



**REPUBLIC OF CROATIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE  
GENERAL STAFF OF THE CROATIAN ARMED FORCES  
CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF**



**General Martin HEREM**

Chief of Defence Staff  
Estonian Defence Forces

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Dear General Herem,

As you are handing over your duty of the Chief of Defence Staff of the Estonian Defence Forces I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your contribution to military co-operation between our armed forces.

As allies, our armed forces worked together on strengthening and enhancing our capabilities. In these challenging times, it is a privilege to work together and share the burden to deter the threats to our common values – integrity, democracy and peace.

Dear General, allow me to wish you, personally and on behalf of the Croatian Armed Forces, good health, personal happiness and every success in the years to come.

**Sincerely,**

**Lieutenant General  
Tihomir Kundid**

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