



Hellenic National Defence General Staff
Hellenic Supreme Joint War College

Thessaloniki, 5 Dec 2018

INVITATION

International Joint Operations Planning Course (IJOPC 19 - 01)

5th Training Course in Joint Operational Planning Process

Dear Sir / Madam,

The Hellenic National Defence General Staff (HNDGS) and the Hellenic Supreme Joint War College (HSJWC) are pleased to extend an invitation to the International Joint Operations Planning Course (IJOPC 19 - 01) – 5th Training Course in Joint Operational Planning Process for Military Officers assigned in Joint HQs, or involved in Joint Ops planning, which will be organized in Thessaloniki, from 18 June to 5 July 2019, at the premises of the Supreme Joint War College.

The course, which will be delivered in English, is designed for selected International officers, as well as a small number of officers from Hellenic Armed Forces. It aims at the preparation of students so they are able, in the performance of their duties as planners, Staff officers and Commanders in their countries, to cope with planning, coordinating and executing operational level joint operations.

To achieve the aim of the course we have planned a curriculum that will build on already existing knowledge and experience, but will be reinforced

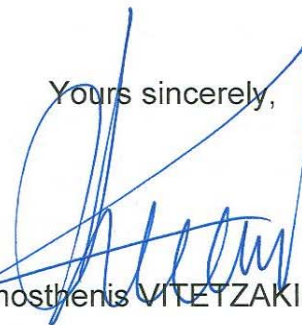
with theoretical based tools and procedures, military expertise coming from national and international background and practical exercise, through guided workshops.

The students will develop their professional skills and expertise, by exposing themselves in operational planning principals and procedures like the analysis of Planning Categories, Levels and methods, Operational Design - Concept and Tools / Operational Art. Also, lectures will be given on STRATCOM POLAD, LEGAD and Law of Armed Conflict, Media Ops and Public Affairs in the Operational Environment, Civil/Mil Co-ops, and JIPOE focusing on the integration of these elements in planning.

Most of all, the course will promote students' initiative, judgment, operational instinct and induce them in being unbiased, constructive teammates, and committed to the common objective of operational planning thus fostering, through understanding each other, long lasting friendship bonds that promote cooperation, security and stability. A course certificate will be granted to the students upon graduation.

Information documents to include, the training outline, the draft program of the course, administrative issues and the PAF, are attached hereby.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dimitris Vitezakis', written over a large, stylized blue scribble that partially obscures the text below.

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