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To Whom it May Concern,

Combined Naval Event, Farnborough Exhibition & Conference Centre UK, 21 – 23 May 2024

I would like to cordially invite you and your colleagues to join the Royal Navy at the above event.

The Combined Naval Event is dedicated to the international naval community. It is organised by Navy Leaders and supported by the Royal Navy, alongside many other organisations. Each year, the conference attracts 1,500 delegates from at least 50 countries and showcases the latest technological developments from 250 industry partners. The event provides valuable opportunities for bilateral engagement between nations, alliances and industry to tackle our shared challenges.

The conference centres around four key themes: Future Surface Fleet, Surface Fleet Technology, Submarine Technology, and Underwater Defence & Security.

Although the programme for 2024 is still under development, I can confirm that the Royal Navy will provide a number of keynote speakers across all themes including:

- Vice Admiral Martin Connell CBE, Second Sea Lord, Royal Navy
- Rear Admiral James Parkin CBE, Director Develop, Royal Navy
- Rear Admiral Paul Carroll, Director Innovation and Future Capability, UK DE&S
- Brigadier Jamie Roylance, Chief Technology Officer, Royal Navy
- Captain (N) Michael Wood, Head of UW Battlespace Capability, Royal Navy
- Jonathan Reed-Beviere, Programme Director - Mine-Hunting Capability, Royal Navy

Navy Leaders are responsible for shaping the conference agenda and arranging the attendance of international naval delegations. I invite you to liaise with Navy Leaders to consider whether you may be able to support the event with:

- 1) Keynote speakers to address the plenary audience on strategic themes.
- 2) Subject matter experts on your current and future programmes.
- 3) Delegates to attend as participants of the conference and exhibition.

I thank you for your kind attention in this matter and look forward to the opportunity of meeting you at the Combined Naval Event 2024.

*Yours sincerely,
Anthony R*