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## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> IAMD COE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023**

## **“Integrated Air and Missile Defence: a valuable pillar in NATO’s Deterrence and Defence.”**

**Date:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2023.

**Location:** Chania, Crete, Greece

**Event Description:** During Our Second Annual Conference, we intend to draw a picture about the current Geostrategic Military Situation for Euro-Atlantic Partners. This will lead us to discuss about the new era of Threats for the Euro Atlantic area, focusing mainly on Hypersonic Weapons and Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) developments, about the way NATO will meet today’s and tomorrow’s IAMD challenges and how improvements of offensive capabilities will be a visible and valuable tool for the NATO Deterrence and Defense Posture. The main sessions of the conference will be:

- a. The Current Geostrategic Military Situation for Euro-Atlantic Partners.
- b. A new era of Threats for the Euro Atlantic area.
- c. NATO towards the future: How to meet IAMD today’s and tomorrow’s challenges.
- d. How resilient and strong offensive capabilities are contributing to the Deterrence and Defense Posture?

**Security Classification:** The Conference will be “Unclassified” and it is open to all interested parties. We anticipate for participation from NATO, Partner Nations, Military and International Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations, COEs, Academia and Defence Industry as well as the broader IAMD Community of Interest.

**Remarks:** Additional details and updated information for the conference will be available on the website of the Centre: <https://iamd-coe.org/>. 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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I look forward to welcoming you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> IAMD CoE Annual Conference 2023, in beautiful Chania.



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