



## **Brigadier General Dimitrios DIAMANTARAS**

**Alternate Director General  
General Directorate of National Defence Policy & International Relations  
Hellenic Ministry of National Defence**

Brigadier General Dimitrios Diamantaras was born in 1972 in Athens. He entered the Hellenic Army Academy in 1991 and graduated in 1995 as an Armor Second Lieutenant.

Throughout his military career, he has successfully served in Battalion-level Tank Units, as a Staff Officer in the Higher Military Command of Interior and Islands, the Hellenic Army General Staff, and the Hellenic National Defence General Staff.



In May 2022, he assumed the position of Head of the National Defence Policy and Strategic Studies Section (NDPS-SS) at the General Directorate of Defence Policy and International Relations (GDNDPIR), and subsequently took on the duties of Director of International Relations in April 2023.

In January 2026, he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General and, by decision of the Minister of National Defence, appointed as the Alternate Director-General of the GDNDPIR.

He successfully graduated from all the prescribed Corps Schools and Colleges and, additionally, from the Command and General Staff College (CGSC), the Supreme Joint War College (SJWC), and the National Defence College (NDC).

He successfully completed his studies at the US Army Armor School (Basic Course), at Fort Knox, Kentucky, USA, in 2001. Moreover, he attended an online supplementary training programme entitled "Management of Technological and Natural Disasters", offered by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

He holds postgraduate qualifications (MA):

- From the School of Science and Technology, specialising in Quality Assurance, at the Hellenic Open University.
- From the Department of International, European and Regional Studies, specialising in Security Strategy Studies, at Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences.

He has been honoured with all the stipulated military medals and decorations commensurate with his rank, and was also awarded a commendation by the Chief of the Hellenic Army General Staff for his participation in the evaluation of state-of-the-art (SOTA) battle tanks in 1998.

Brigadier General Dimitrios Diamantaras speaks English and Turkish.

He is married and has two children.