

**13<sup>th</sup> NMIOTC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 7-8 June 2022**  
**AGENDA**

<b>TIME (EEST)</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
<b>7 June 22</b>		
<b>0830-0900</b>	Registration – in processing	
<b>0900-0910</b>	Admin / Security Brief	<b>LtCdr Konstantinos PAPANASTASIS GRC (N)</b> Head Student Admin Affairs, HNS & MWR
<b>0910-0940</b>	<b>NMIOTC Welcome Address</b>  <b>Host Nation Welcome address</b>	<b>Commodore Charalampos THYMIS GRC (N)</b> NMIOTC Commandant  <b>Vice Admiral Ioannis Drimousis GRC (N)</b> Deputy Chief of Hellenic Defence General Staff
<b>0940-1010</b>	<b>Keynote Speakers</b>	<b>Vice Admiral Keith BLOUNT,</b> Commander of NATO's Allied Maritime Command (MARCOM)  <b>Rear Admiral (UH) Mihai PANAIT,</b> Chief of the Romanian Naval Forces
<b>1010-1020</b>	Group Photo	
<b>1020-1040</b>	Coffee Break - Networking	
<b>1040-1200</b>	<b>SESSION 1: Terrorism Threats in Maritime Domain</b>  From Piracy and Terrorism to State Action: Countering Maritime Security Threats in the 2020s  EU MSO concept and EU Coordinated Maritime Presences at NW Indian Ocean  The challenges faced by the Israeli navy in the presence of maritime terrorism on two fronts: Red Sea - Israeli security strategy.	<b>Moderator: Dr. Nikitas NIKITAKOS,</b> Professor Dept. of Shipping, Trade and Transport, University of the Aegean  <b>Professor James Henry BERGERON,</b> Political Advisor to the Commander Allied Maritime Command  <b>Cpt H-N Efstathios KYRIAKIDIS,</b> HoD OPS Coordination, EUMS  <b>Ms. Lauren DAGAN,</b> Lecturer and researcher fellow at Maritime Policy, Haifa University, Bar Ilan University
<b>1200–1300</b>	Lunch Break – Networking	

<p><b>1300-1420</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION 2:</b> The role of Interdiction in counter terrorism – current and future challenges</p> <p>The role of Maritime Interdiction Operations as a critical enabler of maritime security</p> <p>The legal framework of Maritime Interdiction Operations</p> <p>Counter IED in the Maritime environment: threat perspective and challenges</p>	<p><b>Moderator: Mr. Iosif PROGOULAKIS,</b> PhD Candidate and Fulbright Scholar</p> <p><b>Cdr H-N Konstantinos RAPTIS,</b> Staff Officer of NMIOCT</p> <p><b>Lt Col H-A Nikolaos BALIS,</b> Staff Officer of NMIOCT</p> <p><b>Cdr IT-N Giovanni MODUGNO</b> Italian Navy Divers Group, Head of Doctrine development Office</p>
<p><b>1420-1450</b></p>	<p>Coffee Break - Networking</p>	
<p><b>1450-1610</b></p>	<p><b>SESSION 3:</b> Counter WMD proliferation and illicit trafficking</p> <p>WMD Counter-Proliferation Initiatives under a maritime framework, specifically with regards to Counter-terrorism</p> <p>Countering illicit trafficking through strengthened maritime law enforcement initiatives (UNODC perspective)</p> <p>Multinational Approaches to Coordinating Regional Maritime Security Efforts</p>	<p><b>Moderator: Lt Col Wendi O. BROWN,</b> US Army Reserve</p> <p><b>Ms. Nikoleta CHALANOULI,</b> Senior Counsel and Lead International Consultant, Lexpat Global Services, LLC</p> <p><b>Ms. Siri BJUNE,</b> United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</p> <p><b>Mr. Kevin DUFFY,</b> Maritime security consultant, US Coast Guard (ret.)</p>
<p><b>END OF FIRST DAY</b></p>		
<p><b>2000-2230</b></p>	<p>Social Event</p>	

TIME (EEST)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
<b>8 June 22</b>		
<b>0830-0900</b>	Coffee - Networking	
<b>0900-0930</b>	<b>Keynote Speakers</b>	<p><b>Brigadier General Bart LAURENT,</b> Director of the Operations of the European Union Military Staff (EUMS)</p> <p><b>Dr. Wendin SMITH,</b> Director Arms Control, Disarmament, and WMD Non-proliferation Centre (ACDC)</p>
<b>0930-1050</b>	<p><b>SESSION 4:</b> Technological Superiority as a game changer in Counter Terrorism</p> <p>Use of autonomous craft in law enforcement and counter-terrorism</p> <p>The potential implications for maritime security from the use of quantum technologies.</p> <p>Integration of sensors, autonomous vehicles, and non-kinetic effectors in waterborne security barriers.</p>	<p><b>Moderator: Mr. Dinos A. Kerigan-Kyrou,</b> Cyber Security, Joint Command &amp; Staff Course, Irish Defence Forces</p> <p><b>Dr Adam Fenton,</b> Assistant Professor, Coventry University</p> <p><b>Dr. Nikitas NIKITAKOS,</b> Professor Dept. of Shipping, Trade and Transport, University of the Aegean</p> <p><b>Mr. Matthew SEARLE,</b> CEO, Maritime Arresting Technologies</p>
<b>1050-1115</b>	Coffee Break - Networking	
<b>1115-1300</b>	<p><b>SESSION 5:</b> Threats to Maritime Critical Infrastructure</p> <p>What is maritime critical infrastructure? What are the threats?</p> <p>A counter terrorism framework for cruise and passenger ships</p> <p>Maritime critical infrastructure protection – Italian Navy Perspective</p> <p>INTERPOL response to Port Security</p>	<p><b>Moderator: Lt Col Wendi O. BROWN,</b> US Army Reserve</p> <p><b>Mr. David NORDELL,</b> Research Associate, Haifa Maritime Policy and Strategy Research Centre</p> <p><b>Dr. Kristen KUHN,</b> Research Fellow Institute for Peace and Security, Coventry University</p> <p><b>LtCdr Stefano CANARUTTO</b> Staff Officer of Italian Navy General Staff</p> <p><b>Mr. Dimitrios SOUXES</b> Maritime security Senior project Manager –</p>

		INTERPOL General Secretariat
<b>1300-1400</b>	Lunch Break - Networking	
<b>1400-1520</b>	<p><b>SESSION 6:</b> Contribution of Innovative Technologies to Maritime Critical Infrastructure Protection</p> <p>Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Applications for Critical Maritime Energy Assets</p> <p>Case Studies - Innovative technologies for maritime infrastructure protection in realistic scenarios</p> <p>New optical fiber sensing technologies for counter terrorism and critical infrastructure protection</p>	<p><b>Moderator: Dr. Nikitas NIKITAKOS,</b> Professor Dept. of Shipping, Trade and Transport, University of the Aegean</p> <p><b>Mr. Iosif PROGOULAKIS,</b> PhD Candidate and Fulbright Scholar</p> <p><b>Mr. Edward LUNDQUIST,</b> Captain, U.S. Navy (retired) Surface Navy Association</p> <p><b>Dr. Stavros PISSADAKIS,</b> Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas</p>
<b>1520-1535</b>	<b>Final Wrap up</b>	<b>Mr. Dinos A. Kerigan-Kyrou</b>
<b>1535-1545</b>	<b>NMIOTC Farewell Address</b>	<b>Commodore Charalampos THYMIS GRC (N)</b> NMIOTC Commandant
<b>END OF CONFERENCE</b>		