

NOTE OF JOINING

FOR THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

AMONG

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE

REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA,

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE

REPUBLIC OF CROATIA,

THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE

ITALIAN REPUBLIC,

THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF

POLAND, AND

THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF

ROMANIA

CONCERNING

THE ESTABLISHMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF

THE NATO MOUNTAIN WARFARE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

HAVING DECIDED to broaden its participation in NATO's overall **mountain warfare** transformation efforts; and

DESIRING to join the current Participants of the NATO MW COE, providing the personnel for the following post:

- **Post No. 33: Staff Officer SME in the Lessons Learned Branch (Job Code: LLB 002),**

ELECTS to participate in the Memorandum of Understanding among the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Croatia, the Federal Ministry of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic, and the Ministry of National Defence of Romania, concerning the Establishment, Administration and Operation of the NATO Mountain Warfare Centre of Excellence ("Operational MOU"), signed on **25 March 2015**,

AGREES to contribute its share to the annual budget starting with fiscal year **2022** and additionally agrees to contribute the sum of **one (1,00) EUR** to offset the residual value of previous capital investment in accordance with paragraph 15.2. of the NATO MW COE Operational MOU and

AGREES to abide by all subsequent agreements and arrangements to the NATO MW COE Operational MOU concluded until the date of entry into effect of this Note of Joining, listed as follows:

- Technical Arrangement between the Federal Minister of Defence and Sports of the Republic of Austria and the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Croatia, the Federal Ministry of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany, and the Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic regarding the contribution of the Federal minister of Defence and Sports of the Republic of Austria to the NATO Mountain Warfare Centre of Excellence, dated 21 September 2015.

For the **MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

Signature _____
Name COL MARTIN BOVANSKY
Appointment CZE NLR HQ ACT
Place/Date 7 APR 22, NORFOLK

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA, THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC, MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF POLAND AND THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF ROMANIA, as the Participants to the NATO MW COE Operational MOU;

WELCOMING the expressed commitment by the **MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC;**

AGREE with the **MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC** joining them as a Participant to the NATO MW COE Operational MOU under the terms outlined in this Note of Joining;

AGREE to consider that this Note of Joining supplements the NATO MW COE Concepts' Manning Table;

This Note of Joining will only be effective for the new Participant if it also signs a Note of Joining to the NATO MW COE Functional MOU;

This Note of Joining is signed in one original and in English language. It constitutes an amendment to the NATO MW COE's Operational MOU and, as such, will be duly recorded in the NATO MW COE's Operational MOU Record of change.

The original document will be deposited with the Republic of Slovenia, which will provide certified copies to all Participants to the NATO MW COE Operational MOU, the Joining Nation, the NATO MW COE itself, as well as HQ SACT.

For the **MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**

Signature 

Name COL. DAVILLO JAZBEC

Appointment SVN NLR to HQ SACT

Place/Date Norfolk, 2. September 2022

For the **MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**

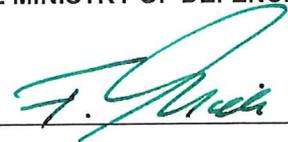
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Name COL BRANIMIR TOJIC

Appointment HRV NLR FO ACT

Place/Date NORFOLK, VA / 26.04.2022.

For the **FEDERAL MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**

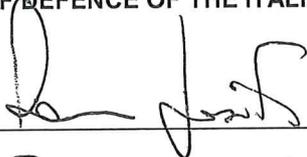
Signature 

Name DR. FRANK RICHTER

Appointment DEU NL12 to SACT

Place/Date Norfolk, 7 APR 22

For the **MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC**

Signature  _____

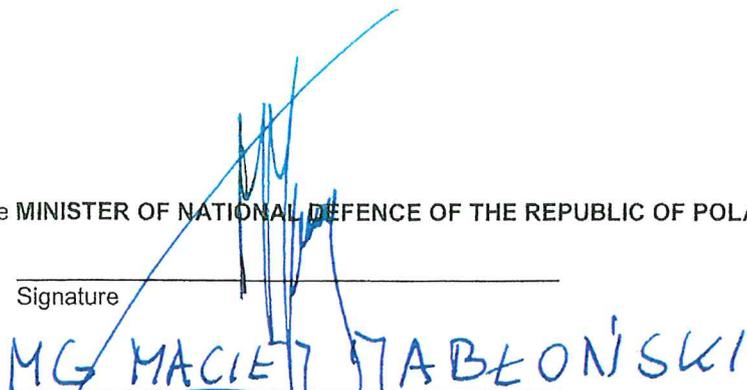
Name Rocco Losito

Appointment IT NLR - HQ SACT

Place/Date NORFOLK 12 OCT 2022

For the MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

Signature


MG MACIEJ JABŁONISKI

Name

INSPECTOR OF LAND FORCES

Appointment

Warsaw, 08.08.2022

Place/Date



For the **MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF ROMANIA**

Signature _____

Name CAPT(N) LOU'AN GRIGORESCU

Appointment Chief of National Military Representation of Defence Staff to ACT

Place/Date NORFOLK, 16 JUN 2022