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Dear Professor Dr. Neitzel

It is our great pleasure to formally request that you accept our research fellow Dr. Igor Kopotin into the University of Potsdam's postdoctoral program under your supervision. It would be great if Dr. Kopotin could be integrated into your university as a faculty member with the opportunity to use the office and university library. Dr. Kopotin's tenure in your university's postdoctoral program can range from September 2, 2024 to August 29, 2025. It would also be desirable to include Dr. Kopotin in one of the research projects you are leading. If you agree to accept Dr. Kopotin, he will apply for a scholarship from our institution to cover the costs of his stay in Potsdam.

Best regards

Vahur Karus
Brigadier General
Commandant of the Estonian Military Academy

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