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Dear Colleagues,

The National Defence Academy of Latvia is honored to invite your cadets to participate in the upcoming Common Module Crisis Management Operations 2025 (CMO), taking place from November 22 to December 6, 2025. We will welcome up to 20 international cadets, with priority given to early applicants (maximum of 2 cadets per institution).

Common Module Crisis Management Operations is designed to provide cadets with an in-depth understanding of the principles and practical application of Crisis Management Operations at the squad and platoon levels. It aims to enhance their ability to plan, execute, coordinate, and control tactical tasks within CMO type operations in line with national doctrine.

Course Details:

Dates: November 22, 2025 (arrival)-December 6, 2025 (departure)

Location: National Defence Academy of Latvia and Skrunda, Latvia

<u>Target Participants</u>: 2nd or 3rd-year cadets with prior knowledge of section and platoon-level tactics.

<u>Course Credits</u>: 3 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System)

<u>Key Training Components</u> include practical exercises involving the use of support elements in CMO, planning and coordination of platoon-level operations, and integration and supervision of combat support elements within CMO scenarios.

Logistics and Expenses: The National Defence Academy of Latvia will cover all **inland transportation**, **catering** and **accommodation** expenses for participating cadets throughout the module. Please note that cadets are required to bring their own **mandatory equipment** to participate in the module. A detailed equipment list and additional administrative information will be provided to all confirmed participants prior to arrival.

To confirm your institution's participation, we kindly ask you to respond by **October 13, 2025**, by submitting completed registration forms to Lt. Col. Dainis BALODIS at dainis.balodis@mil.lv.

We sincerely thank you for considering this opportunity and look forward to welcoming your cadets to the National Defence Academy of Latvia for this valuable and enriching training experience.

Respectfully,

Acting Rector of the National Defence Academy of Latvia

Lieutenant Colonel Aivis ŠAICĀNS