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SUBJECT: **INVITATION LETTER COURSE 28000 “RADIOLOGICAL SEARCH IN MARITIME ENVIRONMENT” ETOC Code WMD-CD-35614, 26 – 30 Sep 2022.**

DATE: 22 March 2022

REFERENCES: A. NMIOTC Program of Work (NPOW) 2022-2023
 B. NMIOTC DIR 60-1 Change 11 Cost of NMIOTC Training (Tuition Fees)

1. NMIOTC will organize a course focused on issues and challenges in conducting the response to nuclear or radiological incidents during Maritime Interdiction Operations (MIO) and in Maritime Environment in general. The course program is in support of enhancing national and regional capabilities and cooperation in Maritime Environment and to render Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) radiological search operation (planning and execution) to incident (accident) IAW NATO Tactics, Techniques and Procedures. NMIOTC is pleased to invite NATO and Partners to participate in this event, which will take place in Souda Bay, Chania - Greece, from 26 Sep to 30 Sep 2022.

2. The aim of the course is to provide participants with specialized training for radiological emergency preparedness and response operations in maritime environment.

3. The target audience is officers from OF-1 to OF-4 and NCOs from OR-4 to OR-9, as well as equivalent civilian governmental officials that are in any way involved in Maritime Security and Maritime Interdiction Operations, potentially related to response to a Radiological/Nuclear incident or accident. Personnel from Law Enforcement Authorities, Custom services and other related agencies, are also encouraged to participate.

4. 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.

5. The course will be conducted in English. Translation into other languages will not be provided. The following proficiency standards in English are required to attend: Listening- Professional (3), Speaking- Functional (2), Reading- Professional (3), Writing- Functional (2).

6. The curriculum of Course 28000 includes the following modules:

- a. Module 28010 – Basic Radiological Concepts
- b. Module 28020 – Radiation Detection Overview
- c. Module 28030 – Interactive Equipment Demonstration
- d. Module 28040 – Maritime Search
- e. Module 28050 – Mission Planning
- f. Module 28060 – Maritime TTX
- g. Module 28070 – Knots and Rigging
- h. Module 28080 – Maritime Radiological Search
- i. Module 28090 – Radiological Spectroscopy and Data Interpretation
- j. Module 28100 – Emergency Response Search in Maritime Environment
- k. Module 28110 – Department of Energy Reachback

NOTE: A detailed agenda will be included in the Joining Instructions letter which will be released two weeks prior the beginning of the course.

7. In order to graduate and acquire the relevant certificate, the participants must attend at least 85% of the module classes of the course. The achievement of Performance Objectives / Enabling Learning Objectives will be assessed through a theory tests, during Syndicate Tasks and through a Final Tactical Exercise upon conclusion of the course.

They 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 planning and execution of radiological emergency response search in maritime environment after Radiological/Nuclear incident.
- b. The trainee has proven the basic knowledge and skills of planning and execution of radiological emergency response search in maritime environment after Radiological/Nuclear incident.
- c. The trainee has failed to prove the basic knowledge and skills of planning and execution of radiological emergency response search in maritime environment after Radiological/Nuclear incident. In specific, the following training deficiencies were identified (followed by area of deficiency and listing of errors/mistakes which prevented achievement of desired outcomes).

8. The tuition fee for the course is **500 €** per trainee (second participant **300 €** if brings radiological equipment). Comprehensive payment instructions can be found in Enclosure 1.

9. The course will start on **Monday, 26 Sep and will end on Friday, 30 Sep 2022**, with a daily training period from 08:30 to 15:00. Comprehensive administrative instructions are provided at Enclosure 1.

10. **Covid Restrictions:** With the current COVID-19 situation, due to the Greek de-escalation plan and the preventive and protective measures that have been implemented, it has been determined that it is possible to execute this course. When registration closes, we will evaluate if this is still valid. Delegates who are registered will be updated by e-mail regarding any measures towards COVID-19 that must be undertaken, which may include cancellation of the course.

11. For organizational purposes, candidates from NATO countries and partners are kindly requested to register **no later than Friday 19 August 2022**. Candidates from Non-NATO Countries not participating in PfP, MD, ICI or PatG frameworks must register **NLT Thursday 26 May 2022**, so that adequate time is provided for NATO approval procedures. Registration should be made on NMIOTC's official web site www.nmiotc.nato.int by submitting the application form.

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>.

