

**Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine  
Odessa State University of Internal Affairs**

*IV International scientific conference*

**MARITIME SECURITY  
OF THE BALTIC-BLACK SEA REGION:  
CHALLENGES AND THREATS**

December 27, 2024  
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**Co-organizers:**

Odesa Military Academy  
Naval Institute National University "Odessa Maritime Academy"  
National Defence University of Ukraine named after Ivan Cherniakhovskiy  
Odessa National Maritime University  
Institute of Criminal Law and Applied Criminology (Chisinau)  
Baltic International Academy  
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## Dear colleagues!

We invite the academic staff of higher education institutions, analytical organizations, state authorities and local self-government bodies, postgraduate students, students, and all interested in maritime security of the Baltic-Black Sea region to join the international conference.

**Participation form:** face-to-face and online.

**Venue:** Odesa State University of Internal Affairs (Uspenska Street, 1, Odesa, Odesa Region, 65000).

### EVENT PROGRAM:

**9:00 – 10:00** – participant registration;

**10:00 – 11:00** – conference opening;

**11:00 – 12:30** – plenary session;

**12:30 – 13:00** – coffee break;

**13:00 – 15:00** – plenary session.

All interested in taking part in the international conference should take the following measures **before December 18, 2024 (inclusively)**:

- fill in a participation form **at the link**;
- send abstracts and a scanned electronic copy of the payment confirmation for the arrangement fee to **maritime\_security@cuesc.org.ua**.

**Languages:** Ukrainian, English.

The size of the registration fee is **450 UAH**. A collection of abstracts and a certificate of participation indicating the amount of advanced training (15 hours – 0.5 ECTS credits), certified by a seal, will be sent to all participants in electronic form **after February 5, 2025**. The registration fee includes: reimbursement of costs for the correction and layout of the collection of abstracts. *Participation is free of charge for OSUIA academic staff.*

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- The status of interregional and national strategies for maritime security;
- Maritime security cooperation of the Baltic-Black Sea states;
- Modern military threats in the Baltic-Black Sea region and countermeasures;
- International and national statutory support of maritime security;
- Maritime security and international maritime organizations;
- The role of law-enforcement agencies in ensuring maritime security;
- Current state and challenges of maritime security of ports of the Baltic-Black Sea region;
- Activities of state army units in maritime security;
- Fight against maritime terrorism, smuggling, and illegal drug trafficking;
- Respect for seafarers' rights as a component of maritime security;
- Particularities of training and retraining of maritime security officers;
- Interrelation of maritime security and economic, environmental, food, information, and energy security of the Baltic-Black Sea states;
- Countering maritime illegal migration, human exploitation and trafficking;
- The functioning of maritime search and rescue teams;
- Maritime security maintenance.

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**Text volume:** up to 5 pages with a list of sources used.

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