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SUBJECT: **INVITATION LETTER FOR PILOT COURSE 20000 “MARITIME INTERDICTION OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF MANAGING PERILOUS SECURITY INCIDENTS ON COASTAL CRITICAL SITES” (MIO MPSI CCS)”, 2-13 NOVEMBER 2020**

DATE: 5 May 2020

REFERENCES: A. NMIOTC Program of Work (NPOW) 2020
B. NMIOTC DIR 60-1 CHANGE 10 - Cost of NMIOTC Training (Tuition Fees) 29 Sep 2018

1. Taking into account the NPOW 2020 and Course 20000 certification by ACT as “NATO Listed”, NMIOTC is pleased to invite NATO and Partners to participate in this event, which will take place as a pilot course at the Centre’s premises in Souda Bay, Chania, Greece, from 2 to 13 November 2020.

2. The aim of the course is to provide course provides essential knowledge and training to Special Operation Forces (SOF), Specialized forces and SOF enablers to plan and execute operation in Coastal Critical Sites (CCS). The course is designed for the SOF, Specialized forces and SOF enablers from the tactical level.

3. The target audience is Officers ranging from OF-1 to OF-3/4 (Specialized Teams, SOF Units, Amphibious Units) and Petty Officers (CPO, PO) / Enlisted personnel ranging from OR-1 to OR-9 (Specialized Teams, SOF Units, Amphibious Units) .

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”. NMIOTC applies security arrangements and regulations according to NATO standards.

6. The curriculum of Course 20000 includes the following modules:

a. Module 20010 – Legal Issues – Rules of Engagement in CCS

- b. Module 20020 – Tactical Planning in CCS
- c. Module 20030 – Tactical Movement Outside of CCS
- d. Module 20040 – Breaching
- e. Module 20050 – Tactical Movement within CCS
- f. Module 20060 – Suspect Control/Detainee Handling in CCS
- g. Module 20070 – Combat Marksmanship in CCS
- h. Module 20080 – Insertion/Extraction in CCS
- i. Module 20090 – Mission Planning Considering Multiple Threats in CCS
- j. Module 20100 – Final Tactical Exercise (FTX)

NOTE: A detailed agenda will be included in the Joining Instructions letter which will be released in due course NLT 19 October 2020.

7. The participants must attend at least 85% of the module classes of the course, The achievement of POs / ELOs will be assessed through Final Tactical Exercise (FTX) upon conclusion of the course. The attendees will be awarded with the certification statement (one of the following) corresponding with their performance:

- a. The trainee has proven the knowledge and skills of a fully capable SOF Team member by following NATO procedures in efficient execution of scenario based FTX, or;
- b. The trainee has proven the basic knowledge and skills of an SOF Team member by achieving the scenario based FTX objectives with minor performance deficiencies in following NATO procedures, or;
- c. The trainee has failed to prove the skill and knowledge required to execute SOF Team member. In specific, the following training deficiencies were identified (followed by area of deficiency and listing of errors/mistakes which prevented achievement of scenario objectives).

8. The course will be delivered by NMIOTC Subject Matter Experts (SME) on their respective areas.

9. The tuition fee of this pilot course is free except simulation ammunition that costs **262.5 €** per person. Comprehensive payment instructions can be found in Enclosure 1.

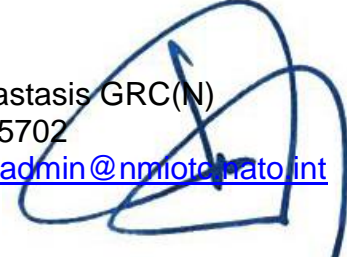
10. The course will start on **Monday, 2 November and will end on Friday, 13 November 2020**, with a daily training period from 08:30 to 14:30. Comprehensive administrative instructions are provided at Enclosure 1.

11. For organizational purposes, NATO and Partner Nations candidates are kindly requested to register **no later than (NLT) Friday 2 October 2020**. Candidates from Non-NATO Entities (Countries not participating in PfP, MD, ICI or PatG frameworks) must register **NLT Friday 26 June 2020**, so that adequate time is provided for NATO approval procedures. Registration should be made on NMIOTC's official web site www.nmiotc.nato.int.

