

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
CONCERNING
THE ESTABLISHMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF
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

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

- **Post No. 25: Staff Officer SME in the Education and Training Branch (Job Code: E&TB 004),**

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 following the NOJ coming into effect 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 **MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND**

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

Name _____ **Captain(N) Tomasz KEPKA**

Appointment _____

Place/Date _____ **APR 03 2019**

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 the Participants to the NATO MW COE Operational 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 POLAND** joining them as a Participant to the NATO MW COE Operational MOU under the terms outlined in this Note of Joining;

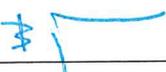
AGREE to consider that this Note of Joining supplements the NATO MW COE Concepts' Manning Table;

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 Tadej Burjar

Appointment SVN NLR to HQ Nato ACT

Place/Date Norfolk, 3rd April 2019

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

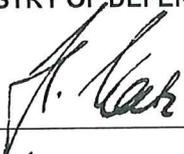
Signature 

Name JOZO MATKOVIĆ, 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 

Name KATZ, OF-5

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