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**Invitation to participate in Naval Intermediate Command and Staff Course (NICSC) Working Group meeting 2024**

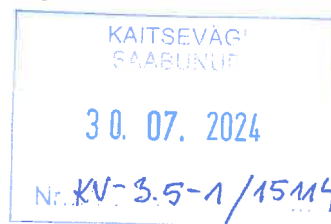
Following next year's course planning timetable, NICSC directing staff (DS) plans to organize a NICSC working group meeting on September 24-25th 2024, at the National Defense Academy of Latvia to improve the curriculum. The meeting will start Tuesday at 10:00.

The intention of NICSC DS is to review the NICSC curriculum for the year 2025 and discuss other course-related topics as follows:

1. Course modules and support to NICSC;
2. Full review of subjects – objectives, outcomes and required length;
3. BALTOPS 2024 Lessons observed
4. Sea-based Staff training during NICSC 2025.

Participation is vital to ensure the correct flow of information regarding the development of the curriculum throughout all the Baltic States. This will contribute to and result in 3B naval students gaining the best knowledge after completing the course. I would like to invite at least one officer from each national training section to WG24.

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