

Curriculum Vitae

P. Lymberis was born in Athens in 1965. In 1982, he was admitted to the Hellenic Naval Academy, from which he graduated in 1986 as a Navy Ensign, ranking first among his classmates. He retired in 2023 after three years as Fleet Commander. During his service in the Navy, he had the fortune and honor to serve as Executive Officer on the HS KENTAVROS and HS LIMNOS frigates, and as Commanding Officer on the HS STARAKIS missile boat and HS PSARA frigate. With the HS PSARA, he participated in the EU's Operation ATALANTA against piracy. Among other roles, he served as Commander of Naval Training, Deputy Fleet Commander, Frigate Commander, Squadron Commander, Director of Communications and Information Systems at the Hellenic Navy General Staff, Director of Operational Evaluation at the Fleet Headquarters, Head of Strategy and Policy at the Hellenic Navy General Staff, and Deputy Commander of the Hellenic National Defense College. He also served as the Deputy Military Representative of Greece to NATO. From 2017 until his retirement, he was a member of the Supreme Naval Council (SNC). He holds two master's degrees (1997) from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California (M.Sc. in Information Technology Management, M.A. in National Security Affairs with a specialization in Western European Security Organizations). He is a graduate of the international program at the U.S. Naval War College (2006), where he was awarded the R. Batemans award for an original paper on the Effects-Based Approach to Operations (EBAO). He is also a graduate of the Hellenic Naval War College in Greece. P. Lymberis is married and has one son.