



**9<sup>th</sup> NMIOTC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 5-7 June 2018**  
**TENTATIVE AGENDA (10/05/2018)**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
<b>5 June 18</b>		
<b>0830-0930</b>	Registration – in processing	
<b>0930-0945</b>	Welcome address	Commodore Charalambos Zisimipoulos GRC (N) (NMIOTC Commandant)
<b>0945-1030</b>	<b>Keynote Speakers – NATO/EU</b>	Commodore Stelios Kostalas GRC N (BI-SC MPD Staff Element Director - SACT Representative)  Rear Admiral Eugenio Diaz del Rio ESP (N) (COS MARCOM)  Rear Admiral Gilles Boidevezi FRA (N) (Deputy Ops Commander for EUNAVFOR MED Op. Sophia)
<b>1030-1100</b>	Coffee Break – Networking	
<b>1100-1130</b>	a. NMIOTC Brief and Promo Video  b. Annual Conference Admin Brief	NMIOTC
<b>1130-1300</b>	<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Chris Kremidas Courtney</b>  a. NATO's New Chessboard: The Pol-Mil Dynamics of Defence and Security at Sea  b. NATO HQ / Operations Division Presentation  c. Fostering projection of stability through maritime security: achieving enhanced capabilities and operational effectiveness – the Italian view	a. Dr. James Bergeron (NATO MARCOM POLAD)  b. Mrs. Alexia Mikho (NATO HQ)  c. Captain ITA (N) Silvio Vratogna (Italian Navy General Staff)
<b>1300–1430</b>	Lunch Break – Networking	

1430-1630	<p><b>SESSION 2</b>  <b>Moderator: Prof. Nikitas Nikitakos</b></p> <p>a. Countering Smuggling of Migrants and Illegal Human Trafficking at Sea while Saving Lives: The International Law Framework of the Maritime Security Aspect.</p> <p>b. Illegal fishing and fisheries crime as a transnational organised crime.</p> <p>c. INTERPOL Presentation</p> <p>d. Addressing Hybrid Threats in the Maritime Environment..</p>	<p>a. Lt.Cdr. Georgios Chrysochou GRC (N)</p> <p>b. Prof. Ioannis Chapsos (Coventry University)</p> <p>c. Ms. Anastasia Kirilla (INTERPOL)</p> <p>d. Mr. Chris Kremidas Courtney (US EUCOM)</p>
	<b>END OF FIRST DAY</b>	
1930-2130	Ice Breaking Event	

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
<b>6 June 18</b>		
<b>0900-1015</b>	<b>Keynote Speakers – National/Academic</b>	<p>Vice Admiral Nicolaos Tsounis HN (Chief of the Hellenic Navy General Staff)</p> <p>Vice Admiral Alexandru Mîrșu ROU N (Chief Of The Romanian Naval Forces Staff).</p> <p>Rear Admiral Mitko Alexandrov Petev BGR N (Commander of Bulgarian Navy).</p> <p>Rear Admiral (UH) Giorgio Gomma ITA (N) (Italian Joint Operation HQ)</p> <p>Prof. Mashutha (Samuel) Tshehla (Dean of the Faculty of Military Science SIGLA Stellenbosch University)</p>
<b>1015-1045</b>	GROUP PHOTO - Coffee Break - Networking	
<b>1045-1245</b>	<p><b>SESSION 3</b> <b>Moderator: - Mrs. Helen Hale (MARCOM)</b> (GENDER)</p> <p>a. How we can Achieve Enhanced Maritime Operational Effectiveness with a Gender Perspective</p> <p>b. Gender in the Maritime Domain: transforming perspectives through education and training</p> <p>c. Gender perspectives in chaotic situation: Disaster Relief operation of the Japan Maritime Self Defense Force</p> <p>d. Implementing the Women, Peace and Security provisions in the context of Maritime Security.</p>	<p>a. Mrs. Samantha Turner (Women Peace and Security Program Manager – US EUCOM)</p> <p>b. Lt. Andrea Goldstein (NATO HQ SACT / DEPUTY Gender Advisor)</p> <p>c. Cdr. Junko Kawashima (NATO HQ/Peace and Security (WPS) office)</p> <p>d. Prof. Fotini Bellou (University of Macedonia)</p>
<b>1245-1415</b>	Lunch Break - Networking	

