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SUBJECT: **JOINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ANNUAL NMIOTC
CONFERENCE 2015, 02 - 04 JUN 2015**

DATE: 21 May 2015

REFERENCES: A. NMIOTC 3000.NSC-71/Ser:NU41/07 May 15 (NMIOTC
ANNUAL CONFERENCE – COORDINATION LETTER)
B. NPOW 2015

1. NMIOTC is organizing its 6th Annual Conference which will take place at NMIOTC premises in **Marathi**-Souda Bay, Chania-Greece, from 2nd to 4th of June 2015. Joining Instructions to participants are hereby provided.

2. **Arrival and Departure:**

It is strongly recommended that the arrival is planned no later than Monday, 1st of June 2015 and departure no earlier than 16:00 on Thursday, 4th of June 2015. Participants should plan to fly to Chania International Airport (airport code: CHQ).

3. **Transportation**

a. Participants are responsible for their own transportation from/to the Airport during arrival and departure day. NMIOTC will provide transportation only from/to specific pick-up points. Transportation from these points in Chania city center to NMIOTC's premises and vice-versa, (see **detailed map** as per Enclosure «4»), will be provided by NMIOTC on a daily basis, during the conference. Pick-up Points are as follows:

(1) Old Market (Chania): 1st pick-up point, at 07:30.

(2) 1866 Square (Chania): 2nd pick-up point at 07:40 (bus will stop across SAMARIA hotel).

(3) Royal Sun. hotel: 3rd pick-up point, at 07:50 (bus will stop at Akrotirion Street). Although the hotel is located within walking distance from NMIOTC

bus route (see the map below), transportation from the hotel to the pick up point and vice versa will be provided by the hotel.

b. Transportation from Chania Airport to Chania city centre is available as follows:

(1) By Bus: The bus stop is outside the terminal and the cost is 2,30 Euros. For further information and detailed timetables check <http://www.bus-service-crete-ktel.com/timetabledet.php?line=32&lg=2>.

(2) By taxi from the airport directly to Chania city center, 24 hours/day, 25, 00 Euros (approx).

(3) Additionally there are several car rental agencies at the airport. Participants who will rent their own vehicles should inform NMIOTC's Admin Officer (cc'd the OPR) or NMIOTC Duty Officer (+30 6947 159634) about the type and the plates number of the rental car/mini bus, in order to issue security clearance to enter the main gate of Marathi.

c. Participants with the availability of rental cars/mini bus are advised to be at NMIOTC premises at 08:15, each conference day.

4. Accommodation

There are no accommodation facilities at NMIOTC. Participants are responsible to make their own arrangements. Hotels near Chania city centre are highly recommended for transportation purposes. A list of hotels that offer special prices for "NMIOTC guests" in the vicinity can be found in Enclosure «1». For your own orientation the following area map is provided.



5. **Conference Schedule:** The conference schedule is according to the agenda reported in Enclosure «2».

6. **Dress Code:** Jacket and tie for civilians and summer Service Uniform for the militaries.

7. **Visa Requirements:** Participants or their authorities are responsible for visa arrangements. Participants are advised to contact in advance proper diplomatic agencies, for accurate information. It is an individual's responsibility to apply and obtain his/her Visa and to have updated travel (including medical) documentation.

8. **Security Instructions:** The conference has no classification. However, NMIOTC applies security issues according to NATO standards.

9. **Badging process:** A welcome package that includes security badge and all the necessary information will be delivered to the participants who are accommodated to the recommended hotels upon their arrival. Else, the welcome package will be provided at the NMIOTC main entrance. There is a strict access control to enter Marathi main gate and NMIOTC main building. You will be required to carry your security badge along with your passport or your national identification card during check in and throughout your presence to NMIOTC.

