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Thierry Tricand de La Goutte  
Brigadier General  
Head of Arm and Commander of the  
French Engineers' School

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Dear Brigadier General,

Following our return in Estonia and on behalf of the Estonian Division, I wanted to express my heartfelt gratitude for your invitation and your warm welcome at French Engineer School of Angers during Dantzig's commemoration.

Particularly enthralling, this visit of the French engineer school and Joint EOD Centre was very helpful to understand and measuring how the French engineers are experienced and ready to embrace tomorrow's challenges. Moreover, this event was an opportunity to discover your history, your equipment and the great quality of the companies represented.

The friendship and the cooperation developed between our two armies in Estonia, as you sir know, is gaining momentum. The French engineer officer serving in our divisional headquarters and the French engineer platoon training along us is the materialization of our interoperability. We look forward to increase and strengthen the partnership in the upcoming years in order to face the challenges ahead.

Thank you again for this great honour.

Respectfully,



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