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SUBJECT: **INVITATION LETTER FOR COURSE 30000 “NATO IDENTITY INTELLIGENCE ANALYST IN A COMPLEX ENVIRONMENT” (INT-AS-36904), 15 – 19 FEB 2027**

DATE: 16 July 2026

REFERENCE: NMIOTC Program of Work (NPOW) 2027

1. In accordance with the NPOW 2027 NMIOTC is pleased to invite NATO Allies to participate in the “NATO Approved” Course 30000 which is scheduled to take place at the Centre, in Souda Bay, Chania, Greece, from 15 to 19 Feb 27.

2. The aim of the course is to train NATO analysts in leveraging identity intelligence to enhance analysis and production in order to inform command decisions in NATO Joint Operations Areas (JOAs). This include the key skills of identity identification (discovering new threat actors), resolution (separating friend from foe), and attribution (linking persons to places or events). The aforementioned course is also intended to provide a place to share lessons learned and develop analytical techniques.

3. The target audience is composed of Officers and Petty Officers (OR-5 to OF-3) as well as equivalent civilian intelligence personnel from NATO Nations.

4. The course is conducted in English. Translation to/from other languages is not 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).

5. The course is marked as “**NATO SECRET**. All participants have to present the appropriate Security Clearance prior to their attendance. NMIOTC applies security arrangements and regulations according to NATO standards.

6. It is prerequisite for the trainees to complete the online JADL course ADL 337 “NATO Introduction to Biometrics”.

7. The curriculum of Course 30000 includes the following theoretical and practical modules:

Course (30000)

- (1) Module 30010 - Understanding I2 in the Operational Environment
- (2) Module 30020 - Identity Components Overview

Structure	(3)	Module 30030 - Identity Intelligence Familiarization Organizational
	(4)	Module 30040 - Strategic Identity Intelligence
	(5)	Module 30050 - Biometric Post-Match Analysis Report
Comprehension	(6)	Module 30060 - Counter Intelligence and Human Intelligence
Screening and Vetting Support Triage Spreadsheet Comprehension	(7)	Module 30070 - BEWL Training Overview
	(8)	Module 30080 - Analysis and Production of Identity Intelligence
	(9)	Module 30090 - Operation and Functions of NATO Automated
Biometric Identification System (NABIS)	(10)	Module 30100 - Operation and Functions of the NATO Exploitation
(NEX) Portal	(11)	Module 30110 - NATO Biometrics and Identity Intelligence Workflow
Model	(12)	Module 30120 - Identity Intelligence Analysis in a Complex
Environment – Capstone Exercise		

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

8. The trainees will participate in a practical exercise at the conclusion of the course that will assess their comprehension of the material. Students will brief their analysis to a notional “commander” and staff. By assessing their briefing, and their response to questions, course cadre can gauge the level at which the students mastered the course material.

9. The tuition fee for Course 30000 is **500 €** per person and includes transportation to and from the designated hotels and inside NMIOTC premises.

10. The course will start on Monday, **15 and will end on Friday, 19 February 2027**, with a daily training period from 08:30 to 17:00, including time for a lunch/snack break. Comprehensive administrative instructions are provided at Enclosure 1.

11. Candidates are kindly requested to register on NMIOTC’s official web site www.nmiotc.nato.int **no later than (NLT) Friday 15 January 2027**. Due to the high demand for this training, prospective attendees are requested to refrain from making travel arrangements until participation is confirmed by NMIOTC. All efforts will be made to ensure a diverse representation of participating nations.

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://etep.act.nato.int/Guest/ETOCindex.aspx>.

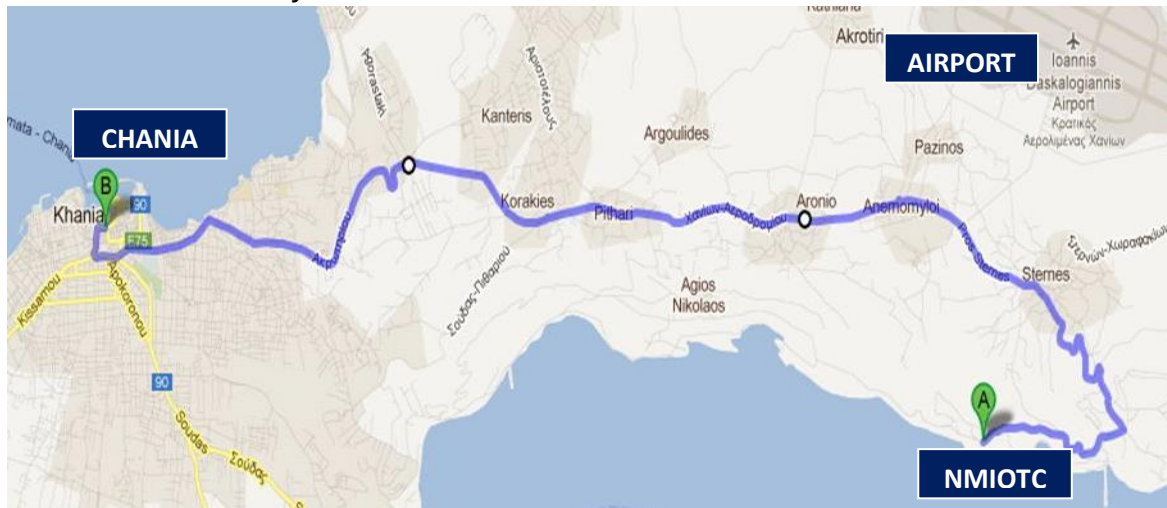
13. NMIOTC Points of Contact (POCs):

