

## **Vice Admiral Loukas Tsarmaklis H.N.**



### **Greece**

#### **Military Representative to the EU Military Committee**

Vice Admiral Loukas Tsarmaklis H.N. was born on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1966 in Athens.

He joined the Naval Academy in 1984 and graduated as Ensign H.N. in 1988. Thereafter, his promotions were the following:

- Lieutenant Junior Grade H.N. (1991).
- Lieutenant H.N. (1996).
- Lieutenant Commander H.N. (2000).
- Commander H.N. (2005).
- Captain H.N. (2013).
- Commodore H.N. (2019).
- Rear Admiral H.N. (2022).
- Vice Admiral H.N. (2024).

His military education and training include:

- Hellenic Navy, Communications Officer Course.
- US Navy, Naval Flight Officer Course (NFO).
- Hellenic Air Force, Maritime Patrol Aircraft Tactical Coordinator Course (TACCO).
- US Navy, Aviation Safety Officer Course (ASO).
- RAF, Flying Supervisor Course.
- Hellenic Navy, War College.
- NATO School Obberamergau, Defence Planning Course.
- Hellenic Armed Forces, Supreme Joint War College.

As junior Officer and up to 2003 he served in several ships of the Hellenic Fleet and in 353 Maritime Patrol Squadron as P-3B ORION TACCO, with his appointments thereafter being the following:

- Gunboat HS ARMATOLOS, Commanding Officer (2003).
- Hellenic Navy General Staff, Department Head for Coastal Defense (2005).
- Hellenic Navy General Staff, Department Head for Defence Planning (2006).
- NATO HEMILREP, Staff Officer for Strategic Policy & Concepts (2008).
- STANDARD Class Frigate HS ADRIAS, Commanding Officer (2011).
- Hellenic Navy General Staff, CIS Director (2013).
- NATO HEMILREP, Deputy MILREP (2014).
- Hellenic Navy General Staff, Plans & Policy Director (2016).
- Frigate Squadron Two, Commandant (2017).
- Naval Aviation Command (newly established), 1<sup>st</sup> Commandant (2018).
- Hellenic National Defence General Staff, Chief of Defence Cabinet Director (2020).
- Hellenic Fleet HQ, Deputy Commander In Chief Hellenic Fleet (2023).
- EU Military Committee, Military Representative of Greece as decided on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 by the Hellenic Governmental Council for Foreign Affairs and Defence.

Vice Admiral Loukas Tsarmaklis H.N. has been awarded with all decorations, commendations and medals prescribed for his rank.

He speaks English and has a working knowledge of Italian.

Vice Admiral Loukas Tsarmaklis H.N. is married to Mrs Eleftheria Livanidou and they have a son.