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Major General Vahur Karus
Chief of Staff of the Joint Headquarters
Estonian Defence Forces

Dear General Karus,

/ Dear Vahur,

I have the honor to invite you to the combined staff talks between the U.S. European Command and Baltic states this year in Riga, at the Joint Headquarters of the Latvian National Armed Forces.

The meeting will be held from 16 to 17 June. It will start with a hosted dinner, and will be followed by a working session with discussions the next day. My intention is to bring together the subject matter experts in operational planning, current operations, combat service support, intelligence, as well as the representatives of the U.S. Office of Defense Cooperation and the U.S. Military Attaché's from each country for fruitful discussions.

Precise meeting agenda and discussion topics will follow. For further information on the agenda items and administrative issues, I kindly ask your staff to contact qualified specialist of Military Cooperation Section first sergeant Ilze Zinge by e-mail: ilze.zinge@mil.lv, NSWAN: ilze.zinge@mod.lv.nato.int or telephone +371 67071932.

Please accept the assurances of my profound personal respect. I am looking forward to seeing you in Riga, and I feel confident that we will have very a valuable staff talks.

Best regards,

Georgs

Major General Georgs Kerlins
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Chief of Staff of the Joint Headquarters
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