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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 registrations 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 event. Registration status can be verified within the portal. If you encounter any problem during registration process, please contact studentadmin@nmotc.nato.int or NMIOTC PoCs.

3. **Visa Requirement:** The participants or their national authorities are responsible for visa arrangements. The 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
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 papadakiss@nmiotc.nato.int and Cc: mitsoulie@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 papadakiss@nmiotc.nato.int and Cc: mitsoulie@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. **Cancellation Policy:** A late cancellation of a confirmed seat significantly impacts NMIOTC's ability to maximize training opportunities for the Alliance and results in a financial loss for NMIOTC. Upon receipt of written confirmation NMIOTC calendar, our cancellation fees apply as follows:

- a. 30 to 15 days prior to course start date: 10% of student tuition due.
- b. 14 to 8 days prior to course start date: 25% of student tuition due.
- c. 1 week prior to course start date: 50% of student tuition due.

6. **Dress Code:** Daily Service/Battle Dress Uniforms or National Equivalent.

7. **Meals:** A small canteen is available within the NMIOTC main building and provides snack for a nominal cost.

8. **Accommodation:** The participants are responsible to arrange their own accommodation. 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, included breakfast and internet connection, is as follows:

- THE CHANIA HOTEL 5* hotel (booking via e-mail: info@thechaniahotel.com with reference to NMIOTC). Tel. +30 28210 90002). The hotel offers a 20% discount for car rental at letsdrive.gr.
- HILTON Garden Inn 5* (Booking via email: reservations@hgichania.com & Dionysis.makastaridis@hilton.com with reference to NMIOTC).
- KYDON 4* hotel, kydon-hotel.com (promotional code "NMIOTC" via hotel's online booking platform). E-mail: info@kydon-hotel.gr. Tel.: +30 28210 52280.
- SAMARIA 4* hotel, samariahotel.gr (promotional code "NMIOTC" via hotel's online booking platform). E-mail: reservations@samariahotel.gr Tel.: (+30) [28210 38600](tel:2821038600).
- AKALI 4* hotel, akali-hotel.gr (promotional code "NMIOTC" via hotel's online booking platform or via e-mail: info@akali-hotel.gr with reference to NMIOTC). Tel: (+30) [28210 92872](tel:2821092872).
- ARKADI 3* hotel arkadi-hotel.gr (promotional code "NMIOTC" via hotel's online booking platform. Email info@arkadi-hotel.gr, tel: (+30) [28210 90181](tel:2821090181). The hotel offers a 20% discount for car rentier at letsdrive.gr.
- KRITI 3* hotel, kriti-hotel.gr (promotional code "NMIOTC26" via hotel's online booking platform or via e-mail: info@kriti-hotel.gr, with reference to NMIOTC). Tel. +30 28210 51881.
- PORTO VENEZIANO 3* hotel, portoveneziano.gr (booking via e-mail: hotel@portoveneziano.gr, with reference to NMIOTC), Tel.: +30 28210 27100.

9. **Arrival and Departure:** The participants should book a flight to Chania International airport (airport code: CHQ) and are responsible for their own 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. 35.00€

10. **Transportation:** Transportation will be provided on a daily basis from Chania city centre pick-up points [(Akali, Samaria (Arkadi, The 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.

11. **Medical service:** First aid and emergency medical support is offered by NMIOTC paramedic and local Naval Hospital. However, for all other situations,

medical expenses must be paid by the individuals or their insurance agencies. All participants are advised to have appropriate medical insurance.

12. **Security:** NMOTC adheres to NATO security standards. There is a strict access control procedure for entrance into the Marathi main gate and the NMOTC main building. Trainees are required to provide passport or national identification during in-processing and whenever enter the premises. The overall classification of presentation/discussions is up to **“NATO SECRET”**. Therefore, all participants are required to show the respective Security Clearance Certificate during the in-Processing.