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Major General

Andrus Merilo

Commander of the Estonian Defence Forces

Tallin, ESTONIA

General, dear Andres,

It is my great pleasure to offer you the sincere congratulations on behalf of the men and women of the Spanish Armed Forces on occasion of your appointment as Commander of the Estonian Defence Forces.

I am confident that during our tenures we will continue the excellent and trusting cooperation between our armed forces, and even improve our close bilateral military partnership and common efforts in NATO and the EU.

I'm fully convinced that our future cooperation, based on the principles of professionalism and friendship, will let us contribute to the global peace, security and stability.

I wish you every success in the fulfilment of your high responsibility and demanding duties in the future.

Jours sincerely,

- Teodoro E. López Calderón -