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NATO MARITIME INTERDICTION OPERATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE  
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SUBJECT: **INVITATION LETTER FOR COURSE 7000 “MARITIME INTERDICTION OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF COUNTER PIRACY” (ETOC MOP-MO-41210), 06 - 10 NOV 2017**

DATE: 26 MAY 2017

REFERENCES: A. NMIOTC Program of Work (NPOW) 2017.  
B. ACT 5000/TSC TTX 0400/TT-140535/Ser.: NU 1089, dated 8 December 14.

1. Taking into account the NPOW 2017, as well as the accreditation by ACT of the 7000 course as “NATO listed”, NMIOTC is pleased to invite NATO and partners to participate in this training, which will take place at NMIOTC premises, in Marathi-Souda Bay, Chania-GREECE, from 06 to 10 Nov 2017.

2. The aim of the course is to provide a comprehensive training package that includes theoretical and practical aspects in the field of counter piracy operations. The desired outcome is for the participants to develop an understanding of all the relevant issues concerning piracy and receive practical training on counter piracy tactics and techniques.

3. Target audience is Officers ranging from OF-1 to OF-3 (Staff Planners, Command Team members) and Petty Officers (CPO, PO) / Enlisted personnel (Boarding Team Leaders / Members), as well as equivalent civilian personnel. Military Agencies, Law Enforcement Agencies (Coast Guard, Port Police etc.) and other Governmental/International agencies and organizations are also eligible to participate.

4. The Course will be conducted in English. Translation to/from other languages will not be provided. The following proficiency standards in English are required to attend: Listening- Good (3), Speaking- Fair (2), Reading- Good (3), Writing- Fair (2). (STANAG 6001)

5. The Course is marked as “NATO Unclassified / Releasable to PfP (except Russia) / MD / ICI / PatG”.

6. The schedule of the Course 7000 will include the following modules:

a. Theoretical:

- (1) Module 7010: Piracy Overview-History.
- (2) Module 7020: Ongoing Counter Piracy Operations.
- (3) Module 7030: ROE Implementation & Legal Issues.
- (4) Module 7040: Pirate characteristics and modes of operation.
- (5) Module 7050: Case Studies on Piracy Incidents.
- (6) Module 7060: Lessons Learned from Counter Piracy Operations.
- (7) Module 7070: Anti Piracy measures in Merchant Shipping (BMP).
- (8) Module 7075: Operational and training issues for armed guards onboard merchant vessels.
- (9) Module 7080: Simulated Counter Piracy Scenarios.
- (10) Module 7090: NATO Biometrics in MIO.

b. Practical:

- (1) Module 7100: Small Skiff Investigation.
- (2) Module 7200: Pirate Mother Ship VBSS/ Hijacked Merchant Vessel Boarding.
- (3) Module 7300: Protection of a Merchant Ship from Pirate Attacks at Sea.

7. A detailed agenda will be included in the Joining Instructions letter. In order to graduate and acquire the relevant certificate, the participants must attend at least 85% of the module classes of the course.

8. The Course will start on **Monday 06 Nov and will end on Friday 10 Nov 2017**, with a daily training period from 08:30 to 15:00. Comprehensive administrative instructions are provided at Enclosure 1.

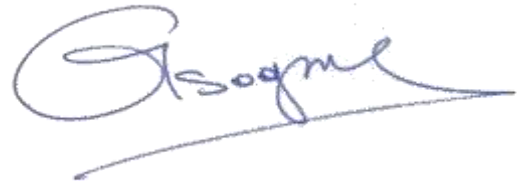
9. For organizational purposes, candidates are kindly requested to return their application form (Enclosure 2) to NMIOTC ([studentadmin@nmiotc.nato.int](mailto:studentadmin@nmiotc.nato.int)) before the following deadlines:

a. Candidates from non-NATO countries not participating to the Partnership for Peace (PfP), Mediterranean Dialogue (MD), Istanbul Cooperation Initiative (ICI), or Partners across the Globe (PatG) frameworks, **no later than (NLT) Friday 11 Aug 2017**, so that the necessary NATO procedures will apply for approval.

b. Candidates from NATO countries as well as candidates from Partnership for Peace (PfP), Mediterranean Dialogue (MD), Istanbul Cooperation Initiative (ICI), or Partners across the Globe (PatG) frameworks should apply **no later than (NLT) Friday 20 Oct 2017**.

