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## 14<sup>th</sup> NMIOTC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023

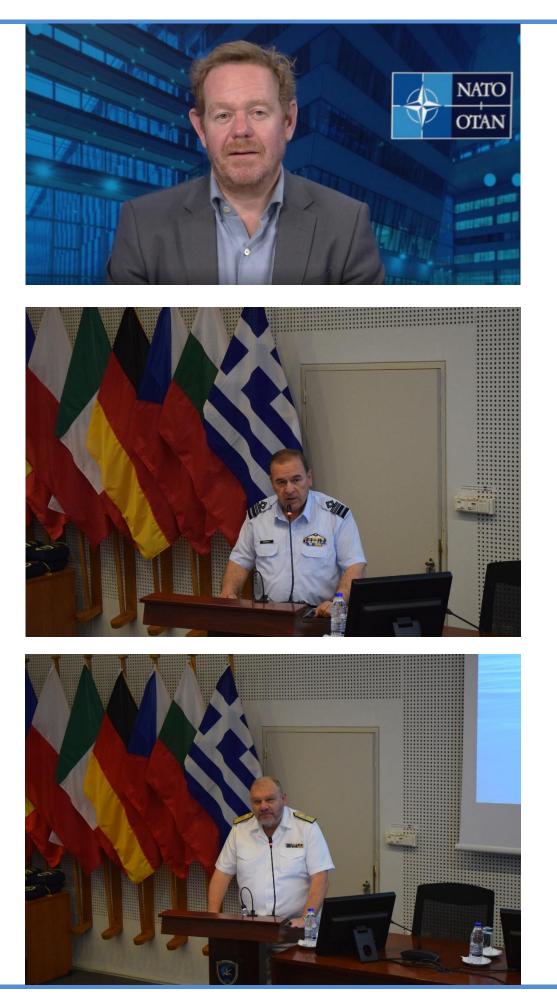
From 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June of 2023 the 14th NMIOTC Annual Conference titled: "Energy Security and the Maritime Interdiction; A road to pave in a complex Security Environment" took place at the NMIOTC premises. It was attended by more than 105 participants from 26 Nations, as representatives of National and International Organizations, academic community and from the shipping and defence industry.

The Chief of Staff of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff, Lieutenant General Georgios Kyriakou commenced the Conference with the Host Nation opening remarks. The Conference's Keynote speakers were, Mr David van Weel, NATO Assistant Secretary General, for Emerging Security challenges Division (pre-recorded video message), Professor James Henry Bergeron, MARCOM's Political Advisor, Rear Admiral Stefano TURCHETTO, Operation Commander EUNAVFOR MED Operation "IRINI", and Brigadier General Bart LAURENT, Director of the Operations of the European Union Military Staff (EUMS).

The aim of the conference was to gather the International Community of interest in order to foster the discussion and to highlight potential solutions, bringing new ideas on the field of Energy Security in Maritime Domain.



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