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SUBJECT: **INVITATION LETTER FOR PILOT COURSE “NATO IDENTITY INTELLIGENCE ANALYST IN A COMPLEX ENVIRONMENT COURSE” 13 – 17 FEBRUARY 2023**

DATE: 31 October 2022

REFERENCE: NMIOTC Program of Work (NPOW) 2023

1. NMIOTC under the auspices and guidance of the Allied Command Transformation (ACT) designed the “NATO Identity Intelligence Analysts in a Complex Environment Course” in order to best equip NATO analysts with the capabilities to understand the human terrain, and deny threat identities anonymity, across the full range of military operations maritime included. NMIOTC is pleased to invite NATO nations to participate in the subject pilot course, which will take place at the Centre’s premises in Souda Bay, Greece, from 13 to 17 Feb 2023.

2. The aim of the course is to develop NATO analysts who can leverage identity Intelligence to enhance analysis and production to inform command decisions in NATO Joint Operations Areas (JOAs). This includes the key skills of identity identification (discovering new threat actors), resolution (separating friend from foe), and attribution (linking persons to places or events). The aforementioned course is also intended to provide a place to share lessons learned and develop analytical techniques.

3. Target audience is composed of Mid to senior-level intelligence analysts military or civilian personnel from NATO nations.

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 SECRET**”. All participants have to present the appropriate Security Clearance prior to their attendance. NMIOTC applies security arrangements and regulations according to NATO standards.

6. It is prerequisite for the trainees to complete the online JADL course ADL 337 “NATO Introduction to Biometrics”

7. The curriculum of course includes the following theoretical and practical learning objectives:

- a. Understanding I2 in the Operational Environment
- b. Identity Components Overview
- c. Identity Intelligence Familiarization Organizational Structure
- d. Strategic Identity Intelligence
- e. Biometric Post-Match Analysis Report Comprehension
- f. Counter Intelligence and Human Intelligence Screening and Vetting Support Triage Spreadsheet Comprehension
- g. BEWL Training Overview
- h. Analysis and Production of Identity Intelligence
- i. Identity Intelligence Analysis in a Complex Environment – Capstone Exercise

NOTE: A detailed agenda will be included in the Joining Instructions letter which will be released in due time.

8. The course will start on **Monday, 13th** and will end on **Friday, 17th February 2023**, training hours are from 08:30 to 15:00. Comprehensive administrative instructions are provided at Enclosure 2.

9. The Pilot Course attendance is **FREE** of charge.

10. The course will be running with the cooperation of external Instructors (United States National Ground Intelligence Center (US NGIC), NATO Communication and Information Agency (NCIA) and NATO HUMINT Centre of Excellence (HCOE).

11. For organizational purposes, candidates are kindly requested to register by submitting the application form <https://nmiotc.nato.int/join-us/individual-application-form/> or saving it as a .pdf file and send it to studenadmin@nmiotc.nato.int no later than **(NLT) Friday 6th January 2023**. Due to the high demand for this training, prospective attendees are requested to refrain from making travel arrangements until participation is confirmed by NMIOTC. All efforts will be made to ensure a diverse representation of participating nations.

12. NMIOTC Points of Contact:

a. **Course Director:** Lt Cdr Vasileios Vardaxis GRC (CG)

