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Memorandum of Understanding **between NMIOTC and Diaplous Group**

On January 24, 2020, in Souda Bay Crete, the NATO Maritime Interdiction Operational Training Centre and Diaplous Group, a globally leading Maritime Security Company, operating in more than 27 countries, signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the development of partnership, with regards to enhancing through synergetic efforts between NATO's but also private sectors capabilities, in areas of Maritime Security. Specifically, Maritime Risk Management, Piracy, Lessons Learned and Best Practices concerning armed and unarmed protection of merchant vessels, hostage release ops along with negotiation techniques and exchange of know-how in areas of common interest.

NMIOTC was represented by the Commandant, Commodore Stelios Kostalas GRC (N), and Diaplous Group by the CEO, Mr. Manolis Lazaridis.



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