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Brigadier General  
Viktor Kalnitski  
Commandant  
Estonian Military Academy

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*Dear Brigadier General Kalnitski,*

with great pleasure I would like to formally introduce myself as the newly appointed Commanding Officer of the German Naval Academy Mürwik. I am excited and honoured to take on this responsibility and look forward to strengthening our cooperation.

As we navigate the complexities of the Baltic Sea region, we face a myriad of challenges that demand our unwavering commitment and strategic foresight. Our mission is to ensure maritime security, foster cooperation among allied nations and safeguard the interest of our communities. Together, we must address these challenges with a unified approach, leveraging our capabilities in order to maintain stability in this vital area of operations.

Naval education and training are key to preparing our forces for the challenges of modern maritime environment. Today international cooperation and the exchange of knowledge are more important than ever to address the complexities of global security and of ensuring excellence in naval education and training.

As the new Commanding Officer, I am eager to strengthen the bonds between our Naval Academies and foster closer collaboration. I firmly believe that by sharing our experiences and visions, we can collectively contribute to the development of the next generation of naval officers.

I am very much looking forward to working with you and to enhancing the valuable exchange between our Naval Academies.



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