1415-1545	<p><b>SESSION 4</b>  <b>Moderator: Dr. Dinos Kerigan-Kyrou</b></p> <p>a. Yemen’s civil war: Mutating threats to shipping in the Gulf Of Aden.</p> <p>b. For equity and justice: can African delimitation of maritime boundaries save its blue economy?</p> <p>c. Maritime Sub-Sahara Africa: acquiescence to continental guidelines or lip service for national agendas.</p>	<p>a. Prof. Francois Vrey (SIGLA, Stellenbosch University)</p> <p>b. Dr. Michelle Nel (SIGLA, Stellenbosch University)</p> <p>c. Cpt. Mark Blaine (SIGLA, Stellenbosch University).</p>
	<b>END OF SECOND DAY</b>	
2000-2230	Official Dinner	

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<b>7 June 18</b>		
<b>0900-1030</b>	<p><b>SESSION 5</b>  <b>Moderator: Prof. Ioannis Chapsos</b></p> <p>a. Clausewitz's 'Wonderful Trinity' of War in the 21st Century: A commentary on the use of artificial intelligence in modern warfare.</p> <p>b. Maritime Cyber Physical systems security issues'</p> <p>c. Vulnerabilities of the Automatic Identification System (AIS) in the Era of Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS)</p> <p>d. The contribution of advanced sensors and software in the maximisation of situational awareness and effective data transfer to response forces to delivery of maritime security</p>	<p>a. Prof George Kiourktsoglou (Greenwich University)</p> <p>b. Prof. Nikitas Nikitakos (Aegean University)</p> <p>c. Prof. Dimitrios Dalaklis (WMU)</p> <p>d. Mr. Corris Clive (Kelvin Hughes Ltd)</p>
<b>1030-1100</b>	Coffee Break - Networking	
<b>1100-1300</b>	<p><b>SESSION 6</b>  <b>Moderator: Dr. Dinos Kerigan-Kyrou</b></p> <p>a. The use of floating fences to define maritime security zones</p> <p>b. Maritime Security in the Mediterranean – A Commercial Perspective.</p> <p>c. MIO - IDE Suite</p>	<p>a. Mr. Matthew Searle (Maritime Arresting Technologies)</p> <p>b. Mrs. Cynthia Hudson (Hudson Analytix, USA)</p> <p>c. Mr. Nikolaos Saitis (IDE - Intracom)</p>
<b>1300-1400</b>	Lunch Break - Networking	
<b>1400-1600</b>	<p><b>SESSION 7</b>  <b>Moderator: Prof George Kiourktsoglou</b></p> <p>a. Recent developments in hydrocarbon exploration in Greece: a game-changer in Eastern Mediterranean.</p> <p>b. Security for Offshore Oil and Gas Installations</p> <p>c. Enhancing multinational cooperation for maritime security: lessons from the Joint Interagency Task Force South.</p>	<p>a. Prof. Anthony Foscolos (GSC Calgary retired/TUC Emeritus Professor)</p> <p>b. Prof. Nikitas Nikitakos (University of the Aegean)</p> <p>c. Dr. James A. Malcolm (Coventry University)</p>

	d. SAURON Real-life Use Cases: Terrorists attack a Cruise Ship berthed at a Port Facility.	d. Dr. Eleni-Maria Kalogeraki (University of Piraeus, Greece)
<b>1600</b>	Wrap up – Closing Remarks	Dr. James Bergeron (NATO MARCOM POLAD)
	<b>END OF CONFERENCE</b>	