12. Event details can be found on the NMIOTC official web site www.nmiotc.nato.int and in the Education and Training Opportunities Catalogue (ETOC) at <https://e-itep.act.nato.int/Guest/ETOCindex>.

13. NMIOTC Points of Contact (POCs):

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ENCLOSURE:

1. Administrative Instructions

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EXTERNAL:

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MARCOM N7 T2
CSW COE
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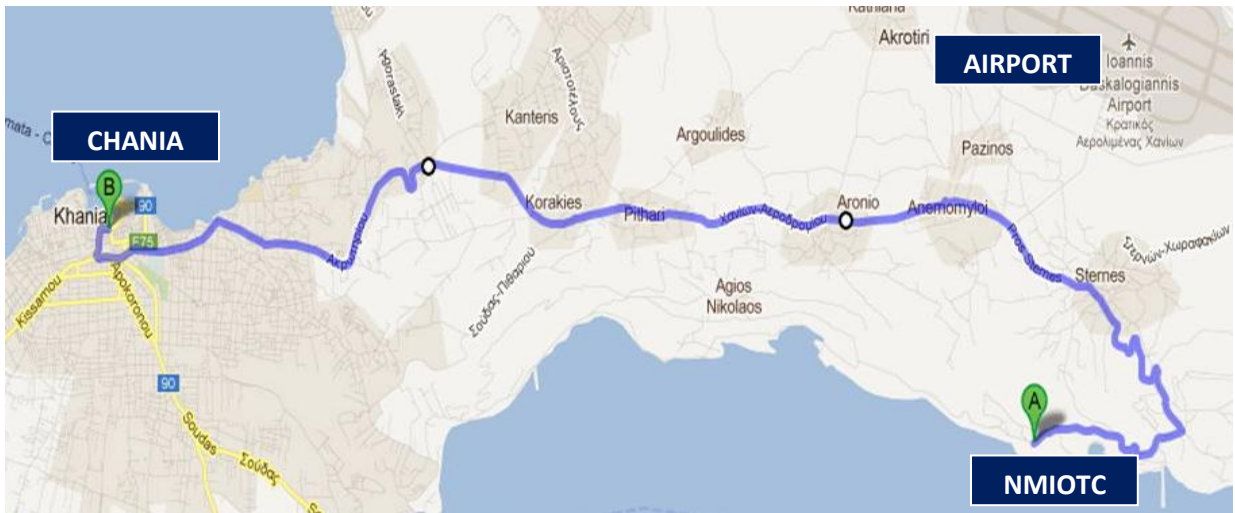
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Location:** NMIOTC is located on 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) (airport code: CHQ). Distance from the city of Chania to NMIOTC is 20 km and from the airport to NMIOTC is 9 km. The following map provides orientation and general driving directions from the city of Chania to NMIOTC.



2. **Registration:**

You are kindly requested to submit your Personnel Administration Form (PAF) through NMIOTC official web site www.nmiotc.nato.int within the given deadlines. Applications submitted after the specified deadlines may not be accepted. All applicants will receive an instant confirmation message. However the final confirmation will be provided after the process and acceptance of the application. It is advised not to proceed to travel arrangements before the final confirmation.

3. **Visa Requirement:** Participants or their national authorities are responsible for visa arrangements. Participants are advised to contact the proper diplomatic agencies for up to date information, well in advance. It is the individual’s responsibility to apply for and obtain their visa and to have the proper travel and medical documentation. Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs website (www.mfa.gr) provides relevant visa information requirements. NMIOTC will provide a Visa Support Letter, if requested.

