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8th NMIOTC Conference on Cyber Security in Maritime Domain

From 18th to 19th September of 2024, the 8th NMIOTC Conference on Cyber Security in Maritime Domain took place at the Centre's premises. It was attended by more than 120 participants from 30 Nations, representatives of National and International Organizations, academic community, the maritime private sector and shipping industry.

Major General Emmanouil Fragkouloupoulos GRC (A), Director of Informatics at the Hellenic National Defence General Staff (HNDGS), commenced the Conference with the Host Nation opening remarks.

The Conference's Keynote speakers were:

- Mr Michail Bletsas, Governor of the Hellenic National Cybersecurity Authority (NCSA), Director of Computing, MIT Media Lab,
- Mrs Despoina Spanou, Head of the Cabinet of European Commission Vice President Margaritis Schinas
- Dr Mart Noorma, Director of the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence CoE (NATO CCDCOE)
- Mr Chronis Kapalidis, Project Officer for Maritime Security at the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)
- Mrs Ourania Stavropoulou, Permanent Secretary at the Hellenic Ministry of Migration and Asylum

The Conference panels included distinguished experts coming from HNDGS, NATO MARCOM, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, European Security & Defence College, Canadian Special Operations Forces Command, Polish Naval Academy, Polish Ministry of Defence, Brazilian Navy, Stellenbosch University, University of Piraeus, University of the Aegean, Center for Assurance Research And Engineering (CARE, George Mason University), University of Wisconsin-Madison, OLEDCOMM, Naval Group, Leonardo, MSC Cruises, E-phors/Fincantieri, NORMA Cyber, INFODAS GmbH.









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