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**SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE
COMMANDER, U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND
SHAPE, BELGIUM**



28 Jun 2024

Dear General Merilo,

On behalf of the men and women of Allied Command Operations and United States European Command, I offer my most sincere congratulations on your appointment as Commander of the Estonian Defense Forces.

I look forward to working with you to build upon our strategic Alliance. Thank you for your leadership and everything Estonia does to sustain peace in the Euro-Atlantic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cavoli".

Christopher G. Cavoli
General, U.S. Army

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