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Sirs,

INVITATION LETTER TO BALTIC FORTRESS EXERCISE 2024 AND EVENTS RELATED TO THE EXERCISE PLANNING

Hereby I would like to invite representatives from 3B navies and COE CSW SME's to the exercise "Baltic Fortress 2024" and events related to exercise planning specified in herein outlined schedule.

Background. The Baltic Fortress (BF) is Baltic States navies' annual maritime exercise, which is conducted by one of the Baltic countries navies on the rotational basis. Following the exercise rotation plan, BF 2024 is organized by LTU Naval Forces.

Concept. BF 2024 will be carried out as Table Top Exercise (TTX) for future operational planning purposes. The conduct of the exercise shall be seen as part of Naval Vision Phase I (Common Capability Development), as TTX allows to identify operational scenarios for developing Common Staff Targets (CST), connected to defense planning.

Participants. Expected participants are Heads of the Navies and personnel nationally involved in operational planning.

Schedule:

Initial Planning Conference (IPC) will be held via MS Teams – 29 FEB 2024, 1200 GMT; Main Planning Conference / Final Coordination Conference (MPC/FCC) – via SVTC 11-12 SEP 2024:

Table Top Exercise / Computer Assisted Exercise (TTX/CAX) - 5-7 NOV 2024 in Klaipeda, Lithuania.

The Lithuanian Navy is looking forward to your participation and should you positively consider your participation, please forward your national point of contact (POC) to the LTU-N BF 24 POC LCDR Valdas Kosinskas, valdas.kosinskas@mil.lt not later than 26 FEB 2024.

Very respectfully.

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