**Note:**

- (1) The course is not subsidized by MPD funds.
  - (2) A digital version of the application form may also be downloaded from the NMIOTC website at [www.nmiotc.nato.int](http://www.nmiotc.nato.int).
10. Further details can be found on NMIOTC Official web-site [www.nmiotc.nato.int](http://www.nmiotc.nato.int).
11. NMIOTC Points of Contact:  
**Course Director:** Lieutenant Commander Andrei Mititelu ROU(N)  
Phone: +30 28210 85727, Fax: +30 28210 85702  
e-mail: [mititelua@nmiotc.nato.int](mailto:mititelua@nmiotc.nato.int), [nmiotc\\_et@navy.mil.gr](mailto:nmiotc_et@navy.mil.gr)  
**Registration POC:** Lt Konstantinos Papanastasis GRC(N)  
Phone: +30 28210 85710, Fax: +30 28210 85702  
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Georgios Tsogkas  
Commodore GRC (N)  
NMIOTC Commandant

**ENCLOSURES:**

1. Administrative Instructions
2. Personnel Administration Form

**DISTRIBUTION**

External:

Action:

SHAPE NMR – GRC (NSWAN: [nmrgrc@shape.nato.int](mailto:nmrgrc@shape.nato.int)) (Please pass to NATO NMRs)  
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MARCOM N7 T2 (NSWAN: [m.ruchay@mc.nato.int](mailto:m.ruchay@mc.nato.int))

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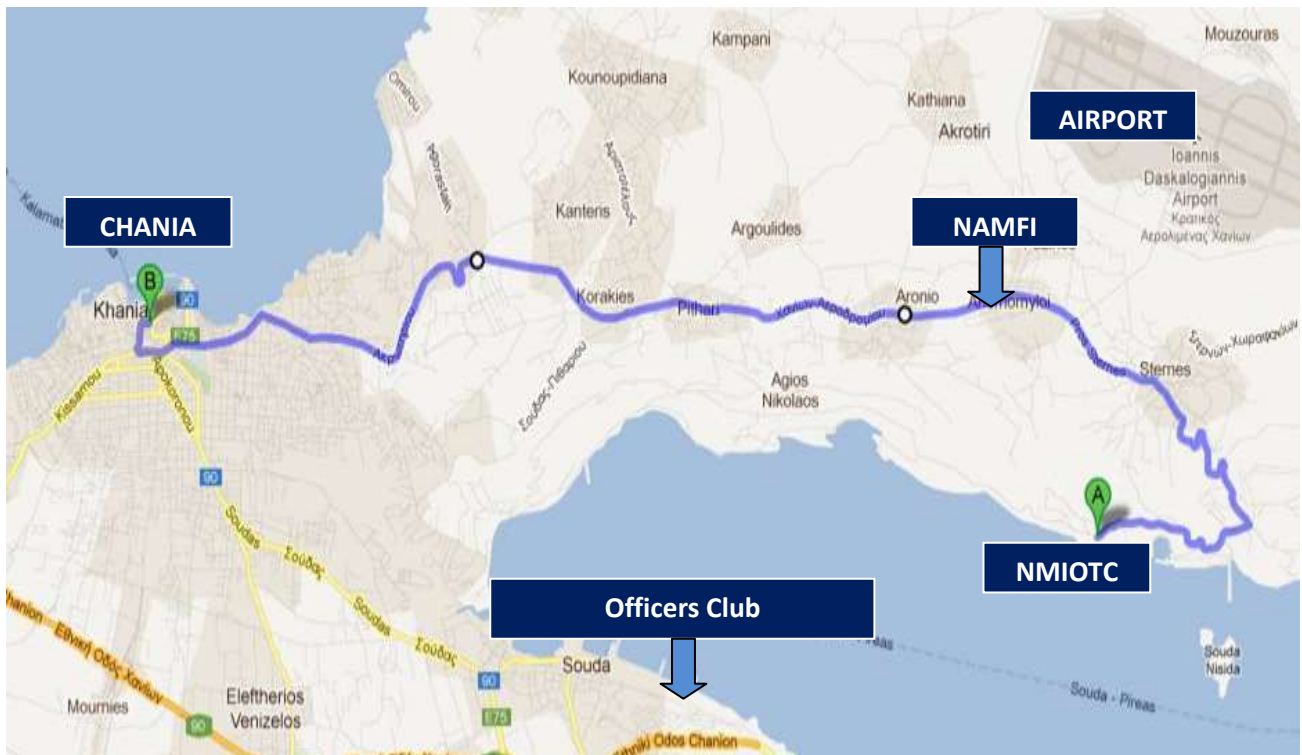
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### ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Location:** NMIOTC is located in the Akrotiri peninsula, near the city of Chania, in the north-western part of Crete. The destination airport is Chania International airport “Ioannis Daskalogiannis” (airport code: CHQ). Distance from the city of Chania to NMIOTC is 20 km and from the airport to NMIOTC is 9 Km. Chania is a picturesque, unique medieval city bearing a rich and long history and culture. The following map provides orientation and driving directions from the city of Chania to NMIOTC.



