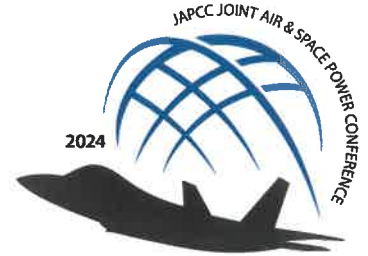


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**FROM**

The Assistant Director of the Joint Air Power Competence Centre (JAPCC)

TO

Captain Jüri Saska
Commander of the Estonian Navy
Estonian Defence Forces

SUBJECT

JAPCC Announcement of the 2024 Joint Air and Space Power Conference

Dear Captain Saska,

The annual Joint Air and Space Power Conference is a prestigious gathering of senior leaders and experts, providing a platform to discuss the current challenges we face and those we must address in preparation for the future. This flagship event historically brings together over three hundred experts and senior leaders from various sectors including defence industry, academia, and all military services.

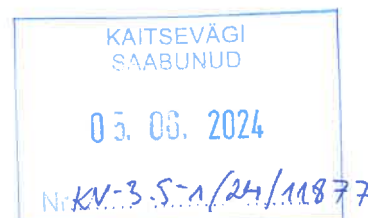
This year, the conference will be held from 8 to 10 October in Essen, Germany, focusing on the theme **'Challenges and Opportunities for Air & Space Power in an Evolving Security Environment.'** The debates across four panels will offer diverse perspectives on how NATO can remain relevant in a dynamic environment by adapting to evolving relationships, new conflicts, and emerging technologies. As the global security landscape shifts, the role of Joint Air & Space Power as a deterrent across strategic, operational, and tactical levels of modern conflicts must be reconsidered. The proliferation of advanced drones, loitering munitions, and precision missiles is challenging traditional concepts like Air Superiority while also presenting new opportunities to achieve operational objectives. Additionally, industries must consider their role in deterrence by researching, developing, and delivering new capabilities.

Our Director, General Hecker, our Executive Director, Lieutenant General Poschwatta, and I are pleased to welcome you to this year's conference. I encourage you to share this invitation with members of your organization who may benefit from participating. To register online, please visit www.japcc.org/conference. Early registrations are appreciated to assist with planning.

For further information, please contact me or our Conference Director, Colonel Markus Müller, GE AF, at conference@japcc.org or by phone at +49 2824 90 2210.

Thank you for your continued support of the JAPCC; we look forward to seeing you in Essen this autumn.

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