10. **Conference Fee:**

a. The Conference fee is one hundred and thirty five Euros (135 €) per person and includes daily transportation from Chania city center to NMIOTC and vice versa during working days, the daily lunches as well as participation to social events. For the convenience of the participants who are going to attend part of the event the conference fee for each day is breaking down as follow:

- (1) . 1st day 60,00€
- (2) . 2nd day 40,00€
- (3) . 3rd day 35€

b. Participants' full payment for fees will be paid either to NMIOTC's Financial Officer the first day of the course in cash, or by bank deposit to NMIOTC bank account with the following data:

IBAN Number:	GR 38 0110 4940 0000 4945 4001 048
Swift BIC:	ETHN GRAA
Bank Name:	National Bank of Greece

Note: Bank deposit has to be completed **no later than Friday 29 May 2015**. The relevant document with proper justification has to be e-mailed to Budget and Finance Officer at sartzetakiv@nmiotc.nato.int . NMIOTC will cover only the expenses that National Bank of Greece may charge for the transactions and not the potential charges of the other banks that may finally intervene.

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 strongly advised to have appropriate medical insurance.

12. **Social events:** Social events for the participants as well as for their spouses are as Enclosure «3».

13. **NMIOTC Points of Contacts**

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ENCLOSURES:

1. List of Recommended Hotels
2. Conference Agenda
3. Social events
4. Pick-up Points in Chania

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RECOMMENDED HOTELS IN CHANIA

A/A	HOTEL/ CATEGORY	DISTANCE FROM CHANIA DOWNTOWN	DISTANCE FROM NMIOTC	DISTANCE FROM BUS ROUTE	STANDARD ROOM	AMENITIES	PHONE/WEBSITE/ E MAIL
1.	SAMARIA****	0m	20km	0m	105 €	BREAKFAST, FREE INTERNET, PARKING	+302821038600 www.samariahotel.gr info@samariahotel.gr
2.	KYDON ****	0m	20km	0m	77 €	BREAKFAST, FREE INTERNET, PARKING	+3028210 52280 www.kydon-hotel.com info@kydon-hotel.gr
3.	ROYAL SUN****	3km	17km	400m	74 €	BREAKFAST, GYM, INTERNET, PARKING, LAUNDRY SWIMMING POOL, TRANSFER TO CITY (FREE OF CHARGE)	+30 28210 20160 www.royalsunhotel.com hotelroyalsun@gmail.com
4.	PORTO VENEZIANO ***	0m	20km	600m	79 €	BREAKFAST, FREE INTERNET	+3028210 27100 www.portoveneziano.gr hotel@portoveneziano.gr
5.	AKALI ****	800 m	20km	400m	74 €	BREAKFAST, FREE INTERNET, PARKING, SWIMMING POOL	+30 2821092872 www.akali-hotel.gr info@akali-hotel.gr
6.	ARKADI***	0m	20km	0m	55 €	BREAKFAST, FREE INTERNET, PARKING	+3028210 90181 www.arkadi-hotel.gr info@arkadi-hotel.gr

NOTIFICATION:

Prices have been negotiated especially for NMIOTC's guests and apply to participants only for direct booking by e-mail to the hotel reservation manager. Notify each hotel that you are NMIOTC Guest. NMIOTC can provide guidance / assistance, if needed.