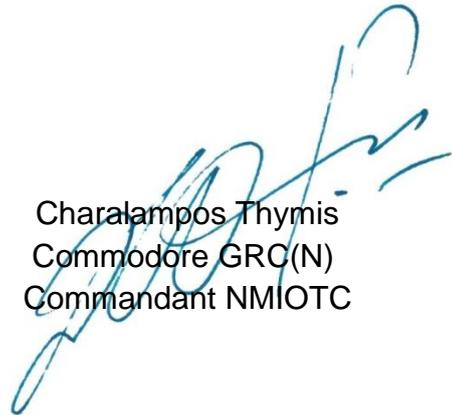
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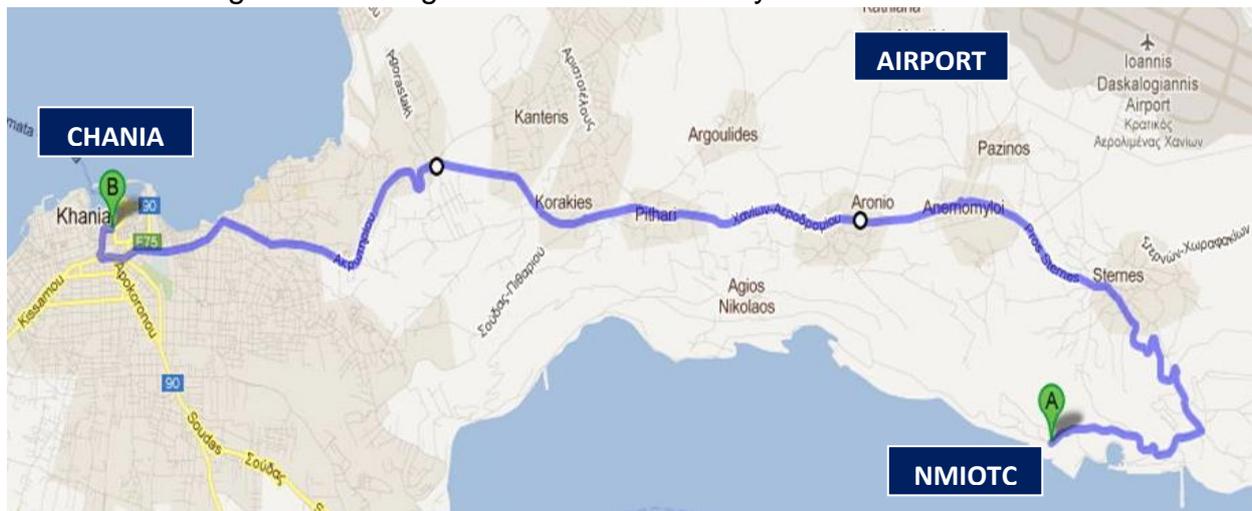
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

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 code: CHQ). The 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:** You are kindly requested to submit your Application Form in accordance to paragraph 11 of the main body. Applications submitted after the deadline may not be accepted. All applicants will receive a confirmation message within three days of their submission. 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 the proper diplomatic agencies for up to date information, well in advance. It is the individual’s responsibility to obtain his/her visa and to have the proper travel and medical documentation. Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs website (www.mfa.gr) provides relevant visa information requirements. NMIOTC will provide a Visa Support Letter, if requested.

4. **Tuition fee:** The Pilot course is provided free of charge. Transportation from Chania city center to NMIOTC and vice versa is provided during the course dates.

5. **Dress Code:** Participants are strongly recommended 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 and provides 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 list of recommended hotels in Chania offering special prices (for participants who book directly with each hotel by e-mail using the code "**NMIOTC Guest**") and including breakfast and internet connection, is as follows:

AKALI 4* hotel www.akali-hotel.gr. (promotional code "NMIOTC23")
E-mail: info@akali-hotel.gr Tel: [\(+30\) 28210 92872](tel:+302821092872).

KYDON 4* hotel www.kydon-hotel.com (promotional code "NMIOTC23")
E-mail: info@kydon-hotel.gr Tel.: [\(+30\) 28210 52280](tel:+302821052280).

SAMARIA 4* hotel www.samariahotel.gr (promotional code "NMIOTC23")
E-mail: reservations@samariahotel.gr Tel.: [\(+30\) 28210 38600](tel:+302821038600).

ARKADI 3* hotel www.arkadi-hotel.gr
E-mail: info@arkadi-hotel.gr Tel: [\(+30\) 28210 90181](tel:+302821090181).

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

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. Transportation from Chania Airport to the city centre is available as follows:

a. 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

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

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

i. Gelasakis Car Rental: E-mail: cars@stc.gr, www.rentacar-chania.gr, tel. [+30 28210 89065](tel:+302821089065).

ii. Spa Tours & Cars Enterprises: E-mail info@spatours.gr, www.spatours.gr, tel. [+30 28210 57444](tel:+302821057444).

9. **Transportation:** Transportation will be provided on a daily basis from Chania city centre pick-up points (Akali, Samaria (it is pick up point for Arkadi also), Kydon, Kriti to NMIOTC and vice-versa 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 can provide diagnosis, first aid and treatment, while the Prefectural Hospital of Chania can provide further diagnosis or specialist treatment if required. NMIOTC do not cover 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).

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. The overall security classification of presentations/discussions is "**NATO SECRET**". Therefore, all participants will be required to show the respective Security Clearance Certificate during the in-Processing, or email to NMIOTC POCs.