



*Chief of Defence Staff
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**Brigadier General ANDRUS MERILO
CHIEF OF DEFENCE OF THE ESTONIAN DEFENCE FORCES**

I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to you on the occasion of your appointment as Chief of the Estonian National Defence General Staff.

Your new assignment is undoubtedly a befitting recognition of your valuable contribution rendered to your country and its armed forces. I am certain that all your professional qualities and the expertise you have gained during your previous assignments will further contribute to a successful tenure.

I take this opportunity to convey to you and all members of the Estonian National Armed Forces my best wishes for peace, good health, happiness and success in all your future endeavours, and I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

GHEORGHITĂ VLAD

General