6th NMIOTC Annual Conference draft agenda

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
2 June 15		
0830 -0930	Welcome address Opening Address Hellenic Ministry of National Defence Executive Address Key note Speakers	Commodore A. Tserkezoglou GRC N (NMIOTC Commandant) Vice Admiral Evangelos Apostolakis GRC N (Chief of the Hellenic Navy General Staff) Mr. Kostas Isichos (Alternate Minister of the Hellenic National Defence) Dr. Jamie Shea (NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary General) Vice Admiral James G. Foggo USN (Commander STRIKFORNATO, USN 6th Fleet)
0930 - 1000	Group Photo – Coffee Break	
1000-1200	a. NMIOTC Brief b. Annual Conference Admin Brief SESSION 1 Moderator: Cdr Corrado Campana ITA N (NMIOTC Training Support Director) a. The Geopolitics of Transatlantic Energy Security b. NATO and Energy Security c. Gulf of Guinea maritime criminality analysis with geographic information systems	a. Lt Cdr Nikolaos Ariatzis GRC N b. Lt JG Kostas Papanastasis GRC N a. Mr. James Bergeron (MARCOM POLAD) b. Colonel Gintaras Bagdonas LTU A (NATO ENSEC COE Director) c. Cdr B. Pacheco PRT N (PRT Naval Staff)
1200 – 1330	Lunch Break - Networking	
1330-1530	SESSION 2 Moderator: Mr James Bergeron (MARCOM POLAD) a. Global trends in energy economics and their implications for maritime interdiction. b. Current and future challenges to Energy Security in the maritime environment. c. The Yemen crisis and its Implications for Energy Security in the Wider Gulf of Aden. d. The maritime security in the Gulf of Guinea, the Energy security of Europe and the potential role of Portugal.	a. Mr Stephen Caldwell (Former Director for Maritime Security, USGAO) b. Mr Peter Cook (Chief of SAMI) c. Dr Peter Chalk (RAND Corporation) d. Prof Jose Pavia (Director of Lusiada Research Centre)
	END OF FIRST DAY	
1930 – 2200	Ice Breaking	On board ship sailing inside Souda Bay.

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
3 June 15		
0830-1000	SESSION 3 Moderator: Prof George Kiourktsoglou (Greenwich University) a. Hydrocarbon research in South East Mediterranean. Latest Developments. b. The importance of Eastern Mediterranean Hydrocarbon Reserves for the European Union Energy Security. a. Understanding Risk in the Maritime Energy Security Domain	a. Mr. Mathios Rigas (Energiean Oil and Gas CEO) b. Prof. Tony Foskolos (Geological Survey of Canada) a. Ms Alexandra Hall (RAND Europe)
1000 - 1030	Coffee Break - Networking	
1030 -1220	SESSION 4 (Legal) Moderator: Major (LEGAD) Nikolaos Mpalis GRC A (NMIOTC Legal Advisor) a. Energy at Sea: Questions of Jurisdiction under the law of the sea. b. Protection of maritime Energy Installations c. The Legal Regulation of the Use of Force against Offshore Energy Installations. d. The Arctic Sunrise case	a. Prof M. Gavouneli (University of Athens) b. Professor Lorenzo Schiano di Pepe, (University of Genoa) c. Dr. Kiara Neri (University of Lyon) d. Dr. Efthymios Papastavridis (University of Athens)
1220 - 1340	Lunch Break - Networking	
1340 - 1530	SESSION 5 (Cyber) Moderator: Prof Nineta Polemi (Piraeus University) a. Maritime Cyber Threats b. Understanding and mitigating cyber threats in the maritime domain – LL from other sectors c. Understanding and responding to cyber-attacks	a. Prof. Kevin Jones (Executive Dean, Plymouth University) b. Mr. Robert Hayes (Microsoft, Director Global Cyber Security & Data Protection Group) c. Dr Jassim Happa (Oxford University)
	END OF SECOND DAY	
2000 - 2230	Official Dinner	Dinner at NAMFI Officer's Club

