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NATO MARITIME INTERDICTION OPERATIONAL TRAINING
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SUBJECT: **INVITATION LETTER FOR COURSE 19000 "CYBER SECURITY ASPECTS WITHIN MARITIME OPERATIONS", COP-CD-22104, 11 - 15 Nov 24.**

DATE: 10 Jun 2024

REFERENCE: A. NMIOTC Program of Work (NPOW) 2024
            B. NMIOTC DIR 60-1 CHANGE 12 Cost of NMIOTC Training (Tuition Fees)

1.   Taking into account the NPOW 2024 (Ref. A) as well as the accreditation by ACT of the 19000 Course as "NATO Approved," NMIOTC is pleased to invite NATO nations and NCS/NFS/NRF/ARF personnel to participate in this training, which will take place at the Centre's premises in Souda Bay, Chania, Greece, from Monday 11th to Friday 15th Nov 24.

2.   The aim of the course is to familiarize operational planners and staff officers from tactical and operational level, without sufficient cyber operational background, by providing a comprehensive knowledge to facilitate the understanding of the maritime cyber security aspects.

3.   The target audience is the Community of Interest (COI), maritime personnel functioning as staff officers /operational planners, from tactical, operational NCS/NFS HQs, individual NATO Naval Forces, members of NATO Response Force (NRF), Allied Reaction Force (ARF) without dedicated (specialized) Cyber Security operational background. Personnel from Joint Commands and other related Agencies (Coast Guard, Port Police, etc.), educational and training facilities and equivalent civilian personnel from relevant government / agencies involved in Maritime Security are also eligible to participate.

4.   The course is conducted in English. Translation to/from other languages is not provided. The following proficiency standards in English (as described / coded in STANAG 6001) are required to attend: Listening – Professional (3), Speaking – Professional (3), Reading – Professional (3) and Writing – Professional (3) (STANAG 6001).

5.   The course is marked as "NATO Restricted". NMIOTC applies security arrangements and regulations according to NATO standards.

6.   A provisional agenda of the course can be found in Enclosure 1. A final 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 modules of the courses.

8.   The course will be delivered by NMIOTC Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) with the support of SMEs from the SHAPE J2/SHAPE CYOC/ MARCOM N6 and Academia (University of Derby, Technical University of Crete) in their respective areas as it is shown in the provisional agenda in the Enclosure 1.

9.   The tuition fee for Course 19000 is **550,00€** per person. NMIOTC will provide transportation to and from the designated hotels and inside NMIOTC premises. Comprehensive payment instructions can be found in Enclosure 2.

10.   The course will start on **Monday 11th Nov 24 and will end on Friday 15th Nov 24**, with a daily training period from 08:30 to 15:00, including time for a lunch/snack break. Comprehensive administrative instructions are provided at Enclosure 2.

11.   For organizational purposes, candidates are kindly requested to register no later than (NLT) **Friday 9th October 24**. Registration should be made on NMIOTC's official web site https://nmiotc.nato.int/ .

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

13.   NMIOTC Point of Contacts (POCs):

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ENCLOSURES:
1.   Provisional Agenda for Course 19000
2.   Administrative Instructions

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR COURSE 19000 (11-15 Nov 24)

E&T Director : Cdr Vasileios Vlachos GRC (N)

Course Director: Cdr Dimitrios Megas GRC (N)

Assistant Course Director / Admin Officer: Cdr Konstantinos Papanastasis GRC (N)

Time	Monday (Nov 11 - Day 1)	Time	Tuesday (Nov 12 - Day 2)	Wednesday (Nov 13 - Day 3)	Time	Thursday (Nov 14- Day 4)	Friday (Nov 15 - Day 5)
0820 0850	Course administration / In processing /	0820 0830	Arrival at NMIOTC Coffee Break	Arrival at NMIOTC Coffee Break	0820 0830	Arrival at NMIOTC Coffee Break	Arrival at NMIOTC Coffee Break
0850 0935	Admin and Safety brief Group Photo Coffee Break	0830 0920	Cyber Risk Management (NU) CyOC	Cyber Incident handling Guidelines for staffs at Operational and Tactical level (NR) CyOC	0830 0920	Cyberspace Considerations in Maritime Operations (NU)	Table Top Exercise (NU) ALL
0935 1025	Cyber Threats (NU) University of Derby	0920 0935	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	0920 0935	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
1025 1040	Coffee Break	0935 1025	Cyber Intelligence Support to Cyberspace Operations (NR) SHAPE J2	MARCOM's Role and Responsibilities Cyber in Maritime Operations (NU) MARCOM	0935 1025	Cyber threats actors and TTPs.(NR) (MARCOM)	Table Top Exercise (NU) ALL
1040 1130	Maritime Cyber Threats (NU) University of Derby	1025 1040	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	1025 1040	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
1130 1145	Coffee Break	1040 1130	Cyber Defence Operational Requirements (NU) CyOC	Evolution of the Cyber Domain (NU) MARCOM	1040 1130	Cyber Threat Intelligence (NR) MARCOM	Table Top Exercise (NU) ALL
1145 1235	Social Engineering (NU) University of Derby	1130 1145	Coffee Break	Snack Break	1130 1145	Snack Break	Snack Break
1235 1250	Snack Break	1145 1235	Cyber Situational Awareness – Cyber Common Operational Picture (NR) CyOC	Cyber Awareness Campaign (NU) MARCOM	1145 1235	Critical Infrastructure Cyber Threats (NU) MARCOM	Table Top Exercise (NU) ALL
1250 1340	Ethical Hacking Phases / Concepts Password Cracking Demo (NU) University of Derby	1235 1250	Snack Break	Snack Break	1235 1250	Snack Break	Snack Break
1355 1410	Coffee Break	1250 1340	Cyber organization in BACO / CRISIS (NR) MARCOM/ CyOC	Cyber Training for the Maritime Domain (NU) FRANCE CYBER MARITIME	1250 1340	Hacking Demo (NU) TUC	Table Top Exercise De-brief (NU) ALL
1410 1500	Cyber Security Policy (NU) University of Derby	1355 1410	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	1355 1410	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
1900	Ice-Breaker (Hosted by NMIOTC)	1410 1500	Latest NATO cyber incidents (NR) CyOC	Cyber Training for the Maritime Domain (NU) FRANCE CYBER MARITIME	1410 1500	Hacking Demo (NU) TUC	Course Feedback Graduation Ceremony

