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## VIP GUEST INVITATION 24th ANNUAL FUTURE ARTILLERY CONFERENCE

Novotel London West, UK | 20-20 May 2025

## **Dear Sirs**

- 1. With the 24th iteration of the esteemed Future Artillery Forum confirmed to take place across three days from the 20-22 May 2025. It is my great pleasure to extend an official invitation requesting your participation as our honoured guest. Additionally, we would like to extend this invitation (to attend as our guests on a non-payment basis) to ten (10) accompanying senior officers/generals. Ideally, this delegation would be comprised of procurement professionals currently working on artillery equipment programs, requirements setters and capability development officers focused on next-generation platform capability, senior leaders from operational commands that may benefit from collaboration and information exchange with their peers from other nations, and officers leading relevant Research & Development and Science & Technology programs.
- 2. This year's iteration will be hosted in London at the Novotel West and is set to welcome over 600 attendees from NATO members and ally countries military, academia and industry. Over the past 23 annual meetings we have identified that the way in which we think about warfare needs to adapt. It is time to consider what we need for the future and how we can get from where we are now, to where we need to be. As part of our initial research phase, we have listened to the challenges being faced in this sector and have meticulously developed a 3-day programme to explore the evolving landscape of artillery and land warfare.
- 3. In 2025, we will be augmenting the existing community of Artillery Chiefs, Heads of Plans and Capabilities, Programme Managers and industry leaders with the addition of ammunition specialists, support and logistics officers and training and doctrine subject matter experts. You can expect to hear and participate in conversations, not limited to, in the following areas:
- Strategic investments into programmes
- Platform advancements
- Supply, support and logistics
- Training and doctrine
- Ammunition solutions
- Multinational collaborations and projects
- 4. In order to finalise arrangements as soon as possible, I kindly request that you RSVP to this invitation by the 7th March 2025. With full appreciation of your busy schedule, we would be grateful if you could nominate a senior colleague to participate on your behalf if you are unable to attend yourself. I may be reached via email at <a href="mailto:adam.goldsworthy@defenceiq.com">adam.goldsworthy@defenceiq.com</a> or via telephone +44 (0) 20 7368 9382 should you require any further information.

I look forward to hearing from you soon, and I hope you will be able to join us at Future Artillery 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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