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*Dear Indrek,*

My tenure as the Luxembourg Military Representative to the NATO and the EU Military Committees comes to its end, finally. The last 8 years in both Military Committees have been truly enjoyable for me, full of amazing experiences and a lot of professional challenges along with many successes both individually and collectively.

I would like to take this opportunity to express to you my deepest appreciation for your camaraderie, support, professionalism, friendship, and cooperation. It was a privilege and an honor for me to serve my country within the highest military body of the Alliance and of the European Union during a period of serious geopolitical challenges.

I will cherish throughout my life the professional experiences and the unique camaraderie which you shared with me.

Back home I will enter a new chapter of my life, without uniform, after 38 years in service. I am looking forward to this new experience, while I will always remember those professionally stimulating years in the armed forces with gratitude.

My successor, whom you already know, Colonel Pascal Putz will assume the MilRep duties, and I am confident that you will provide him with the support and friendship that you have so generously offered to me.

I wish you and your family all the best in the future, health, prosperity and happiness in your personal life and success in your future endeavors. I would be more than happy to meet you again should your path cross the Belgian Ardennes where I will spend my retirement. My contact details for your convenience are as follows: mail address: [marc.assel2@gmail.com](mailto:marc.assel2@gmail.com) and mobile phone: +32 473 52 14 45.

*Sincerely yours*

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