



**CAPTAIN DIMITRIOS KATSOURAS**

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Dimitrios Katsouras was born in Thessaloniki, Greece in 1971. He joined the Hellenic Navy in 1989 and graduated the Hellenic Naval Academy as an Ensign in 1993. He was promoted to Captain in 2020.

He has served on board frigates, gunboats and minehunters as a Commander and a Commanding Officer since 2008. Apart from field postings, he has held various teaching and management roles. Between 2018-2019, Commander Katsouras served as Chief of Staff in Mine Warfare Command for the Hellenic Fleet Headquarters. Between 2019 and his appointment to SNMCMG2, he was the Section Head of Coastal Defence in Plans and Policy Directorate of the Hellenic Navy General Staff.

He has successfully completed the Hellenic Naval Staff and Command College (2004), Hellenic Supreme Joint War College (2011), and Hellenic National Defence College (2019).

Captain Katsouras has also attended the Advance Mine Warfare Course (AMWC-N) and Mine Warfare Staff Officers Course (MSOC-N) at the EGUERMIN, Belgium.

He also holds an MA in "International Relations and Strategic Studies" from Panteion University (2004-2006).

