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Karlovac, February 12th, 2025

Major General Indrek Sirel
Commander of the Estonian Division
Estonian Armed Forces

Dear General,

The new year 2025 has announced many global changes and new expectations, therefore it is with great exuberance that I write this letter to you. In January we successfully completed the Finabel Principal Military Experts Meeting, and it is evident that we are all focusing on interoperability and what the future holds on the modern battlefield.

I am inviting you to the annual Finabel Land Force Commanders Meeting which will be held from 07 until 09 April 2025 in the Westin Hotel in Zagreb, Croatia. This meeting has a full program of high-level topics, all in support of this year's Annual Topic "Shaping the Future of Combat: Engineering Technology and Force Structure". We will also have the honor to be informed of the latest developments and insights on the invasion of Ukraine, presented by the Ukrainian Land Forces Commander, MG Drapatyi, followed by many topics from highly respected Commanders and experts in the field of interoperability and future warfare. I would also like to strongly emphasize the availability of bilateral side talks that we should all take advantage of and use this platform to facilitate further dialogue, deeper cooperation and harmonization amongst our land forces. A detailed program along with bilateral side talks schedule will be arriving soon from Finabel.

During this high-level Land Force Commanders Meeting, it is mine and my spouse Gorda's pleasure to invite your spouse to Zagreb and enjoy in the wonderful spouses program that we have prepared. I am looking forward to seeing you and your spouse in April in Zagreb, a city full of history, beauty and hospitality. Please have your staff confirm your attendance to the following e-mail address: blovrini@morh.hr.

Dear General, I look forward to our fruitful camaraderie and wish you and your family success in further achieving your professional and personal goals.

Sincerely,

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