



CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF

GENERAL GÁBOR BÖRÖNDI PHD

Major General Anrus Merilo,
Chief of Defence
Republic of Estonia

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Dear Major General Merilo,

First and foremost, allow me to kindly express my heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of your new appointment as Chief of Defence of the Estonian Defence Forces.

In this spirit, let me express my good wishes and my appreciation to your remarkable career. As I see it, your promotion is the genuine acknowledgement of your long and rewarding military profession. Considering our existing military relations, I strongly believe that the cooperation between our organizations will remain just as rewarding as it has been during the past years.

The security environment has significantly changed and today it presents us high-level of threats and emerging crises. It is impossible to predict how long this current situation will prevail, but I am aware that we can only achieve our common goals, if we cooperate and support each other. In this regard, it is my firm intention to enhance and consolidate the relations between our Armed Forces.

Availing this opportunity let me assure you of my highest consideration and wish you all the best in your demanding position.

Yours Sincerely,

G. Böröndi
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