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
4 June 15		
0830 - 1000	SESSION 6 Moderator: Mr. Chris Kremidas – Courtney (US European Command) a. Development of LNG facilities for marine bunkering, diversify NG sources and routes. Providing security of supply for SE Europe. b. Energy Security challenges and opportunities in the maritime environment c. ISIS and smuggled crude oil	a. Mr. Ioannis Papagiannopoulos (Piraeus Port Security manager) b. Dr Marina Skordeli (Director of Jean Monet European Centre of Excellence) c. Prof George Kiourktsoglou (Greenwich University)
1000 - 1030	Coffee Break - Networking	
1030 - 1200	SESSION 7 Moderator: Rear Admiral (ret) Massimo Annati (Chairman of the European WG for NLW) a. Maritime Energy Security Issues: The role of Suez Canal b. Energy efficiency in Maritime Operations. c. Energy security in the eastern Mediterranean and the rise of transnational threats and dilemmas. d. Maritime Domain Threats. Impact on the Shipping Industry	a. Prof. Dimitrios Dalaklis (World Maritime University) b. Dr. George Gougoulidis (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) c. Prof. Graeme Heard (George C. Marshall Center) d. Mr. Graeme Gibbon Brooks (CEO Dryad Maritime)
1200 – 1330	Lunch Break - Networking	
1330 - 1500	SESSION 8 Moderator: Captain Dermot Mulholland CAN N (CJOS COE) a. Protection Measures for merchant ships: Piracy and armed robbery as a maritime energy security concern. b. Risks and interdependencies in the LNG supply chain. c. The role of Non Lethal Capabilities for the protection of Critical Energy Infrastructure.	a. Ms Francesca de Rosa (NATO CMRE) b. David Incertis (FEPORTS project manager) c. Rear Admiral (ret) Massimo Anati (Chairman of the European WG for NLW)
1500-1530	Wrap up – Closing Remarks	Rear Admiral Ioannis Pavlopoulos GRC N

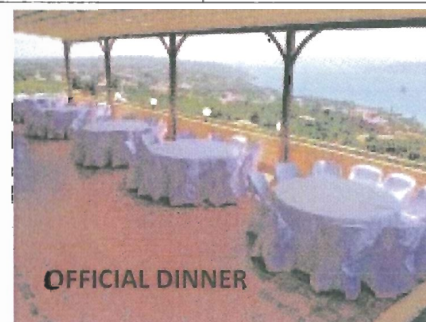
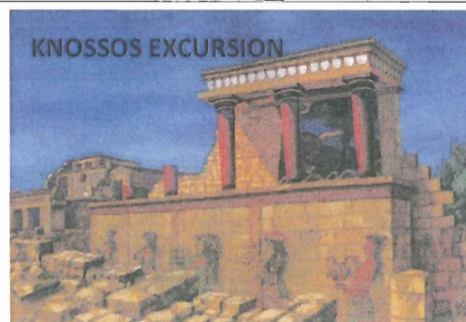
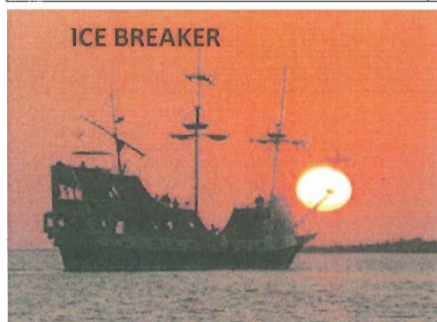
6TH ANNUAL NMIOTC CONFERENCE SOCIAL EVENTS

