



Admiral

**EMIL EFTIMOV**

Chief of Defence

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**Major General Andrus MERILO**  
**Commander of the Estonian Defence Forces**

*Dear General,*

*I am writing to congratulate you on the occasion of your recent appointment as Commander of the Estonian Defence Forces!*

*I believe that our close relations of partnership and friendship within the European Union and NATO will be further enhanced and strengthened in response to the common security challenges we are facing in the modern globalized world.*

*Looking forward to working with you may I offer my best wishes as you settle into your new position!*

*Sincerely,*

**Admiral Emil EFTIMOV**