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.
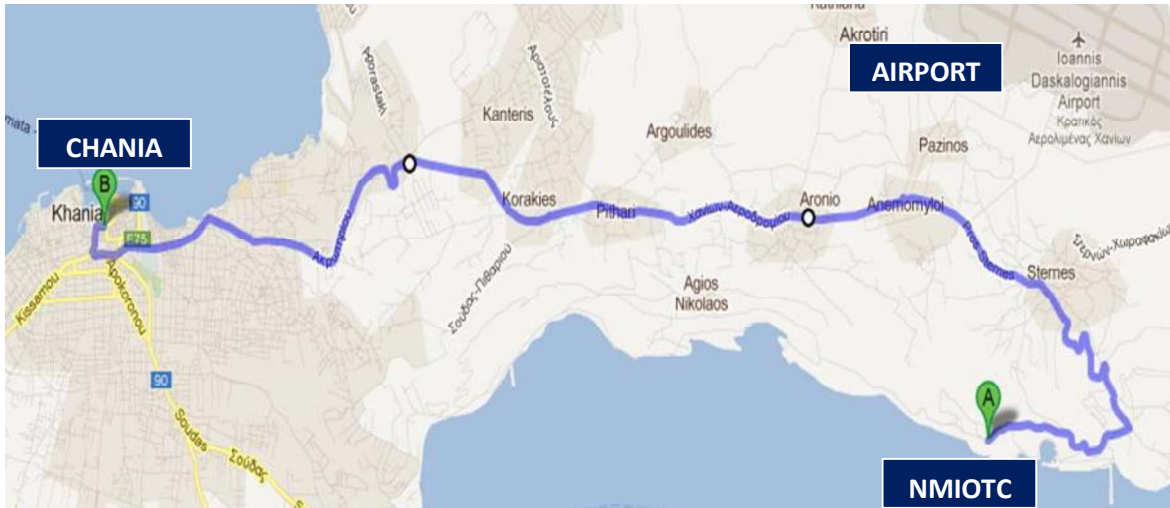
2.   **Registration:** Participants are requested to sign up to NMIOTC registration portal found in NMIOTC website https://nmiotc.nato.int or using directly the link https://nmiotc.classter.com/Actions/Registration . A signup confirmation message will be received to the email provided during the sign up process, along with the respective credentials. Login to https://nmiotc.classter.com and submit your application to the respective course/event by using the "Application Management" function at the top left corner of the portal main page. You will receive a relevant message after the process of your application and your application will be "ACCEPTED". You can update your personal and participation information (accommodation, travel days, etc) until your registration status become "REGISTERED", approximately 10 days before the course. Registration status can be verified within the portal. If you encounter any problem during registration process, please contact studentadmin@nmiotc.nato.int or NMIOTC PoCs.

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/Participation Fee and Methods of Payment:**

A. BEFORE THE MEETING/EVENT	INFORMATION	REMARKS
1. By Bank Deposit	masourakii	Bank deposits should be completed not later than **2 working days before the start date of the event**, bank charges are not covered by NMIOTC. The receipt should be sent by email to kleinakisd@nmiotc.nato.int and cc masourakii@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 masourakii @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")** and including breakfast and internet connection, is as follows:

CHANIA 5* hotel www.thechaniahotel.com
E-mail: reservations@thechaniahotel.com Tel: (+30) 28210 90002

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

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

SAMARIA 4* hotel www.samariahotel.gr (promotional code "NMIOTC23")
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.

8. **Arrival and Departure:** Participants should plan to fly to Chania International airport (airport code: CHQ) and <u>are responsible for their own transportation from / to the Airport during arrival / departure</u>. 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.

ii.   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 and Chania 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.   **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 Restricted". Therefore, all participants will be required to show the respective Security Clearance Certificate during the in-processing.