



CHIEF OF DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

Major General Andrus Merilo
Chief of Defence of the Republic of Estonia

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Dear Andrus,

Let me sincerely thank you for the exceptional organization of the visit to Estonia and the meeting we had with you. Your staff did an outstanding job of developing visit's agenda and highlighting the main points of maintenance and further bi-lateral cooperation.

The common understanding between our countries about our security situation, necessity to acquire alliance's attention to our issues and the ideas of developing and procuring some of the vital enabling assets is of key importance and I am glad, that we are able to find most of decisions handy for both of the Nation's armed forces.

This meeting was a perfect form to discuss the cornerstones of our mutual partnership and challenges both militaries face touching particularly important areas of our cooperation that require our attention. It was a perfect warm up before going to other formats of our cooperation and combined action, furthermore it was a great opportunity to meet you.

Sincerely, Raimundas

General Raimundas VAIKŠNORAS
Chief of Defence of the Republic of Lithuania