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LETTER OF INVITATION TO RUSSIA SEMINAR 2025

The Finnish National Defence University is pleased to invite you to participate as a distinguished member of the expert audience at the Russia Seminar 2025 - **“Russia’s War against Ukraine – Trends and Lessons”** on the 12th and 13th of February 2025. The purpose of Russia Seminar is to increase discussion on Russia's aggression against Ukraine and related issues, as well as to provide a meeting forum for Finnish and international researchers on Russian military and security affairs.

The seminar will be conducted at the facilities of the National Defence University in Santahamina, Helsinki. The seminar is also streamed online via Youtube. The working language of the seminar is English. All material presented at the seminar is public.

The seminar's preliminary program is attached to this invitation. The headline or contents of the presentations may slightly vary.

In order to register for the event and gain access to the military area of Santahamina, **please fill in the attached Lyyti registration form by January 31st 2025**. If you are not intending to attend any parts of the seminar in person and wish to follow the presentations online, registration is not needed.

Research Assistant Jenny Lindfors acts as the liaison for the seminar guests and speakers. She can be contacted for any seminar-related questions either by e-mail (jenny.lindfors@mpkk.fi) or by phone (+358 299 530 910).

I look forward to meeting you in our seminar,

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