PARLIAMENT
OF ESTONIA

Mr Jean-Michel Jacques

Chairman of the National Defence and
Armed Forces Committee
French National Assembly

13 November 2026
No 3-8/26-171/1

Invitation to Visit the National Defence Committee of the Riigikogu

Dear Mr Chairman,

On behalf of the National Defence Committee of the Riigikogu, the Parliament of Estonia, I have the honour of inviting you to visit Tallinn for a meeting with our Committee at a mutually convenient time between December 2026 and February 2027.

Estonia highly values its close and longstanding partnership with France, particularly in the field of security and defence. We are especially grateful for France's continued contribution to NATO's collective defence through the presence of French allied troops in Estonia. We recently had the pleasure of meeting with H.E. Mr Alexandre Escorcia, Ambassador of France to Estonia, which provided a valuable opportunity to reaffirm the importance of our bilateral relations.

With a view to further strengthening interparliamentary cooperation between our countries, we would be delighted to welcome you to Tallinn to exchange views on the evolving European security environment, NATO's collective defence, defence industrial cooperation and the shared security challenges facing our countries. We would be pleased to arrange the visit at a time most convenient for you.

Yours sincerely,

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Invitation to Visit the National Defence Committee of the Riigikogu

Dear Mr Chairman,

On behalf of the National Defence Committee of the Riigikogu, the Parliament of Estonia, I have the honour of inviting you to visit Tallinn for a meeting with our Committee at a mutually convenient time before February 2027.

It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to meet you briefly at NATO Headquarters in Brussels recently. We highly value interparliamentary cooperation as an important means of strengthening dialogue, mutual understanding and close relations between our countries, and would welcome the opportunity to further develop these ties.

Estonia highly values its close partnership with Czechia, particularly our shared commitment to strengthening NATO's eastern flank. We greatly appreciate Czechia's contribution to Baltic Air Policing and our continued cooperation in supporting Ukraine.

Given your extensive experience in foreign affairs and defence, we would welcome the opportunity to exchange views on the security challenges facing NATO's eastern flank, regional defence cooperation and opportunities to strengthen bilateral defence industry cooperation.

We would be delighted to welcome you to Tallinn and would be pleased to arrange the visit at a time most convenient for you. We look forward to your favourable response.

Yours sincerely,

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Invitation to Visit the National Defence Committee of the Riigikogu

Dear Mr Chairman,

It was a great pleasure to have the opportunity to meet you briefly at NATO Headquarters in Brussels. On behalf of the National Defence Committee of the Riigikogu, the Parliament of Estonia, I have the honour of inviting you to visit Tallinn for a meeting with our Committee at a mutually convenient time between December 2026 and February 2027.

Estonia highly values its close and longstanding partnership with France, particularly in the field of security and defence. We are especially grateful for France's continued commitment to our security through the presence of French allied troops in Estonia, which makes an important contribution to NATO's collective defence and deterrence.

We strongly believe in the importance of political diplomacy and interparliamentary dialogue in strengthening relations between Allies, fostering mutual understanding and reinforcing our shared commitment to European security.

Given your extensive experience in defence and foreign affairs, including your active engagement in the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, we would greatly value the opportunity to exchange views with you on recent developments in the European security environment, NATO's collective defence and the evolving security challenges facing our countries.

We believe that such a meeting would provide an excellent opportunity to deepen cooperation between our parliaments and further strengthen the close ties between Estonia and France.We would be delighted to welcome you to Tallinn and would be pleased to arrange the visit at a time most convenient for you.

Yours sincerely,

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