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Chief of the General Staff  
Israel Defense Forces



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**General Andrus Merilo**

Deputy Chief of the Defence Forces

Estonian Defence Forces

Dear General Merilo,

I would like to congratulate you on your appointment as Chief of the Estonian Defence Forces. The Estonian-Israeli cooperation is of great importance for our nations, as we stand together to navigate significant threats and changes, ensuring mutual security and fostering stability in an increasingly unpredictable global landscape. I am confident that your term will prove to be a time of prosperity and development to your military.

I wish you the best of luck as you enter this new position. May your tenure be marked by great achievements and unwavering dedication.

Sincerely,

*Herzi Halevi*

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