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SUBJECT: 3rd NMIOTC Conference on Cyber Security in Maritime Domain – INVITATION LETTER

DATE: 10 October 2018

1. Introduction: NMIOTC has the pleasure to announce its 3rd Cyber Security Conference, which will take place in its premises, Souda Bay Crete, Greece, from 10th to 11th of April 2019.

2. Aim: The aim of the conference is to encourage participation and promotion of collaborative scientific, industrial, naval, maritime and academic inter-workings among individual researchers, practitioners, navy staffs, members of existing associations, academia, shipping companies, standardization bodies, including government departments, international organizations and agencies, public and private sector in general, regarding cyber security in maritime domain and cyber defense operations. We envisage tackling Cyber Security issues in maritime domain in a holistic, comprehensive and effective way.

3. The main objectives of the Conference are:

- a. Research Innovative Results in Maritime Cyber Security and Cyber Defence
- b. Secure maritime logistics and Protection of Maritime Critical Infrastructures
- c. NATO-EU Cyber Security Collaboration and Initiatives
- d. The role of cyber security in maritime power, geopolitics-international cyber security legislation and policies
- e. Latest Advanced Technology Solutions and Concepts
- f. Cyber Security in Maritime Operations

4. A list of indicative, but not limited to potential subjects, is as follows:

- Cyberspace in Maritime Environment and its characteristics
- The nature of current and future cyber attack in Maritime Operations
- Planning for cyberspace military defensive operations in Maritime Environment
- Cyber Security Aspects at the Maritime Sector
- NATO – EU Information exchange on cyber security in Maritime Environment
- Cyberspace threats / incidents or events within Maritime Environment
- Cyberspace situational awareness within Maritime Environment
- Cyber capabilities, forces and weapons in Maritime Operations
- Cross border cyber security information sharing and analysis
- Innovative solutions for dynamic cyber risk assessment and forecasting

- Cyber Defense and Cyber Security technologies
- Maritime cyber security practical training and certification
- Maritime cyber ranges and simulations
- Code Auditing for maritime Information and Communications Technology (ICT) products
- Artificial Intelligence and Maritime Cyber Security
- Incident handling methodologies and technologies
- Maritime supply chain cyber-attacks and propagation
- Forecasting cyber threats, attacks and impacts
- NATO – EU Cyberspace Environment implementation roadmap
- Geopolitical implications due to Cyberspace
- Security of Maritime Logistics
- Merchant Navy – Implications of the EU security and privacy legislation
- International Law – Tallinn manual
- Advanced cyber security, cyber defense technologies and tools

5. Call for papers. Papers related to the above topics / subjects are welcome. Interested speakers should submit an abstract of their paper by 15th of January 2019. Subsequent to the conference, selected papers may be considered for publication at NMIOTC Journal. Authors of such papers will be given the opportunity to update their papers prior to publication of the Journal. Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words and clearly indicate the provisional title, the author and a synopsis of the content of the paper. Provisional acceptance of the papers will be made on the basis of the abstract and final acceptance will be given after consideration of the draft paper.

6. Specific details.

First Announcement and Call for Papers: 10 October 2018
 Submission of an abstract and a CV: 15th of January 2019
 Authors advised of acceptance by 1st February 2019
 Papers to be submitted by 20th March 2019
 Conference 10th - 11th April 2019

7. Schedule

The Conference will be held over two days, from Wednesday 10th to Thursday 11th April 2019. Tuesday 9th and Friday 12th April should be considered as travel days. The provisional schedule of the Conference along with more detailed information will be issued in due course and will be regularly updated on the NMIOTC web page at www.nmiotc.nato.int.

8. Participants

Registration is open to all interested participants. Speakers from military organizations, academia and industry will present their views on the topic. We welcome the community of interest of officials and relevant civilian attendees coming from NATO, and NATO partner countries. The ideally diverse audience is expected to have representatives from Armed Forces, Law Enforcement, staffs from Ministries (Foreign Affairs, Interior, Defence, etc) alone with other relevant organizations involved or

interested in maritime security including cyber. In this regard you are kindly requested to forward this invitation to persons that might be interested to attend / participate.

9. Classification

The conference has no classification marking and all contents will be releasable to public.

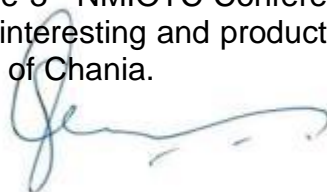
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11. Thanking you in advance for your support to the 3rd NMIOTC Conference on Cyber Security in the Maritime Domain; I look forward to an interesting and productive event and to welcoming you to the picturesque and historical city of Chania.



