



**EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE,
NATO MARITIME INTERDICTION OPERATIONAL
TRAINING CENTER**

AND

UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

**Invitation to the
Pilot Activity Under The CYBER ETEE PLATFORM
Cyber Security Essentials Practical Course**

(Activity Number 21-22/272/1_)

taking place in *Chania (Greece)* from *22 Thursday* to *23 Friday*, September 2022
hosted by NMIOTC, University of Piraeus under the auspices of the ESDC.

The European Security and Defence College (ESDC), the NATO Maritime Interdiction Operational Training Center (NMIOTC) and the University of Piraeus have the honour of co-organising the Cyber Security Essential Practical Course to be held in Chania/Greece from *22 Thursday* to *23 Friday*, September 2022.

We cordially invite European Member States, EU bodies and NATO nations and NATO bodies to nominate participants for the course, which will offer them an excellent opportunity to understand both the necessity for and the exact scope of the most critical security controls. Participants will perform essential cyber security functions in a hands-on training exercise, learn to appreciate the difference in the performance level of various devices and receive important tips on how to handle common threats.

Please find below details concerning the registration process and a tentative programme.

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Annex A: Administrative instructions

1. **Participation:** The course is open to both civilian and military personnel, who are either involved in, or designated to work on Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure Protection matters. The course is targeted at IT Civil / Military staff who wants to have an essential understanding and practical tools to perform actions to successfully mitigate the most common threats in order to better support their Organization's mission. EU Member States, EU Institutions / Agencies / Bodies (including Missions and Operations), as well as Non EU Entities may nominate candidates for the **28 available seats** in the course.

2. **Language:** The language regime of the course will be **English**.

3. **Attendance:** The participant's attendance at the course is mandatory on all days. A certificate will be awarded on the last day to those course participants who have completed the full course.

4. **Costs:** All costs for travelling, accommodation and dinners shall be covered by the sending authorities. The participants will not pay any fee to participate at the course.

5. **Application:**

EU Member States, EU Institutions, Bodies and Agencies are invited to identify their appropriate candidates. Applications should be submitted via designated nominators using the ESDC's new ENLIST platform, under <https://esdc.europa.eu/enlist/login>,

NATO nations and NATO bodies are invited to provide a list of candidates in order of their respective priority (Priority, first name, last name, email address) to the NMIOTC student admin office STUDENTADMIN@NMIOTC.NATO.INT functional mailbox (with the responsible NMIOTC Course Director Cdr Dimitrios Megas GRC(N) (megasd@nmiotc.nato.int) in CC:). NMIOTC will subsequently transmit a consolidated list to ESDC. NATO nominees will then be considered and invited in accordance with regular ESDC nomination procedures:

- a. Collection of prioritized candidate lists.
- b. One or multiple invitation rounds, prompting the highest-priority candidates of above lists to either confirm or disconfirm their participation until a specified confirmation deadline.
- c. Confirmed candidates are thereafter considered participants. Please note that the number of accepted participants of any given MS/Nation/Organisation therefore logically depends on the number of entities nominating candidates.

A list with relevant ENLIST nominators for EU MS and EU level entities can be retrieved from the ESDC website at <https://esdc.europa.eu/nominators/>

Goalkeeper publication link:
<https://goalkeeper.eeas.europa.eu/course/details.do?id=788>

For any issue concerning the application, registration, nomination, please contact the Cyber ETEE FMB: ESDC-CYBER-ETEE@eeas.europa.eu or ESDC secretariat: SECRETARIAT-ESDC@eeas.europa.eu

The **registration / nomination** period will end on **04 July 2022**. The registration will not be final until confirmed by the ESDC Secretariat (Cyber ETEE team) AND upon completion of the ENLIST registration form by the nominated participant.

6. **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.



7. **Dress Code:** Participants are advised to wear smart casual attire for the whole training as well as for the Graduation Ceremony.

8. **Meals:** All lunches will be provided by the NMIOTC. On the first evening, there will be an ice breaker offered by the NMIOTC.

9. **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.

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AKALI 4* hotel www.akali-hotel.gr. (promotional code “NMIOTC 22”) via hotel’s online booking platform; E-mail: info@akali-hotel.gr Tel: (+30) 28210 92872.

KYDON 4* hotel www.kydon-hotel.com (promotional code “NMIOTC 22”) via hotel’s online booking platform; E-mail: info@kydon-hotel.gr Tel.: (+30) 28210 52280.

SAMARIA 4* hotel www.samariahhotel.gr (promotional code “NMIOTC 22”) via hotel’s online booking platform; 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.

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.

10. **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

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.

11. **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.

12. **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.

13. **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.

14. **Security:** NMIOTC adheres to EU-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.

15. **PoCs:** ESDC Training Manager: Gregor Schaffrath gregor.schaffrath@eeas.europa.eu,
NMIOTC Course Director: Cdr Dimitris Megas GRC(N) megasd@nmiotc.nato.int

Annex B : Tentative Schedule of Events

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (22-23 Sep 22)

ESDC Training Manager: Gregor Schaffrath		NMIOTC Course Director: Cdr Dimitrios Megas GRC(N)	
Thursday (Sep 22 - Day 1)		Friday (Sep 23 - Day 2)	
0820 0850	Course administration / In processing /	0820 0830	Arrival at NMIOTC Coffee Break
0850 0935	Admin and Safety brief Group Photo Coffee Break	0830 0920	Lab Preparation
0935 1025	Cyber -Security Introduction	0920 0935	Coffee Break
1025 1040	Coffee Break	0935 1025	Lab
1040 1130	Defense in Depth Techniques	1025 1040	Coffee Break
1130 1145	Coffee Break	1040 1130	Lab
1145 1235	Endpoint Detection and Response	1130 1145	Coffee Break
1235 1315	Lunch Break	1145 1235	Lab
1315-1515	Log management and monitoring Perimeter Protection – Firewalls & IDS	1235 1315	Lunch Break
1515-1530	Coffee Break	1315 1515	Lab
1530-1730	Access Control Incident Handling First Response	1515 1530	Coffee Break
1930	Ice-Breaker (Hosted by NMIOTC)	1410 1545	Lab
		1545 1600	Coffee Break
		1600 1730	Lab
		1730 1800	Course Feedback Graduation Ceremony