4. **Tuition Fee:** Due to be pilot course there is no tuition fee except the cost of simulation ammunition. The daily transportation from Chania city center to NMIOTC and vice versa during the course days is arranged. Payment for simulation ammunition cost must be made to NMIOTC's Financial Officer on the first day of the course in cash or by credit card or by bank deposit to the NMIOTC bank account:

IBAN Number: GR 38 0110 4940 0000 4945 4001 048
Swift BIC: ETHN GRAA
Bank Name: National Bank of Greece

Note: Bank deposit must be completed **no later than 3 working days** before the start date of the event. The relevant document with proper justification must be e-mailed to NMIOTC Budget & Finance Officer at kladosa@nmiotc.nato.int. NMIOTC will cover only the expense that the National Bank of Greece may charge for transactions and not potential charges of other banks.

5. **Dress Code:** Participants are recommended to wear Daily Service/ Battle Dress Uniforms or National Equivalent for the whole training as well as for the Graduation Ceremony.

6. **Meals:** A small canteen is available within the NMIOTC main building that will provide snacks for a nominal cost. Participants who would like to have lunch while at NMIOTC must make their own arrangements as NMIOTC does not provide this service.

7. **Accommodation:** Participants are responsible to arrange their own accommodation as there is no accommodation facilities on the Centre's premises. NMIOTC can provide guidance / assistance, if requested. Hotels near Chania city center are highly recommended for transportation purposes. The following list of recommended hotels in Chania offer special prices (for participants who book directly with each hotel by e-mail using the code "**NMIOTC Guest**") and including breakfast and internet connection:

AKALI 4* hotel www.akali-hotel.gr.
E-mail: info@akali-hotel.gr Tel: (+30) 28210 92872.

KYDON 4* hotel www.kydon-hotel.com (promotional code NMIOTC 20)
E-mail: info@kydon-hotel.gr Tel.: (+30) 28210 52280.

SAMARIA 4* hotel www.samariahotel.gr (promotional code NMIOTC 20)
E-mail: reservations@samariahotel.gr Tel.: (+30) 28210 38600.

ARKADI 3* hotel www.arkadi-hotel.gr
E-mail: info@arkadi-hotel.gr Tel: (+30) 28210 90181.

HALEPA hotel 3* hotel (www.halepa.com),
E-mail: hotel@halepa.com, Tel. +302821028440

PORTO VENEZIANO 3* hotel www.portoveneziano.gr.
E-mail: hotel@portoveneziano.gr Tel: +30 28210 27100.

ROYAL SUN 3* hotel www.royalsunhotel.com.
E-mail: hotelroyalsun@gmail.com Tel: (+30) 28210 46363.

8. **Arrival and Departure:** Participants should plan to fly to Chania International airport (airport code: CHQ) and are responsible for their own transportation from / to the Airport during arrival / departure. Transportation from Chania Airport to the city center is available as follows:

By bus: The bus stop is located outside the terminal and the ticket cost is 2,50 €. For further information and detailed timetables, visit the following link: <https://e-ktel.com/en/services/dromologia>

By taxi from the airport directly to Chania city center, 24/7, approx. 25,00€

Additionally, there are several rental car agencies at the airport. Rental car agencies that have offered special prices for NMIOTC guests are as follows:

Gelasakis Car Rental: E-mail cars@stc.gr, www.rentacar-chania.gr, tel. +30 28210 89065.

Spa Tours & Cars Enterprises: E-mail info@spatours.gr, www.spatours.gr, tel. +30 28210 57444.

9. **Transportation:** Transportation will be provided on a daily basis from Chania city centre pick-up points (Akali, Samaria, Kydon and Royal Sun at Acrotiriou st.) to NMIOTC and vice versa during the course.

10. **Medical service:** Trainees are required to have a valid health insurance according to their respective national standards. Trainees from the EU Member States are required to possess a valid European Health Insurance Card. NMIOTC ensures first aid during training, providing emergency transportation to the Naval Hospital of Crete when needed. The Naval Hospital of Crete will provide diagnosis, first aid and treatment and when necessary, the military doctors may arrange with the Prefectural Hospital of Chania for further diagnosis or specialist treatment if required. NMIOTC is not covering trainees' expenses for additional medical treatments and the settlement of medical bills is a patient/national responsibility.

11. **Security:** NMIOTC adheres to NATO security 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 during in-processing and whenever you enter the premises.