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Commandant NMIOTC

ENCLOSURES:

1. 3rd Cyber Security Conference Administrative Details
2. 3rd Cyber Security Conference Joining Request Form

Cyber Security Conference Administrative Details

1. **Participants.** Registration is open to all interested participants.
2. **Schedule.** The Conference will be conducted over two days, from Wednesday 10th to Thursday 11th of April 2019.
3. **Attire.** The attire for the Conference will be winter service uniform for military personnel and casual (jacket & tie) for civilians.
4. **Registration.** Participants are requested to submit a registration application, no later than the **1st of April 2019**, by submitting the respective Cyber Security Conference Joining Request Form as per Enclosure 2. A confirmation message will be sent within 3 working days.
5. **Classification:** None.
6. **Conference fee.** The Conference fee is 110 € for each attendee to cover conference and administrative expenses. The respective fee should be paid in cash, or by credit card on the first day of the event or by a deposit in the following account (An official receipt will be provided):

Bank Info:

**“NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE,
Account Name: NMIOTC,
Bank account: 494/540010-48,
IBAN: GR38 0110 4940 0000 4945 4001 048,
BIC: ETHN GRAA”**

NMIOTC will provide mess services, two (2) buffet lunches, transportation and a social event (icebreaker).

7. **Visa Requirements.** Participants or their supervising authorities are responsible for visa arrangements for their personnel. It is advised that participants contact their national embassies/consulates in Greece or the Greek Military Attachés at the Greek Embassies in their respective capitals for relevant information.
8. **Lodging and Transportation.** Although attendees are responsible for the arrangement of their own accommodation and transportation from / to Airport, NMIOTC can provide guidance if requested. Hotels near the Chania city centre are highly recommended for transportation purposes. A list of recommended Hotels around Chania city centre is as follows (special prices apply to participants only for direct booking with each hotel manager by e-mail using the code **“NMIOTC Guest”**, including breakfast and internet connection):
 - a. AKALI 4* hotel www.akali-hotel.gr, E-mail: info@akali-hotel.gr,
Tel: +30 28210 92872.
 - b. KYDON 4* hotel www.kydon-hotel.com, E-mail: info@kydon-hotel.gr,
Tel: +30 28210 52280.
 - c. SAMARIA 4* hotel www.samariahhotel.gr,

- E-mail: reservations@samariahotel.gr, Tel: +30 2821038600
- d. ARKADI 3* hotel www.arkadi-hotel.gr, E-mail: info@arkadi-hotel.gr,
Tel: +30 28210 90181
- e. HALEPA 3* hotel (www.halepa.com), E-mail: hotel@halepa.com,
Tel. +302821028440.
- f. PORTO VENEZIANO 3* hotel www.portoveneziano.gr,
E-mail: hotel@portoveneziano.gr, Tel: +30 28210 27100.
- g. . ROYAL SUN 3* hotel www.royalsunhotel.com,
E-mail: hotelroyalsun@gmail.com, Tel: +30 28210 46363.

Transportation will be provided during training days between Chania city pick-up points (Agora Building, 1866 Square, Royal Sun, and NAMFI) to NMIOTC and vice versa. Participants are responsible for their own transportation from the airport to the hotel and vice versa. Rental car agencies that have offered special prices for NMIOTC guests, as follows:

- h. Gelasakis Car Rental: E-mail cars@stc.gr, www.rentacar-chania.gr,
Tel.:+30-28210-89065.
- i. Spa Tours & Cars Enterprises: E-mail info@spatours.gr, www.spatours.gr,
Tel.: +30-28210-57444.

9. Security Instructions: The conference has no classification marking. However, NMIOTC applies security issues according to NATO standards to the designated areas.

10. Badging process: A welcome package that includes security badge and all the necessary information will be delivered to the participants upon their arrival at NMIOTC. There is a strict access control to enter Marathi main gate and NMIOTC main building. You will be required to carry your national identification card during check in and your presence in NMIOTC.

11. Medical service: First aid and emergency medical support is offered by NMIOTC paramedic and local Naval Hospital. However, for all other situations, medical expenses must be paid by the individuals or their insurance agencies. All participants are strongly advised to have appropriate medical insurance.



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3rd NMIOTC Cyber Security Conference Joining Request Form
 (please read carefully the instructions below prior to filling out the form)
PERIOD: 10-11 April 2019

SPEAKER/ATTENDEE'S INFORMATION	
Last Name (*)	
First Name (*)	
Middle Initials	
Sex (*)	
Nationality (*)	
Military Rank / Title for Civilians (*)	
Organization / Branch / Service (*)	
Title of duty position (*)	
Date of Birth	
ID No/Passport No (*)	
Tel (*)	
E-mail (*)	
Accompanied by spouse / family	
TRAVELLING INFORMATION	
Arrival Date (*)	
Departure Date (*)	
Accommodation (*)	
Rental Car	
COMMENTS / REMARKS	
INSTRUCTIONS	

1. Information marked as (*) is mandatory.
2. This form must be completed in capital letters, saved as **NMIOTC Cyber Security Conference_Surname_Rank.Doc.** and be submitted to :
 - a. studentadmin@nmiotc.nato.int into NU-WAN and FAX: +30 28210 85702 to NMIOTC Admin Officer, Lt Konstantinos Papanastasis GRC(N).
 - b. megasd@nmiotc.nato.int.
3. If information on a field is not applicable or not yet determined can be filled with **N/A** or **TBD** respectively.