

On 8 October, the SOA hosted a luncheon for the National Military Representatives (NMR) at the SHAPE Club. On that occasion General Shaud, the SOA President, and a few Executive Committee members discussed with the NMRs how the SOA could better reach out to the broader SHAPE officers' community and improve its attractiveness and relevance. A number of very interesting and constructive views and insights were shared and the SOA will build on them in its efforts to be more focused and responsive to its members and the SHAPE community. A follow-up engagement of the SOA with the NMRs is expected to take place in the coming months.

