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NATO MARITIME INTERDICTION OPERATIONAL TRAINING  
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SUBJECT: **INVITATION LETTER FOR COURSE 20000 “MARITIME INTERDICTION OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF MANAGING PERILOUS SECURITY INCIDENTS ON COASTAL CRITICAL SITES” (ACT 891.2), 7-18 Nov 2022**

DATE: 10 May 2022

REFERENCES: A. NMIOTC Program of Work (NPOW) 2022  
B. NMIOTC DIR 60-1 CHANGE 10 - Cost of NMIOTC Training (Tuition Fees).

1. Taking into account the NPOW 2022 as well as the accreditation by ACT of Course 20000 as “NATO Approved”, 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 7<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

2. The aim of the course is to train Special Operation Forces (SOF), Specialized forces and SOF enablers to identify what operations and tasks at tactical level their units should be able to conduct within Joint Operation Area (JOA), during a multinational operation.

3. The target audience is composed of Officers ranging from OF-1 to OF-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- Professional (3), Speaking- Functional (2), Reading- Professional (3), Writing- Functional (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 Inside of 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.

7. Training will be conducted through a combination of classroom lecture and practical exercise for duration of ten (10) days. Trainees will receive theoretical lessons; participate in practical exercises which are going to proceed under any condition. Instructors will evaluate trainees based upon check list which are aligned with each module of the course. Trainees must successfully complete 70 % of checklist items. For the trainee who doesn't complete 70 % of checklist items, NMIOTC will conduct an Evaluation Board regarding to trainees overall performance. If the overall performance is not sufficient to complete the course, Certificate of Attendance will be delivered to trainee instead of Certificate of Graduation.

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

9. The tuition fee of the course is **1100 €** per person. Comprehensive payment instructions can be found in Enclosure 1.

10. The course will start on **Monday, 7 November and will end on Friday, 18 November 2022**, with a daily training period from 08:30 to 14:30. Comprehensive administrative instructions are provided at Enclosure 1.

11. With the current COVID-19 situation, due to the Greek de-escalation plan and the preventive and protective measures that have been implemented, it is 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.

12. For organizational purposes, NATO and Partner Nations candidates are kindly requested to register **no later than (NLT) Friday 7 October 2022**. Candidates from Non-NATO Entities (Countries not participating from PfP, MD, ICI or PatG frameworks) must register **NLT Friday 1 July 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](http://www.nmiotc.nato.int).

**NOTE:** Partner nations (Partnership for Peace (PfP), Mediterranean Dialogue (MD), Istanbul Cooperation Initiative (ICI), or Partners across the Globe (PatG) frameworks), eligible for NATO PD subsidization program should also follow the procedures described in Enclosure 1, paragraph 2.

13. Event details can be found on the NMIOTC official web site [www.nmiotc.nato.int](http://www.nmiotc.nato.int), in the Education and Training Opportunities Catalogue (ETOC) at <https://e-itep.act.nato.int/Guest/ETOCindex.aspx> and in the Partnership Real-time Information, Management and Exchange system (e-PRIME) at <https://prime.hq.nato.int>.

14. NMIOTC Points of Contact (POCs):

- a. **Course Director:** Cdr M.Deniz Cetikli TUR (N)  
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- b. **Registration POC:** Lt Cdr Konstantinos Papanastasis GRC(N)  
Phone: (+30) 28210 85710, Fax: (+30) 28210 85702  
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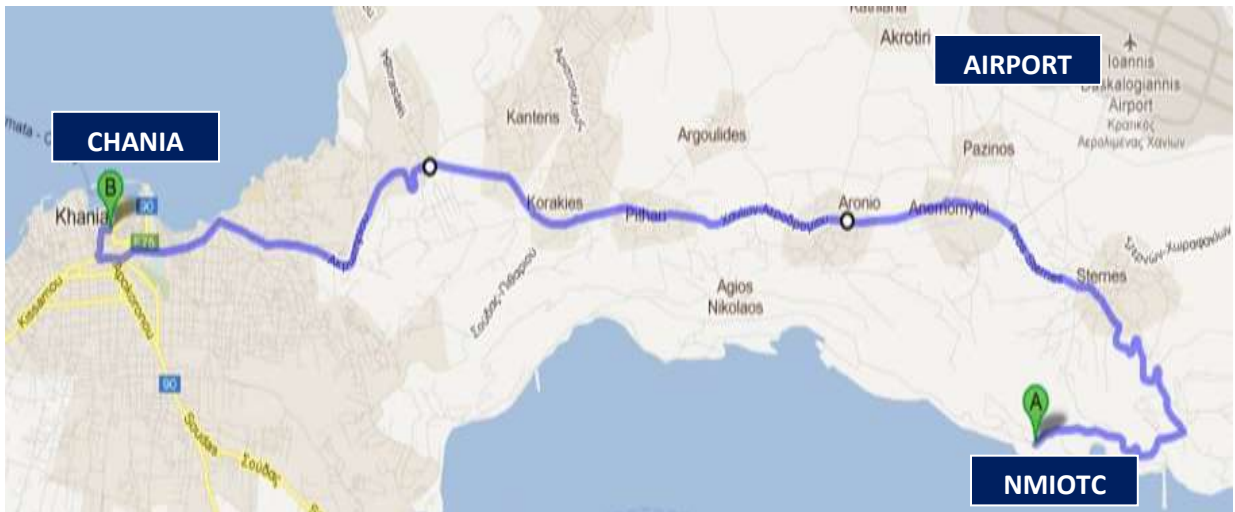
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ENCLOSURE:

1. Administrative Instructions

## **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:**

a. You are kindly requested to submit your Application Form through NMIOTC official web site <https://nmiotc.nato.int/join-us/individual-application-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.

b. Applicants eligible for subsidization through NATO MPD subsidization program should submit the Financial Assistance Request form (FARF) or the Financial Reimbursement Request Form (FRRF), to the following addresses:

PD SAP Manager: CIV Paola Pasini  
Phone: +32 (0) 65/44.3649, NCN: \* 1-254-3649,  
E-mail: [paola.PASINI@shape.nato.int](mailto:paola.PASINI@shape.nato.int)

PD SAP Budget Manager: CIV Saskia De Meyer  
Phone: +32 (0) 65/44.39.70, NCN: \* 1-254-3970,

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E-mail: [papanastasisk@nmiotc.nato.int](mailto:papanastasisk@nmiotc.nato.int) ; [studentadmin@nmiotc.nato.int](mailto:studentadmin@nmiotc.nato.int)

If MPD subsidization is approved for the candidate, he/she will find further administrative details in the Joining Instructions, which will be sent to each trainee before the start of the course.

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](http://www.mfa.gr)) provides relevant visa information requirements. NMIOTC will provide a Visa Support Letter, if requested.

4. **Tuition Fee:** The fee includes daily transportation from Chania city centre to NMIOTC and vice versa during the course days. Full payment for tuition 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:** Upon request a direct link for credit card payment can be sent to participant's email address to complete payment procedure before event's start date. 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](mailto: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 advised 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 centre 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](http://www.akali-hotel.gr). (promotional code “NMIOTC 22”)  
E-mail: [info@akali-hotel.gr](mailto:info@akali-hotel.gr) Tel: (+30) 28210 92872.

KYDON 4\* hotel [www.kydon-hotel.com](http://www.kydon-hotel.com) (promotional code “NMIOTC 22”)  
E-mail: [info@kydon-hotel.gr](mailto:info@kydon-hotel.gr) Tel.: (+30) 28210 52280.

SAMARIA 4\* hotel [www.samariahotel.gr](http://www.samariahotel.gr) (promotional code “NMIOTC 22”)  
E-mail: [reservations@samariahotel.gr](mailto:reservations@samariahotel.gr) Tel.: (+30) 28210 38600.

ARKADI 3\* hotel [www.arkadi-hotel.gr](http://www.arkadi-hotel.gr)  
E-mail: [info@arkadi-hotel.gr](mailto:info@arkadi-hotel.gr) Tel: (+30) 28210 90181.

KRITI 3\* hotel, [www.kriti-hotel.gr](http://www.kriti-hotel.gr) ,  
E-mail: [info@kriti-hotel.gr](mailto:info@kriti-hotel.gr), Tel. +302821051881

PORTO VENEZIANO 3\* hotel [www.portoveneziano.gr](http://www.portoveneziano.gr).  
E-mail: [hotel@portoveneziano.gr](mailto:hotel@portoveneziano.gr) Tel: +30 28210 27100.

ROYAL SUN 3\* hotel [www.royalsunhotel.com](http://www.royalsunhotel.com).  
E-mail: [hotelroyalsun@gmail.com](mailto:hotelroyalsun@gmail.com) Tel: (+30) 28210 46363.

**NOTE:** Accommodation for PD subsidized trainees will be arranged by NMIOTC. Further details will be provided in the Joining Instructions.

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 centre 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](http://www.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](mailto:cars@stc.gr), [www.rentacar-chania.gr](http://www.rentacar-chania.gr),  
Tel.+30 28210 89065.

Spa Tours & Cars Enterprises: E-mail [info@spatours.gr](mailto:info@spatours.gr), [www.spatours.gr](http://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, Kriti 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 if needed. The Naval Hospital of Crete will provide diagnosis, first aid and treatment and transfer to 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 governmental site <https://travel.gov.gr/#/> (protocol for arrivals in Greece).

**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.