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Dear Colleagues,

It is our great honor to extend an invitation to your esteemed institution to participate in our upcoming Common Module **Fighting in Built-Up Area (FIBUA)**, which is an intensive training course is designed to provide cadets with practical and immersive instruction in close quarters combat and urban warfare tactics. This invitation covers the participation of **two cadets** from your institution.

Course Details:

Dates: **October 18, 2026** (arrival)—**October 31, 2026** (departure)

Location: **National Defence Academy of Latvia and Skrunda**, Latvia

Course Objective is to enhance participants' capabilities in planning and executing both offensive and defensive operations within urban environments at the section and platoon levels.

Target Participants: **2nd or 3rd-year cadets** with knowledge of section and platoon level tactics.

Key Training Components include practical application of Close Quarters Battle techniques in realistic urban settings, and integration and coordination of Combat Support elements such as engineers, indirect fire, snipers, and anti-tank units in built-up area operations.

Logistics and Support: The National Defence Academy of Latvia will cover all **inland transportation, catering, and accommodation** expenses for participating cadets, as we are dedicated to ensuring a comprehensive and enriching training experience. Please note that cadets are required to bring their own **mandatory equipment** in order to participate in the module. A detailed equipment list will be provided to all confirmed participants in advance.

To confirm your institution's participation, please respond at the earliest convenience. Please return the completed registration forms to CIV Anete

RATNIECE at anete.ratniece@mil.lv. Should you require further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact CIV A. RATNIECE.

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

Respectfully,

Acting Rector of the National Defence Academy of Latvia
Lieutenant Colonel Jurgis PAVLOVSKIS

