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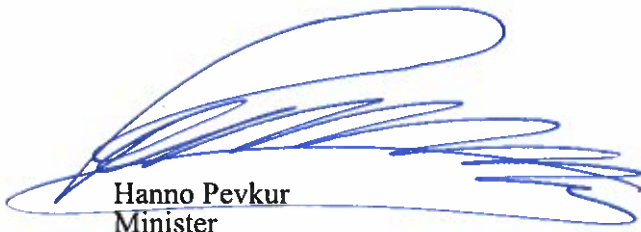
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It is my great pleasure to invite you as a guest of honour to participate at the Portuguese NATO Baltic Air Policing Mission handover ceremony on the 31st of July at the Ämari Air Base, Estonia. It is an occasion to mark the excellent service of Portuguese servicemen and -women in Estonia between March and July of this year and to pay tribute to the solidarity between NATO Allies.

Your visit to Estonia would be an opportunity for us to discuss our bilateral defence cooperation and how to mitigate the security challenges Europe is facing. It would also provide an opportunity to visit the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence in Tallinn and to take a closer look at our cooperation in the cyber domain.

Please consider Ms Mari Luist (mari.luist@mod.gov.ee) as the main point of contact for the visit. I would appreciate a response at your earliest convenience, but no later than the 6th of July.

I sincerely hope you are able to accept my invitation and I very much look forward to hosting you in Estonia this summer.



Hanno Pevkur
Minister