



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
DEFENCE FORCES

Brigadier General Almantas Leika
Commandant of the General
Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy
of Lithuania

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Letter of Invitation

Dear Almantas,

We have the pleasure to invite cadets of the General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania to the exercise „Shield of River Emajõgi” in the framework of co-operation plan for the academic year of 2023/2024 between our academies.

We invite 4 cadets to the Estonian Military Academy 25.–28. March 2024 to participate in the exercise as a battalion staff member (see for more page 2).

We kindly ask your academy to confirm cadets' participation by e-mail to the POC (Ms Piret Tamm) at piret.tamm2@mil.ee by Thursday, 29 February at the latest. Please include names and ranks of the cadets and their special dietary or food requirements if relevant in your letter.

We are looking forward welcoming your cadets in Estonia!

Best regards

Vahur Karus
Brigadier General
Commandant of the Estonian Military Academy

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Exercise „Shield of River Emajõgi”

The exercise is organised by the Estonian Military Academy's (EMA) 2nd year Master's students to all other students in the academy. It is based on the scenario of the EDF's military exercise Spring Storm 2023 and focuses on the defence of Tartu.

The exercise format combines MAPEX and CAX. It includes tactical level of planning up to brigade level. Students' responsibilities vary between PTA and STA, also HICON and LOCON/RC-s including OPFOR. All participants are mentees of officers and NCO-s of the EMA and the EDF.

The aim of the involvement of the whole cadets' corps (all branches of service) and academic staff is teambuilding.

Cadets will obtain 1,5 ECTS credits for participating in the exercise.

Prerequisites for international participants

Mastering English on Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2.

Basic understanding of battalion level planning and tactical activities.

Timetable

Sunday, 24. March

Arrival at the EMA in Tartu

NLT 2000

Monday-Thursday, 25.-28. March

Exercise at the EMA

Start of the exercise on Monday, 25. March

900

End of the exercise on Thursday, 28. March

1500

Accommodation, meals and transportation

The delegation will be accommodated in the dormitory of the EMA. Hot meals are provided by the host 3 times a day.

If a delegation member has a special dietary or food requirements due to medical reasons, please inform the POC. By doing that, please specify food that can not be consumed.

Dress code and equipment

Battle dress uniform.

Location of the EMA

Riia Street Riia 12, Tartu 51010. Main building and dormitory are located in the same building.

POC

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