2. **Registration:** Registration is open to all NATO and partner Nations, as well as organizations. You are kindly requested to submit your Personnel Administration Form (Enclosure 2), in accordance to paragraph 10 of the main body, via the following ways:
  - a. By email to Registration POC (copy to Course Director).
  - b. By fax: Send your Personnel Administration Form to fax number: +30 28210 85702 to NMIOTC Admin Officer, Lt Konstantinos Papanastasis GRC (N).

Applications submitted after the deadline may not be accepted. All applicants will receive a confirmation message within three days of their submission.

3. **Visa Requirement:** Participants or their national authorities are responsible for visa arrangements. Participants are advised to contact well in advance, proper diplomatic agencies for up to date information. It is an individual's responsibility to apply and obtain their visa and to have the proper travel / medical documentation. Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs website ([www.mfa.gr](http://www.mfa.gr)) provides relevant visa information requirements.
4. **Tuition Fee:** The cost for the Course 7000 is 400 € per person and includes the use of 25 simmunition rounds. The RHIBS, whaler and skiff will be used during the training at no cost for the trainees. The fee includes daily transportation from Chania city centre to NMIOTC and vice versa during the course days. Full payment for tuition will be made either to NMIOTC's Financial Officer in the first day of the course in cash or by bank deposit to NMIOTC bank account with the following data:
  - a. IBAN Number: GR 38 0110 4940 0000 4945 4001 048
  - b. Swift BIC: ETHN GRAA
  - c. Bank Name: National Bank of Greece
- Note:** Bank deposit has to be completed **not later than 3 working days** after the start date of the course. The relevant document with proper justification has to be e-mailed to NMIOTC Budget & Finance officer at [sartzetakiv@nmiotc.nato.int](mailto:sartzetakiv@nmiotc.nato.int). NMIOTC will cover only the expense that National Bank of Greece may charge for the transactions and not the potential charges of other banks that may finally intervene.
5. **Dress Code:** Participants are strongly recommended to wear Battle Dress Uniforms for the whole theoretical and practical training, as well as for the Graduation Ceremony.
6. **Meals:** During the course a daily snack break is scheduled around noon. A canteen is available within the NMIOTC main building that will provide snacks for a nominal cost.
7. **Accommodation:** Participants are responsible to arrange their own accommodation as there is none on the Centre's premises. NMIOTC can provide guidance / assistance, if requested. Hotels near the Chania city centre are highly recommended for transportation purposes. The following is a list of recommended Hotels around Chania city centre (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. SAMARIA 4\* hotel [www.samariahhotel.gr](http://www.samariahhotel.gr)  
E-mail: [reservations@samariahhotel.gr](mailto:reservations@samariahhotel.gr) Tel.: +30 28210 38600.
- b. KYDON 4\* hotel [www.kydon-hotel.com](http://www.kydon-hotel.com)  
E-mail: [info@kydon-hotel.gr](mailto:info@kydon-hotel.gr) Tel.: +30 28210 52280.
- c. ROYAL SUN 3\* hotel [www.royalsunhotel.com](http://www.royalsunhotel.com). The price also includes swimming pool and free transportation to the city.  
E-mail: [hotelroyalsun@gmail.com](mailto:hotelroyalsun@gmail.com) Tel: +30 28210 46363.
- d. AKALI 3\* hotel [www.akali-hotel.gr](http://www.akali-hotel.gr). The price also includes swimming pool.  
E-mail: [info@akali-hotel.gr](mailto:info@akali-hotel.gr) Tel: +30 28210 92872.
- e. ARKADI 3\* hotel [www.arkadi-hotel.gr](http://www.arkadi-hotel.gr)  
E-mail: [info@arkadi-hotel.gr](mailto:info@arkadi-hotel.gr) Tel: +30 28210 90181.
- f. Monte Vardia 3\* hotel [www.montevardia.gr](http://www.montevardia.gr) .  
E-mail: [info@montevardia.gr](mailto:info@montevardia.gr), Tel +30 28210 45444.
- g. Mare Nostrum Villas ([www.villasincrete.gr](http://www.villasincrete.gr)).  
Transportation to NMIOTC is on individual's responsibility.
- h. Halepa hotel 3\* ([www.halepa.com](http://www.halepa.com)),  
E-mail: [hotel@halepa.com](mailto:hotel@halepa.com), Tel. +30 28210 28440
- i. NAMFI Military Barracks ([www.namfi.gr](http://www.namfi.gr)) are located close to NMIOTC (approx. 6 Km) on the road from NMIOTC to Chania. The installation itself is in a very good condition and offers several facilities. The price is 10,00 € / person / day for user nations (Germany, Greece and Netherlands), 18,00€/person/day for NATO Nations and 19,80€/person/day for Non NATO Nations. There is availability for breakfast /lunch/dinner at low cost.  
E-mail: [info@namfi.gr](mailto:info@namfi.gr) Tel: +30 2821026800 or +30 2821026805

