

NOTE OF JOINING

FOR THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF THE

REPUBLIC OF POLAND

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,

AS WELL AS

HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER TRANSFORMATION

CONCERNING

THE FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIP REGARDING

THE

NATO MOUNTAIN WARFARE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

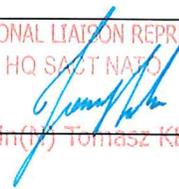
THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

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

CONSIDERING its participation in the NATO MW COE, located in the Republic of Slovenia as a Sponsoring Nation, as agreed in the Note of Joining 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, signed on March 25 2015;

ELECTS to participate in the Memorandum of Understanding Among 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, as well as Headquarters, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, concerning the Functional Relationship regarding the NATO MW COE, signed on 25 March 2015.

For the **MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND**

Signature **POLISH NATIONAL LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE**
HQ SACT NATO

Name **Captain(1st) Tomasz KĘPKA**
Appointment **APR 03 2019**
Place/Date

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, as well as HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER TRANSFORMATION, as the Participants to the NATO MW COE Functional MOU,

WELCOMING the expressed commitment by the **MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND;**

AGREE with the **MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND** joining them as a Participant to the NATO MW COE Functional MOU under the terms outlined in this Note of Joining.

This Note of Joining will come into effect on the date on which the last signature is appended to it, or to the Note of Joining for the **MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND** to participate to the NATO MW COE Operational MOU.

This Note of Joining is signed in one original and in the English language. The original document will be deposited with HQ SACT, which will provide certified copies to all Participants to the NATO MW COE Functional MOU, as well as to the NATO MW COE itself and the Joining Nation. This joining will be duly recorded in the NATO MW COE's Functional MOU record of changes.

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

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Name Col Tadej Burgar

Appointment SVN NLR to HQ NATO SACT

Place/Date Norfolk, 3rd April 2019

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

Signature 

Name JOZO MATKOVIC, OF-5

Appointment HRV NLR to HQ SACT

Place/Date NORFOLK, 04th FEBRUARY, 2019

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

Signature

A. Katz

Name

Katz, O-FJ

Appointment

DEU NLR to ACT

Place/Date

NORFOLK 29.01.2019

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

Signature 

Name COL. ANGELO BORGOGELLI

Appointment ITA NLR TO ACT

Place/Date Norfolk, April 3rd 2019

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

Signature



Name

COLONEL MIHAI STIR

Appointment

ROU NLR TO ACT

Place/Date

NORFOLK, 1st of February 2019

For the HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER TRANSFORMATION

Paul Bennett

Signature

P M BENNETT

Name

Supreme Allied Commander Transformation

Appointment COS

Norfolk, United States of America,

Place/Date

Norfolk, 21 May 2019

