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Dear Ivo,

Rapid and usually adverse changes to regional and global security situation are resulting in growing threats in maritime domain, which makes the necessity to upkeep existing and develop new naval capability relevant as never before.

As you are certainly aware, Lithuanian Navy is actively engaged in Multi-Purpose Patrol Ships capability development project with the aim of introducing those platforms to service in the next decade. Considering that collaboration with one of the regional partners would bring numerous mutual benefits, such as economy of scale, enhanced interoperability and lower through-life cycle support costs, I would like to approach you with proposal to investigate possibility to establish a new naval cooperation strand with the aim of implementation of this acquisition project in close cooperation between our navies.

Should you find this initiative feasible, I kindly propose to initiate consultations at our SMEs level in order to determine synergy potential for implementation of this project.

Best regards,

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