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To whom it may concern,

It is with great pleasure that I extend to you an invitation to the annual conference organized by the Centre for Security and Strategic Research (CSSR) at the National Defence Academy of Latvia (NDAL).

Over the years, the CSSR conference has established itself as a key forum in Latvia for discussions on international security. This year, the conference will take place at the NDAL premises, offering opportunities for interaction between military and civilian security experts.

The theme of this year's conference is "Russia's War against Ukraine: implications for global politics, military technology, and European security". In the light of the ongoing conflict and its repercussions, our aim is to bring together leading experts to exchange views on a broad spectrum of issues concerning the evolving European and global security landscape.

The conference will commence with a keynote address on strategy by Prof. Beatrice Heuser from the University of Glasgow, followed by three panel discussions addressing key themes of the conference. We envision these discussions to delve into the global implications of the war, its impact on the development of military technologies, and the security of Europe.

The conference is scheduled for June 07, 2024, at the Latvian National Defence Academy, Ezermalas street 8B, Rīga, from 9:00 to 17:00. The language of the conference is English.

Participants are kindly requested to make their own arrangements for transport and accommodation in Rīga. Coffee breaks will be provided by the organizers. As NDAL is a military base, registration is mandatory for both domestic and international participants.

POC for the conference is CSSR director Dr. Toms Rostoks: toms.rostoks@mil.lv

We would be honored by your participation at the annual CSSR conference, and we eagerly anticipate your presence.

Yours sincerely,
TRADOC commander/NDAL rector
Colonel Māris Utināns