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**Fellow commanders and dear colleagues,**

As the year draws to a close, I think we can agree that this passing year has brought us all tense and stressful days. On February 24<sup>th</sup> Russia started war in Ukraine and our daily life's changed within one night. This year reliability on trustful allies, common values and future vision have been appreciated more than ever. I believe that we can make our ties even closer by sharing our experience and defining new common objectives to achieve.

Hereby I would like to announce **the international activities in 2023, organized by NDAL:**

**Cadets International Week/CIW:** April, 15APR-22APR;

Two-week training modules:

**Close Quarter Battle/CQB:** October/November, 21OCT-4NOV;

**Crisis Management Operations/CMO:** November/December,  
18NOV-02DEC.

NDAL is pleased to invite your cadets to join these modules, and likewise to welcome your representatives here.

Once again, I hope this up-coming year brings us good health, happiness, and lots of opportunities to achieve something meaningful. I look forward to working with you and reaching new heights.

**Deputy Commander**

**Lieutenant Colonel**

**Māris Utināns**