Conference Participants

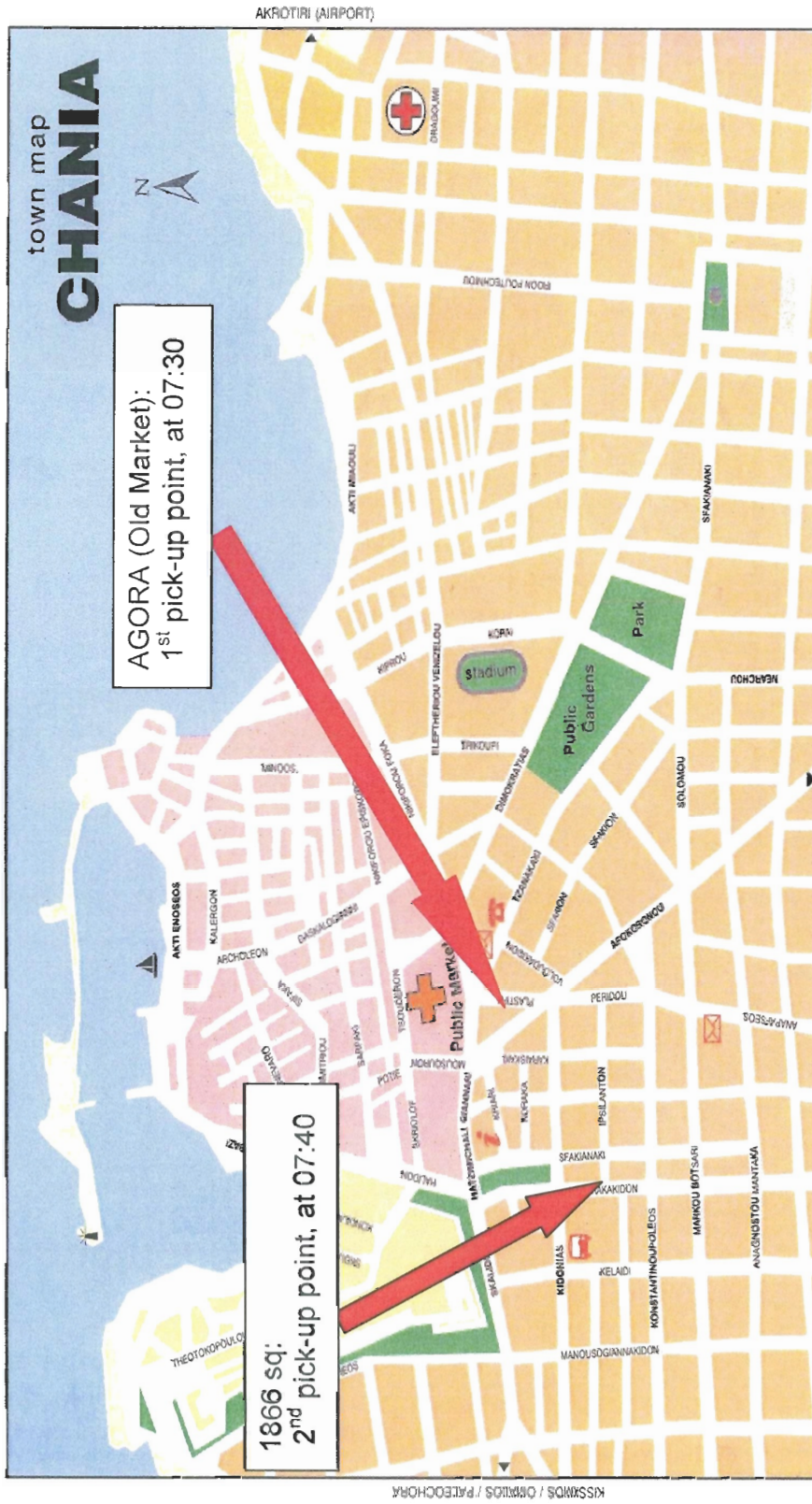
EVENT	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORTATION	DRESS CODE
Icebreaker Mini Cruise on board of a pirate ship in Souda Bay	2 nd of June	19:30 – 22:00	Agora : 18:50 1866 sq: 19:00 Royal Sun: 19:00	Smart Casual
Dinner at NAMFI Officer's Club	3 rd of June	20:00 – 22:30	Agora : 19:30 1866 sq: 19:40 Royal Sun: 18:45	Smart Casual
Excursion to KNOSSOS and RETHYMNON Optional (the cost is 30 Euros)	5 th of June	09:00 – 19:00	Bus will depart from Agora (Old market)	Casual (shorts)

Spouses Program (The cost is 50 Euros)

EVENT	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORTATION	DRESS CODE
City Tour to Chania Old city and Venizelos Tombs (swimming optional)	2 nd of June	10:00 – 14:00	Agora: 09:50 Royal Sun: 09:30	Casual
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PICK-UP POINTS AT CHANIA



NOTIFICATION:

All participants that will use NMIOTC transportation are strongly advised to be at the specified pick-up points 5 min before the departure time. There will be no other transportation provided by NMIOTC.

