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SUBJECT: **2nd NMIOTC Conference on Cyber Security in Maritime Domain – INVITATION LETTER**

DATE: 18 May 2017

REFERENCE:

1. Introduction: Following the successful conference held in October 2016, NMIOTC announces its 2nd Cyber Security Conference, which will take place in its premises, Souda Bay Crete, Greece, from 21st to 22nd September 2017.

2. Theme: **“Maritime Cyber Security and Cyber Defense: NATO-EU cooperation implementing the outcome of the NATO Warsaw Summit. Recent international evolutions in the environment.”**

3. Aim: The conference has a twofold aim. The first one is to bring all relevant stakeholders to identify and promote collaboration and synergies between NATO and European Union in maritime cyber security and cyber defence. It will serve in better preparation, management and forecast of potential incidents, cyber-attacks, cyber espionage, cyber-crimes and all relevant challenges, using innovative methodologies, advanced technology and tools. The second aim is to identify and address the implications of the recognition of cyberspace in capability development and at operational planning as regards maritime situational awareness, logistics, maritime operations, to name a few.

4. The main objectives of the Conference are:

- a. To examine innovative means to strengthen the information sharing between NATO and EU, which will not only facilitate the NATO-EU relations as declared in Warsaw on July 16 but also provide the necessary foundation for more secure cyberspace.
- b. To consider new collaborations between NATO - EU and civilian cyber security and cyber defense research.
- c. Examining the possibility of new synergies among NATO and the EU and civilian cyber security industry for more competitive and reliable cyber products.
- d. To investigate the potential of joint training hands-on actions using common resources and expertise for arming the security administrators with the necessary skills to better manage and forecast the upcoming security challenges.
- e. To study potential implications to Maritime domain after the recognition of the cyberspace as an operational domain.

5. A list of indicative, but not limited to potential subjects, is as follows:

- Cyberspace in Maritime Domain and its characteristics.
- Planning for cyberspace military defensive operations in Maritime environment.
- Cyber Security Aspects at the Maritime Sector.
- NATO - EU Information exchange on cyber security in Maritime Domain.
- Cyberspace threats / incidents or events within Maritime Domain.
- Cyberspace situational awareness within Maritime Domain.
- Cross border cybersecurity information sharing and analysis
- Innovative solutions for dynamic cyber risk assessment and forecasting.
- Cyber Defense and Cyber security technologies.
- Maritime cyber security practical training and certification.
- Maritime cyber ranges and simulations.
- Code Auditing for maritime ICT products.
- Artificial Intelligence and Maritime Cybersecurity
- Incident handling methodologies and technologies.
- Maritime supply chain cyber-attacks and propagation.
- Forecasting cyber threats, attacks and impacts
- NATO – EU Cyberspace domain implementation roadmap
- Geopolitical implications due to Cyberspace
- Security of Maritime Logistics
- Merchant Navy – Implications of the EU security and privacy legislation
- International Law – Tallinn manual
- Advanced cyber security, cyber defense technologies and tools

6. Call for papers. Papers related to the above topics / subjects are welcome. Interested speakers should submit an abstract of their paper by 21st July 2017. Subsequent to the conference, selected papers may be considered for publication at NMIOTC Journal. Authors of such papers will be given the opportunity to update their papers prior to publication of the Journal. Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words and clearly indicate the provisional title, the author and a synopsis of the content of the paper. Provisional acceptance of the papers will be made on the basis of the abstract and final acceptance will be given after consideration of the draft paper.

7. Specific details.

First Announcement and Call for Papers: 12 May 2017
Submission of an abstract and a CV :21st of July 2017
Authors advised of acceptance by 26th Jul 2017
Papers to be submitted by 31 Aug 2017
Conference 21 - 22 Sep 2017

8. Schedule

The Conference will be held over two days, from Thursday 21st to Friday 22nd September 2017. Wednesday 20th and Saturday 23rd September should be considered as travel days. The provisional schedule of the Conference along with more detailed information will be issued in due course and will be regularly updated on the NMIOTC web page at www.nmiotc.nato.int.

9. Participants

Registration is open to all interested participants. Speakers from military organizations, academia and industry consisted of officials will present their views on the topic. We welcome the community of interest of officials and relevant civilian attendees coming from NATO, and non - NATO countries. The ideally diverse audience is expected to have representatives from Armed Forces, Law Enforcement, staffs from Ministries (Foreign Affairs, Interior, Defence etc) alone with other relevant organizations involved or interested in maritime security including cyber. In this regard you are kindly requested to forward this invitation to persons that might be interested to attend / participate..

