



NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION
NATO MARITIME INTERDICTION OPERATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE
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SUBJECT: **INVITATION LETTER FOR COURSE 28000 “RADIOLOGICAL SEARCH IN MARITIME ENVIRONMENT” ETOC Code WMD-CD-35614, 10 – 14 July 2023.**

DATE: 31 January 2023

REFERENCES: A. NMIOTC Program of Work (NPOW) 2023
B. NMIOTC DIR 60-1 CHANGE 12 Cost of NMIOTC Training (Tuition Fees)

1. Taking into account the NPOW 2023 (Ref. A), NMIOTC is pleased to invite NATO member states, NATO partners, and Non-NATO Entities (NNE) to participate in this course, which will take place at the Centre’s premises in Souda Bay, Chania, Greece, from 10 July to 14 July 2023.
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 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, ed.5).
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 28000 will include the following theoretical and practical modules:

- (1) Module 28010 – Basic Radiological Concepts
- (2) Module 28020 – Radiation Detection Overview
- (3) Module 28030 – Interactive Equipment Demonstration
- (4) Module 28040 – Maritime Search
- (5) Module 28050 – Mission Planning
- (6) Module 28060 – Maritime TTX
- (7) Module 28070 – Knots and Rigging
- (8) Module 28080 – Maritime Radiological Search
- (9) Module 28090 – Radiological Spectroscopy and Data Interpretation
- (10) Module 28100 – Emergency Response Search in Maritime Environment
- (11) Module 28110 – Department of Energy Reachback

NOTE: A detailed agenda will be included in the Joining Instructions which will be released two weeks before the course start date.

7. In order to pass the course and acquire the relevant certificate, the participants must attend at least 85% of the module classes of the course of the modules of the courses. (Assessment of trainee performance will be accomplished during the practical training. Trainees will demonstrate skills during practical drills and scenarios and will be assessed by NMIOTC Sea Trainers.)

8. The course will be delivered by NMIOTC and Subject Matter Experts (SME) on Radiological Search in Maritime Environment from the US National Nuclear Safety Administration Department of Energy.

9. The tuition fee for Course 28000 is **510 €** per person. Comprehensive payment instructions can be found in Enclosure 1.

10. The course will start on **Monday, 10 Jul and will end on Friday, 14 Jul 2023**, with a daily training period from 08:30 to 14:30, with time for a lunch/snack break. Comprehensive administrative instructions are provided at Enclosure 1.

11. For organizational purposes, candidates are kindly requested to register no later than (NLT) **2 Jun 2023**. Candidates from Non-NATO Entities not participating in PfP, MD, ICI or PatG frameworks must register NLT **10 Mar 2023**, so that adequate time is provided for NATO approval procedures. Registration should be made on NMIOTC's official web site www.nmiotc.nato.int.

12. Event details can be found on the NMIOTC official web site www.nmiotc.nato.int, in the Education and Training Opportunities Catalogue (ETOC) at <https://e-itep.act.nato.int/Guest/ETOCindex.aspx>.

13. **NMIOTC Points of Contact (POCs):**

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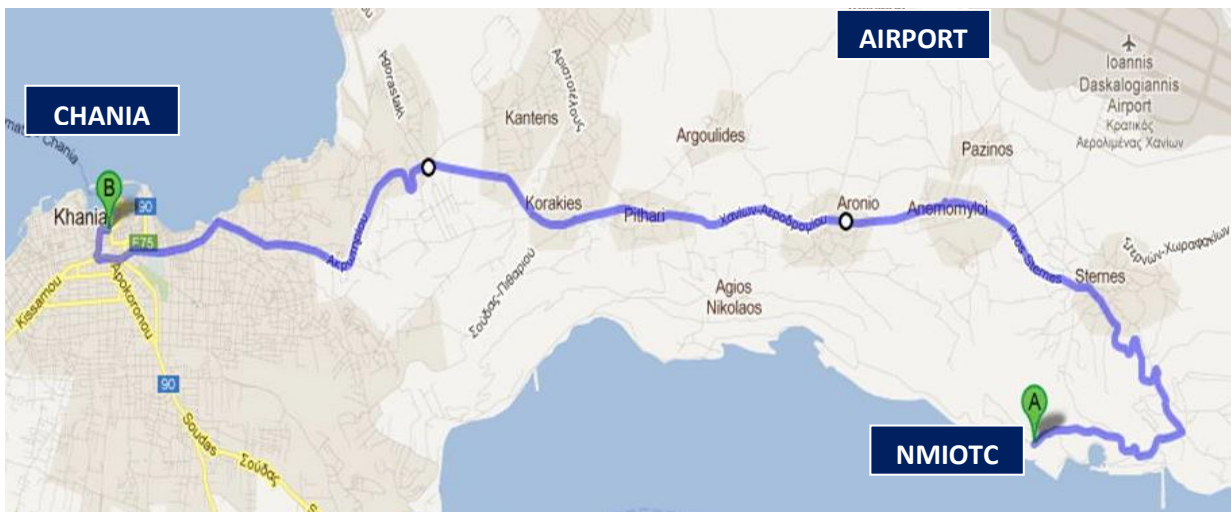
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ENCLOSURE:

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 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 authorities 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/Participation Fee and Methods of Payment:**

| A.BEFORE THE MEETING/EVENT | INFORMATION | REMARKS |
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| 1. By Bank Deposit | NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE, NMIOTC BANK ACCOUNT 494/540010-48 SWIFT BIC: ETHN GRAA IBAN: GR3801104940000049454001048 | Bank deposits should be completed not later than <u>2 working days before the start date of the event</u> , bank charges are not covered by NMIOTC. The receipt should be sent by email to kleinakisd@nmiotc.nato.int and cc lafkasm@nmiotc.nato.int |
| 2. By Debit/Credit Card | Upon notification from the participant, the direct link for credit/debit card payment will be sent to the designated-by the participant-email address. | The participant should send an email to kleinakisd@nmiotc.nato.int and cc lafkasm@nmiotc.nato.int for receiving the link for the credit/debit card payment |
| B. ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MEETING/EVENT | INFORMATION | REMARKS |
| 3. By Debit/Credit card | A valid credit/debit card should be presented on the first day of the event. | The fee is always paid in euros [the credit/debit card may provide the option to pay in another currency (other than euro) and therefore the ‘euro’ currency option must be chosen]. |
| 4. By Cash | - | The fee is always paid in euros. |

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 "NMIOTC 23")
E-mail: info@akali-hotel.gr Tel: (+30) 28210 92872.

KYDON 4* hotel www.kydon-hotel.com (promotional code "NMIOTC 23")
E-mail: info@kydon-hotel.gr Tel.: (+30) 28210 52280.

SAMARIA 4* hotel www.samariahotel.gr (promotional code "NMIOTC 23")
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 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.

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. 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:

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 (Arkadi is asked to use the Samaria stop as well), Kydon, Kriti (Porto Veneziano is asked to use the Kriti stop as well) 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:** 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. The situation will be re-evaluated upon completion of the registration process. 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. 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 up to NATO UNCLASSIFIED.