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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO THE EXHIBITION DURING THE MILITARY STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE (MSPC) 2025 IN DOHA, QATAR

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1. From 07-10 April 2025, my Partnerships Directorate (PD) will conduct the annual Military Strategic Partnership Conference for 2025 (MSPC 2025) in Doha, the capital of Qatar (QAT). Parallel to the Conference, I will host an exhibition for NATO Education and Training Facilities (NETFs), Centres of Excellences (COEs), Partnership Training and Education Centres (PTECs), and other NATO-accredited Education and Training Facilities (ETFs) engaged in supporting military partnership activities.

2. I cordially invite you to take advantage of this opportunity during MSPC 2025, specifically to exhibit your products, and to discuss current and potential engagement with a wide spectrum of partners. The Exhibition itself will be from 07 through 09 April 2025.

3. My objectives for the MSPC 2025 are to advance the NATO partnership processes and programmes; secure planning of efforts; and, provide at minimum an 80% solution to Partner Capitals' ambitions for 2025/26 Education, Training, Exercise and Evaluation (ETEE). Furthermore, I expect to exchange information between NATO and Partners on new developments in Cooperative Security, and to discuss partnerships programmes for future years.

4. Dress throughout the conference will be suitable business attire. The wearing of uniforms is restricted to HN personnel only. No application for the deferral of this policy will be accommodated. Please pay close attention to all relevant information and deadlines provided in the administrative instruction which will be issued very soon. Visa support will be provided for those who require it to enter QAT. For further information, and conference registration, please visit our Conference website at https://shape.nato.int/upcoming-events/military-strategic-partnership-conference-2025. All administrative issues related to the Conference will be handled online through this website.

5. The conference agenda as well as the details for the exhibition are currently being drawn up. Both will be made available to you as soon as possible on the above mentioned website. You'll be notified accordingly once they have been uploaded.

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6. For questions, please contact our MSPC team: <u>darcy.wright@shape.nato.int</u> or <u>robert.menzel@shape.nato.int</u>. I very much look forward to meeting and engaging with each of you engaged in supporting military partnerships.

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