10. Classification

The conference has no classification marking and all contents will be releasable to public.

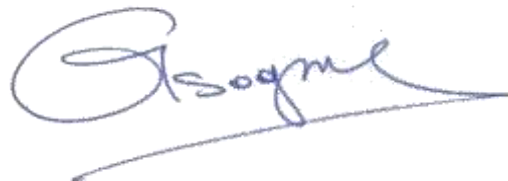
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12. Thanking you in advance for your support to the second NMIOTC Conference in Cyber Security; I look forward to an interesting and productive event and to welcoming you to the picturesque and historical city of Chania.



Georgios Tsogkas
Commodore GRC (N)
Commandant NMIOTC

ENCLOSURES:

1. 1st Cyber Security Conference Administrative Details
2. 1st Cyber Security Conference Joining Request Form

Cyber Security Conference Administrative Details

- 1. Participants.** Registration is open to all interested participants. Speakers from military organizations, academic and industrial world will present views on the topic, while the audience will be comprised of military and civilian personnel involved or interested in maritime security. We expect to host the community of interest comprised of Officers and relevant civilian attendees coming from NATO, NATO partners, non-NATO countries and International Organizations as well. The ideally diverse audience is expected to represent armed forces, law enforcement agencies and experts, representatives from ministries (foreign affairs, interior, defence etc) magistrates, and officials from other involved organizations. You are kindly requested to forward this letter to persons that you deem relevant and interested to attend.
- 2. Schedule.** The Conference will be conducted over two days, from Thursday 21st to Friday 22nd of September 2017. It is advised to use Wednesday 20th (or earlier) and Saturday 24th September 2017 (or later) as travel days. The projected schedule of the Conference will be updated regularly on the NMIOTC web page www.nmiotc.nato.int.
- 3. Attire.** The attire for the Conference will be summer service uniform for military personnel and smart casual (jacket & tie) for civilians.
- 4. Registration.** Participants are requested to submit a registration application, no later than the **14th of September 2017**, by submitting the respective Cyber Security Conference Joining Request Form as per Enclosure 2. A confirmation message will be sent within 5 working days. Alternative the registration (no payment supported) and retrieve of information regarding the event can be done through:
<http://www.cvent.com/events/2nd-conference-on-cyber-security-in-maritime-domain/event-summary-4ec1f499b3794c02823517d7e289d995.aspx>
- 5. Classification:** Non - Classified.
- 6. Conference fee.** The Conference fee is 100 € for each attendee to cover conference and administrative expenses and will include coffee breaks, refreshments, two (2) buffet lunches, transportation and participation to social events (icebreaker). The respective fee should be paid in cash on the first day of the event or by a deposit in the following account **“Bank Info: NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE, Account Name: NMIOTC, Bank account:494/540010-48, IBAN: GR38 0110 4940 0000 4945 4001 048, BIC: ETHN GRAA”** and an official receipt will be provided.
- 7. Visa Requirements.** Participants or their supervising authorities are responsible for visa arrangements for their personnel. It is advised that participants contact their national embassies/consulates in Greece or the Greek Military Attachés at the Greek Embassies in their respective capitals for relevant information.

8. Lodging and Transportation. Although attendees are responsible for the arrangement of their own accommodation and transportation from / to Airport, NMIOTC can provide guidance if requested. A list of recommended hotels can be found in Enclosure 2. Transportation to / from the NMIOTC premises and specified pick-up points in the city of Chania will be provided during the conference days. Detailed joining instructions will be issued in due course.

9. Security Instructions: The conference has no classification. However, NMIOTC applies security issues according to NATO standards to the designated areas.

10. Badging process: A welcome package that includes security badge and all the necessary information will be delivered to the participants upon their arrival at NMIOTC. There is a strict access control to enter Marathi main gate and NMIOTC main building. You will be required to carry your national identification card during check in and your presence in NMIOTC.

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.



