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15th NMIOTC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

“Risks and Challenges in a Dynamic Maritime Domain; Strategy Adaptations, Technology Innovations and the Operational Landscape of the Future”

Date: Tuesday 4th to Wednesday 5th of June 2024.

Location: Souda Bay, Chania, Crete, Greece at the NATO Maritime Interdiction Operational Training Centre (NMIOTC).

Event Description: Under the aforementioned title of the 15th NMIOTC Annual Conference 2024, our intention is to give the opportunity for discussions and exchange of ideas, among the international community of interest, on emerging Risks and Challenges in the Maritime Domain that require strategic and technological adaptations. Security risks, environmental degradation, climate change, technological innovations, and economic competition are all key areas of concern that can affect the theatre of operations. To address these challenges, Nations must continue to invest, foster international cooperation and develop new strategies to enhance their Maritime capabilities. The conference will focus on the following (non – exclusive) sub-topics:

- Current and emerging threats (*regional geopolitical perspectives*)
- *Climate change and its impact on maritime operations*
- *The new era of digital transformation*
- *Defence against terrorism and trans-national crimes. Possible future scenarios and mitigations*
- *Maritime Domain considerations and challenges during Multi-Domain Operations (MDO)*
- *Maritime Critical Infrastructure (CMI) Protection*
- *Maritime Situation Awareness (MSA) and Understanding*

Security Classification: The Conference has ***no classification*** marking and it is open to all interested participants. We anticipate for participation from NATO, Partner Nations, International Organizations, non-Governmental Organizations, non – NATO countries and the broader Maritime Community of Interest, as well

as representatives coming from Military Organizations, Law Enforcement Agencies, Academia, Judiciary and Ministerial authorities, Private Sector and Defence Industry.

Remarks: More detailed and updated information will be always available at the website of the Centre: [Annual Conference | NATO Maritime Interdiction Operational training Center](#). The “**Chatham House Rules**” will apply throughout the Conference.

Language: The working language will be English. No translation will be provided.



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