



National Power includes all available national resources in the endless pursue of its strategic objectives. Its major pillars are the military, economy, demographic and political national capitals.

The Maritime Power touches upon all the aforementioned pillars. Hence, it should be analyzed and developed in a comprehensive, interagency, and multi-domain approach.

The maritime activities influence drastically the Power, Protection, Prosperity and Peace-maintenance of a seafaring nation such as Greece.

The 1st Naval Power Conference aims to emphasize the need for a holistic study of the power and influence that a seafaring nation exerts while highlights the value of the maritime dimension in the overall National Power.



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Time	Session	Event	Name
0900-0905	Opening Remarks		Captain S. Karamoutas HN
0905-0955	Greetings		Minister of Defense Minister of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy Chief of Hellenic National Defense General Staff Chief of Hellenic Navy General Staff Chief of Hellenic Coast Guard
0955-1010	Guest Speaker	Challenges of the DDA implementation and the Warfare Capstone Concept for NATO. The Future of the Naval component for the Alliance (VIDEO)	Com/MARCOM
1010-1025	Guest Speaker	The Maritime Dimension of National Power	Dr. Edward Luttwak
1025-1040	Guest Speaker	The importance of Sea power.	Admiral (ret.) P. Chinofotis (former Greek CHOD, former Dept Minister of Interior)
1040-1055	Coffee Break		
1055-1100		Short Intervention by Chief Egyptian Navy (VIDEO)	V. Admiral Ashraf Ibrahim Atwa Megahed
1100-1105		Short Intervention by Chief French Navy (VIDEO)	Admiral Pierre Vandier
1105-1210 1105-1110	Session 1		Moderator Professor C. Papasotiriou (Panteion Univ.)
1110-1125	Geopolitical Environment Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geopolitical importance of regional seas – Greek strategic interests in maritime environment 	Lecturer Professor Emmanouil Karagiannis (Macedonia Univ.)
1125-1140		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Importance of East Mediterranean - Bilateral/Multilateral Cooperation in the East Med – Current and future developments. 	Professor Konstantinos Ifantis (Panteion Univ.)
1140-1155		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern threats and challenges in maritime domain from state and non-state actors 	V. Admiral (Ret) Vasileios Martzoukos (Hon. HNA Commandant, V. President EL.I.S.ME)
1155-1210		Questions - Discussion	
1210-1220	Coffee Break		

1220-1225		Short Intervention by Chief Israeli Navy (VIDEO)	V. Admiral David Sa'ar Salama
1225-1230		Short Intervention by Chief Italian Navy (VIDEO)	Admiral Enrico Credentino
1230-1335 1230-1235 1235-1250 1250-1305 1305-1320	Session 2 Maritime Dimension of International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Centuries of Hellenic Naval Power 1821-2021: Lessons Learned. The geopolitical value of the Greek-owned merchant shipping. The role of the International Organizations (IMO etc) in the International relations and their contribution to maritime safety and security. 	Moderator V. Nedos (KATHIMERINI, Special reporter on diplomatic and defence issues) Lecturer Professor Zisis Fotakis (HNA) R. Admiral (Hon.) Panagiotis Laskaridis (President “Aikaterini Laskaridis” Foundation) Sir Efthimios I. Mitropoulos (Hon. Sec Gen IMO, R.Admiral (ret.) HCG)
1320-1335		Questions - Discussion	
1335-1415	Lunch Break – Buffet		
1415-1420		Short Intervention by Chief Spanish Navy (VIDEO)	Admiral Antonio Martorell Lacave
1420-1425		Short Intervention by First Sea Lord (VIDEO)	Admiral Sir Ben Key KCB CBE
1425-1530 1425-1430 1430-1445 1445-1500 1500-1515	Session 3 Modern Naval Strategy & the Implementation of Naval Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Naval Strategy- Roles of Naval Forces Challenges for Naval Forces derived from EU Strategic Compass Naval Power within NATO framework - NATO 2030 - Challenges and way ahead. 	Moderator Professor Athanasios Platias (Panteion Univ.) Lecturer Vice Admiral (Ret) A. Diakopoulos (former National Security Consultant, Hon. HNA-HNDC Commandant) Ambassador T. Paraskevopoulos Andreas Kintis (Expert Minister Counselor, Perm. Del. of Greece to NATO, MFA.)
1515-1530		Questions - Discussion	
1530-1540	Coffee Break		
1540-1545		Short Intervention by CNO (VIDEO)	Admiral Michael Gilday
1545-1645 1545-1550 1550-1605 1605-1620 1620-1635	Session 4 Evolution of Technology Innovation in Shipbuilding and Defense Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern challenges of the Hellenic shipping community Sustainable Development and Innovation in modern Defence Industry. Current trends, challenges and opportunities. The implementation of technological evolution and innovation in shipping and in NATO – The energy transition – Challenges and way ahead 	Moderator Dr D.G. Pateras (President Hellenic Chamber of Shipping) Lecturer Ioannis Platsidakis (Hon. President of INTERCARGO) George Menexis (CEO SCYTALYS S.A) George Nounesis (Director and Board Chairman of “Demokritos”, National Scientific and Research Centre)
1635-1650		Questions - Discussion	
1650-1700	Closing Remarks		