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BGEN Andrus Meriloo
Chief of EST Land Forces

Invitation number

124

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MNC NE 25th Anniversary celebrations

Dear General Meriloo,

This year NATO celebrates the 25th anniversary of Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia joining the Alliance. To make this year even more memorable, we are also celebrating 25 years since the establishment of Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) in the Polish city of Szczecin. The MNC NE Inauguration Ceremony took place on 18 September 1999. Ever since that day, MNC NE has been the guardian of regional security and will remain steadfast in its mission as we look to the future.

It is my pleasure and sincere honour to invite you to MNC NE's 25th anniversary celebrations which will be held on 26 September 2024 in Szczecin, Poland, to demonstrate NATO's unity, readiness and resoluteness as well as show our determination to remain at the core of NATO's security efforts.

The event agenda and administrative information are attached to this letter. We kindly request you to register for the event by **31 July 2024**.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Lieutenant Colonel Jan SMID, Chief Protocol at email: 25HQAnniversary@mncne.nato.int, tel. +48 91 444 5090 or mobile: +48 693 989 109.

I look forward to celebrating MNC NE's 25th anniversary with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads 'J. Joachim von Sandrart'.

J. JOACHIM VON SANDRART
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COMMANDER