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To: Major General Ilmar Tamm

Dear Ilmar!

Subject: collaboration between Kaitseliit and Zemessardze musicians

Latvia is proud to celebrate several significant anniversaries this year, including the 20th anniversary of joining NATO alongside the other Baltic States, the 105th anniversary of the founding of the Latvian Army, and the 105th anniversary of the Battle of Cēsis. A diverse range of cultural events has been planned to commemorate these occasions, including the military music festival "Mūzikas spēks 2024" on 15 June in Salaspils, and the military parade on the 105th anniversary of the Battle of Cēsis on 22 June in Cēsis.

It would be an immense pleasure to have our esteemed neighbors and allies join us for these important events. To that end, we would be honored if you could make arrangements for the Tallinn Kaitseliit Big Band to perform alongside the National Guard Orchestra in the festival on 15 June and the Parnu Kaitseliit Orchestra to provide the musical program for the military parade in Cēsis on 22 June.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me personally via any of the means listed below. Major Andis Karelis, the Chief Conductor of the Latvian National Armed Forces / the Chief of the Latvian National Guard Orchestra, will be the point of contact from our side.

Sincerely,

Brigadier General Kaspars Pudāns
Commander of the Latvian National Guard