



## CIOMR Mid-Winter Meeting

### Scientific Day, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 NATO HQ, Brussels

- 09:00 – 09:15 *Welcome & Introduction.* Brig General Francois Martelet, Secretary General CIOMR, French Military Health Services.
- 09:15 – 10:00 **KEY NOTE ADDRESS:** *Civil-Military Co-operation: A Humanitarian or Sovereignty Issue.* Lt Gen (Rtd) Professor Martin CM Bricknell CB OStJ PhD Professor of Conflict, Health & Military Medicine. King's College, London
- 10:00 – 10:45 *Refugee healthcare and the role of the Italian Red Cross.* Barbara Contini, Under Secretary General, Italian Red Cross, Rome
- 10:45 – 11:00 COFFEE**
- 11:00 – 11:45 *MMCC/EMC a new entity for civil military medical interaction and NATO/EU cooperation.* Brig General Dr Stefan Kowitz, Director, Multinational Medical Co-ordination Centre / European Medical Command. Koblenz, Germany
- 11:45 – 12:30 *The health challenges of the migration crisis in the Mediterranean Sea and the military medical services response: the Italian Red Cross Military Corps experience.* Lt Commander Giampietro Rupolo MD. Commanding Officer North East Italy Area, Italian Red Cross Military Corps, Venice
- 12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH**
- 13:30 – 14:15 *Rescuing migrants offshore during a maritime operation: experience of the French Defence Health Service – Navy Branch.* Surg Captain Yannick Kentzinger MD PhD. Medical Advisor, HQ FRMARFOR / M5/M7 Deputy to the Fleet Surgeon
- 14:15 – 15:00 *Update on some challenges in Maritime Medical Support: SOLAS Events.* Surg Captain Filippo La Rosa. Medical Advisor, Special Advisors Group – Support Directorate, Allied Maritime Command, Northwood HQ, Middlesex, UK – **via Skype**
- 15:00 – 15:30 Panel Discussion
- 15:30 – 16:00 AFTERNOON TEA**
- 16:00 – 16:45 *COMEDS tasks, responsibilities, structure and coordination / cooperation activities.* Colonel Zoltan Vekerdi PhD. COMEDS Liaison Officer, NATO HQ.
- 16:45 – 17:00 *Close & Summation* - Maj Silvano Ferracani - International President, CIOMR