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2nd NMIOTC Cyber Security Conference Joining Request Form
 (please read carefully the instructions below prior to filling out the form)
PERIOD: 21-22 September 2017

SPEAKER/ATTENDEE'S INFORMATION	
Last Name (*)	
First Name (*)	
Middle Initials	
Sex (*)	
Nationality (*)	
Military Rank / Title for Civilians (*)	
Organization / Branch / Service (*)	
Title of duty position (*)	
Date of Birth	
ID No/Passport No (*)	
Tel (*)	
E-mail (*)	
Accompanied by spouse / family	
TRAVELLING INFORMATION	
Arrival Date (*)	
Departure Date (*)	
Accommodation (*)	
Rental Car	
COMMENTS / REMARKS	
INSTRUCTIONS	

- Information marked as (*) is mandatory.
- This form must be completed in capital letters, saved as **NMIOTC Cyber Security Conference_Surname_Rank.Doc.** and be submitted to :
 - studentadmin@nmiotc.nato.int into NU-WAN and FAX: +30 28210 85702 to NMIOTC Admin Officer, Lt JG Konstantinos Papanastasis GRC(N).
 - megasd@nmiotc.nato.int.
- If information on a field is not applicable or not yet determined can be filled with **N/A** or **TBD** respectively.

LIST OF RECOMMENDED HOTELS IN CHANIA

1. **Accommodation:** There are no accommodation facilities at NMIOTC. Therefore, participants are responsible to arrange their own accommodation. NMIOTC can provide guidance / assistance, if requested. Hotels near the Chania city centre are highly recommended for transportation purposes. A list of recommended Hotels around Chania city centre is as follows (special prices apply to participants only for direct booking with each hotel manager by e-mail using the code “**NMIOTC Guest**”, including breakfast and internet connection):

a. SAMARIA 4* hotel www.samariahotel.gr, negotiated price per night is 115€ per standard room. E-mail: reservations@samariahotel.gr, Tel: +30 2821038600.

b. ROYAL SUN 4* hotel www.royalsunhotel.com, negotiated price per night is 85€ per standard double room. The amenities include transportation to the city and all are free of charge. E-mail: hotelroyalsun@gmail.com, Tel: +30 28210 46363.

c. KYDON 4* hotel www.kydon-hotel.com, negotiated price per night is 75€ per single room. E-mail: info@kydon-hotel.gr, Tel: +30 28210 52280.

d. PORTO VENEZIANO 3* hotel www.portoveneziano.gr, negotiated price per night is 80€ per double economy room. E-mail: hotel@portoveneziano.gr, Tel: +30 28210 27100.

e. AKALI 4* hotel www.akali-hotel.gr, negotiated price per night is 85€ per standard room. E-mail: info@akali-hotel.gr, Tel: +30 28210 92872.

f. HALEPA 4* hotel (www.halepa.com), E-mail: hotel@halepa.com, negotiated price per night is 65€ per standard room. Tel. +302821028440.

g. ARKADI 3* hotel www.arkadi-hotel.gr, negotiated price per night is 55€ per single room. E-mail: info@arkadi-hotel.gr, Tel: +30 28210 90181.

h. MARE NOSTRUM VILLAS www.villasincrete.gr, negotiated price per night is 210€ per three bedroom villa with private pool. Transportation to NMIOTC is on individual's responsibility.

i. NAMFI Military Barracks (www.namfi.gr) is located close to NMIOTC (approx. 6 Km) on the road from NMIOTC to Chania (see attached map). The installation itself is in very good condition and offers several facilities. The price is 10,00€/person/day for user nations (Germany, Greece and Netherlands) 18,00€/person/day for NATO Nations and 19,80€/person/day for Non NATO Nations. There is availability for breakfast / lunch / dinner at low cost. E-mail: info@namfi.gr, Tel: +30 28210 26800 or +30 28210 26805.

NOTE: Aforementioned prices are subject to slightly change in 2017.

2. **Transportation:** Transportation will be provided during training days between Chania city pick-up points (Agora Building, 1866 Square, Royal Sun, and NAMFI) to NMIOTC and vice versa. Participants are responsible for their own transportation from the airport to the hotel and vice versa. Rental car agencies that have offered special prices for NMIOTC guests, as follows:

a. Gelasakis car Rental: E-mail cars@stc.gr, www.rentacar-chania.gr, tel +30-28210-89065.

b. Spa Tours & Cars Enterprises: E-mail info@spatours.gr, www.spatours.gr, tel +30-28210-57444.

NOTIFICATION:

Special prices have been negotiated for NMIOTC's guests and apply to participants only for direct booking by e-mail to the hotel reservation manager notifying that you are "**NMIOTC Guest**". The negotiated or the occasionally promotion prices are referred to specific room type for each hotel and can be different according to each hotel's pricing policy. NMIOTC can provide guidance / assistance, if requested.