

## ΔΙΟΙΚΗΤΗΣ ΜΟΙΡΑΣ ΦΡΕΓΑΤΩΝ 2

### ADRION LIVEX 2017-INTRODUCTION STATEMENT

- The primary goal of this multinational exercise is to enhance the cooperation and improve the interoperability among ADRION Naval Forces, in order to build up our operational capacity and effectiveness.
- First of all, the In Port Fit Phase Schedule of Events - after the Force Assembly - helped us improve the level of integration and cooperation among ADRION units. In this respect, our crews were trained throughout last week in the NMIOTC facilities:
  - First, through the conduct of a Computer Assisted Exercise focused on Maritime Interdiction Operations.
  - Second, through boarding and command teams basic and advanced training, both in theory and in practice.
- In parallel, damage control drills were conducted on board ships and supported for the first time by the Hellenic Fleet Operational Evaluation Directorate with a Mobile Training Team, which provided advisory training.
- Passing to the underway part of the exercise, its primary objectives will focus on:
- The activation of the On Call Maritime Force for the second time - with the first time being since last year in Taranto, Italy - with specific tasks such as:
  - Maritime Interdiction Operations and boardings focused on illegal activities at sea.

- **Search and Seizure.**
  - **Support to Law Enforcement and protection of shipping operations.**
  - **Gunnery Drills.**
  - **Search and Rescue operations.**
  - **Training against asymmetric threats.**
  - **Tactical Maneuvering.**
  - **Communication Drills.**
  - **and Seamanship Activities.**
- **At the same time, the exercise will provide a great opportunity to pursue additional objectives that will further strengthen the cooperation among our ships in Standard Operating Procedures and Force Protection in port and anchorage; along with information exchange which will facilitate the establishment of a robust Recognized Maritime Picture.**
- **Concluding, I would like to thank all ships for their strong participation in ADRION 2017 and of course I am looking forward for our time underway.**