8. **Transportation:** Transportation will be provided during the 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. The following rental car agencies have offered special prices for NMIOTC guests:
- a. Gelasakis car Rental: E-mail [cars@stc.gr](mailto:cars@stc.gr), [www.rentacar-chania.gr](http://www.rentacar-chania.gr), tel +30 28210 89065
  - b. Spa Tours & Cars Enterprises: E-mail [info@spatours.gr](mailto:info@spatours.gr), [www.spatours.gr](http://www.spatours.gr), tel +30 28210 57444



Participants should make direct booking with each Car Rental Agency by e-mail using the Code "NMIOTC guest".

9. **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.
10. **Security:** NMIOTC applies security issues according to NATO standards. There is a strict access control procedure for entrance into the Marathi main gate and NMIOTC main building. You will be required to provide your passport or your national identification card during in-processing and whenever you enter these areas.

ENCLOSURE 2 TO:  
5000 NSC-30/SER:NU68  
DATED: 26 MAY 2017



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## PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION FORM

(PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BELOW PRIOR TO FILLING OUT THE FORM)

**NAME OF EVENT:** NMIOTC Course 7000

**PERIOD:** 06-10 Nov 2017

### REQUESTING HQ / AGENCY INFORMATION

Trainee's HQ / Agency (*)	
Tel (*) / Fax	
E-mail (*)	

### TRAINEE'S / PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION

Last Name (*)	
First Name (*)	
Sex (*)	
Nationality (*)	
Military Rank (Title for Civilians) (*)	
Branch/Service (*)	
Title of duty position (*)	
Organization/HQ where duties are performed	
Date of Birth	
ID No/Passport No (*)	
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INFORMATION MARKED AS (\*) IS MANDATORY.

FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN CAPITAL LETTERS, IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT

**COURSE 7000\_SURENAME\_RANK.DOC.** AND BE FORWARDED TO :

- a. [studentadmin@nmiotc.nato.int](mailto:studentadmin@nmiotc.nato.int) INTO NU-WAN, OR
- b. FAX +30 28210 85702 (NCN 4985711) TO NMIOTC ADMIN OFFICER,  
LT KONSTANTINOS PAPANASTASIS GRC(N)

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