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15th Anniversary NMIOTC Annual Conference 2024

From 4th to 5th June of 2024, the 15th Anniversary NMIOTC Annual Conference titled: "Risks and Challenges in a Dynamic Maritime Domain; Strategy Adaptations, Technology Innovations and the Operational Landscape of the Future" took place at the NMIOTC premises. It was attended by more than 120 participants from 28 Nations, as well as representatives of National and International Organizations, academic community and also from the shipping and defence industry.

The Deputy Chief of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff, Vice Admiral Christos Sasiakos GRC (N), commenced the Conference with the Host Nation opening remarks, while the Honorary Guest Remarks Address were made by Admiral (ret.) Panagiotis Chinofotis GRC (N), Emeritus Chief of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff of Greece, former Deputy Minister of Interior.

The Conference's Keynote speakers were, Vice Admiral Michael Utley CB OBE GBR (N), Commander of NATO Allied Maritime Command, Rear Admiral (UH) Placido Torresi ITA (N), Deputy Chief of Staff Joint Force Development at the NATO Allied Command Transformation, and Dr. Alison Weston, Deputy to the Director in the SDP Directorate and Head of Division for Maritime Security, EU External Action Service (EEAS).

















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