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## 11<sup>th</sup> NMIOTC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2020

The 11<sup>th</sup> NMIOTC Annual Conference took place on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at NMIOTC premises Titled “***Interagency and Whole of Society Solutions to Maritime Security Challenges***”. It was attended by 135 participants from 20 Allied and Partner Nations, International Organizations the international academic community, representatives from the shipping and IT industry.

Among the keynote speakers was the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard Admiral Karl L. Schultz and the Deputy Chief Of the Hellenic National Defense General Staff (HNDGS) Vice Admiral Ioannis Drymoussis HN.

This year due to the current COVID-19 pandemic situation and in absolute coherence with standing World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines, further to the physical conference, a virtual conference has been delivered simultaneously.

The aim of the conference was to discuss issues and share perceptions of the international community on how to improve interagency, cooperation and collaboration on the field of maritime security and forward proposals and solutions for countering the maritime security challenges.





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