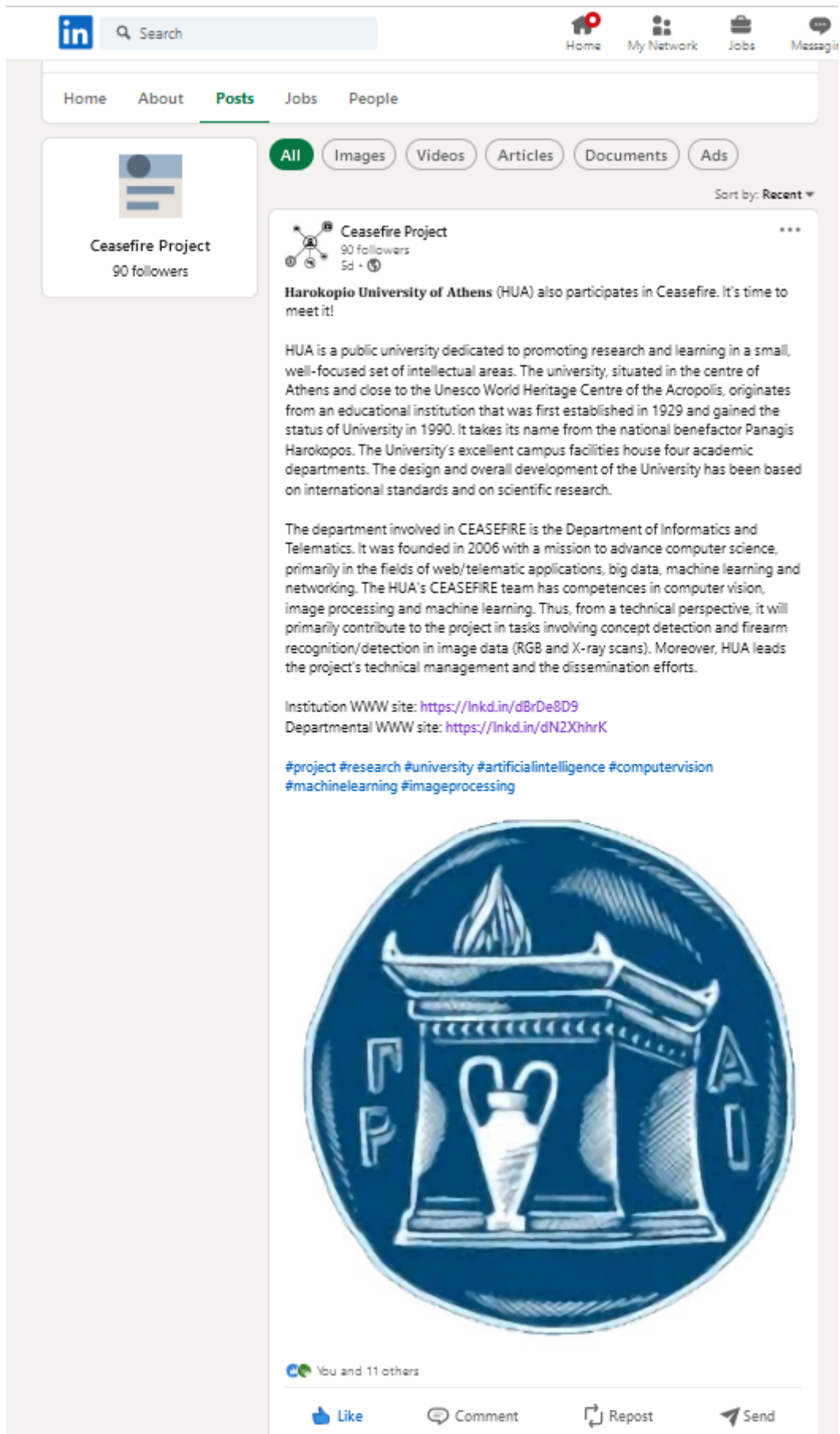
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