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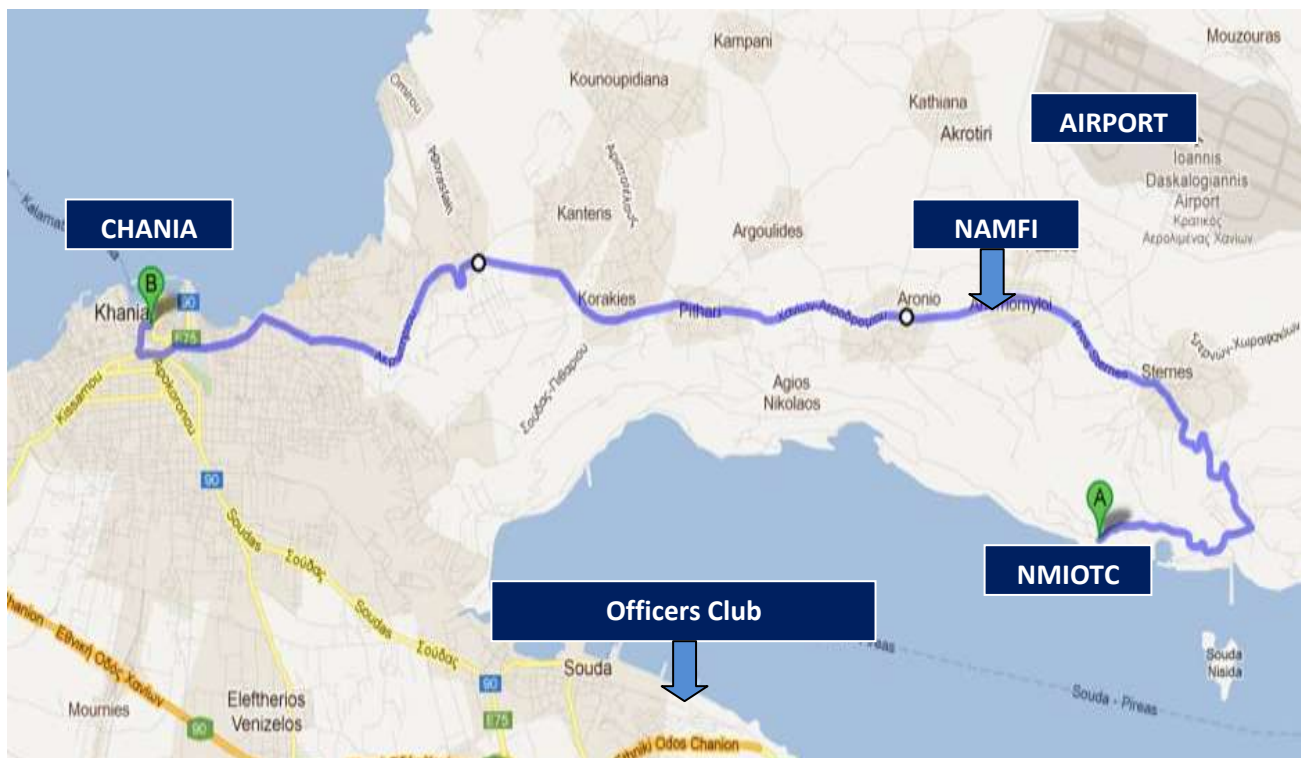
ENCLOSURES:

1. Administrative Instructions.

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:**

You are kindly requested to submit your Application Form through NMIOTC official web site <http://nmiotc.nato.int/join-us/trainee-joining-form/> 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 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) provides relevant visa information requirements.

4. **Tuition Fee:** The cost for the the one week course is **500 €** (second participant **300 €** if brings radiological equipment). 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, by credit card 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 **no 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 kladosa@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:** 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 21")
E-mail: info@kydon-hotel.gr Tel.: (+30) 28210 52280.

SAMARIA 4* hotel www.samariahotel.gr (promotional code "NMIOTC 21")
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

KRITI hotel 3* hotel (www.kriti-hotel.gr),
E-mail: info@kriti-hotel.gr , Tel. +302821051881

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. Public 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: www.e-ktel.com/en/services/dromologia

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

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

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

(2) 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 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. COVID 19 awareness: Please take under consideration that due to the current COVID-19 situation and the undertaken preventive and protective measures, the conduct of the course is considered feasible. Furthermore NMIOTC is ready to welcome participants to NMIOTC's events according to the new travel rules as described in details in the Hellenic Republic Ministry of Foreign Affairs web page: <https://www.mfa.gr/en/index.html> (welcome to Greece announcements) and <https://travel.gov.gr/#/> (protocol for arrivals in Greece) as well as the latest instructions uploaded to the NMIOTC site <https://nmiotc.nato.int/general-information-on-coronavirus-covid-19/> which are to be followed at its latest update.

Note: It is advised the participants to take into account any further travel restrictions and rules from intermediate countries that they will travel through.

12. 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.