#### NOTE OF JOINING

# FOR THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN

# TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF CANADA

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF DENMARK

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA

THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF HUNGARY

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

**AND** 

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**CONCERNING** 

THE ESTABLISHMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF
THE NATO STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

#### The Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of Spain

HAVING DECIDED to broaden its participation in NATO's overall strategic communications transformation efforts; and

DESIRING to join the current Participants of the NATO StratCom COE by providing the personnel for post No. DCE 009 (Doctrine, Concept and Experimentation).

ELECTS to participate in the Memorandum of Understanding among the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia, the Department of National Defence of Canada, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Estonia, the Federal Ministry of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Ministry of Defence of Hungary, the Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic, the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania, the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Poland, the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic, the Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Department of Defense of the United States of America, concerning the Establishment, Administration and Operation of the NATO StratCom COE, which came into effect on 1 July 2014 (NATO StratCom COE Operational MOU).

DECIDES to contribute its share to the annual budget starting from 2025.

DECIDES to abide by all subsequent agreements and arrangements to the NATO StratCom COE Operational MOU concluded until the date of entry into effect of this Note of Joining, listed as follows:

Technical Arrangement between the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland and the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Estonia, the Federal Ministry of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic, the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania, the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Poland and the Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland regarding the contributions of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland to the NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence, as revised on 8 March, 2017; and,

Technical Arrangement between the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency and the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Estonia, the Federal Ministry of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic, the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Poland, the Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands regarding contributions of the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency to the NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence.

The Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia, the Department of National Defence of Canada, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Estonia, the Federal Ministry of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Ministry of Defence of Hungary, the Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic, the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania, the Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Poland, the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic, the Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Department of Defense of the United States of America, as the Participants to the NATO StratCom COE Operational MOU.

WELCOMING the expressed commitment by the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of Spain

CONFIRM their desire that the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of Spain joins them as a Participant to the NATO StratCom COE Operational MOU under the provisions outlined in this Note of Joining;

CONFIRM that this Note of Joining supplements the NATO StratCom COE Operational MOU.

This Note of Joining is to only be effective for the new Participant if it also signs a Note of Joining to participate in the NATO StratCom COE Functional MOU. This Note of Joining is signed in one original in English language. It constitutes an amendment to the NATO StratCom COE's Operational MOU and, as such, is to be duly recorded in the NATO StratCom COE's Operational MOU Record of change.

The original document will be deposited with the Republic of Latvia, which will provide certified copies to all Participants to the NATO StratCom COE Operational MOU, the Joining Nation, the NATO StratCom COE itself, as well as Headquarters, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation.

For the Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of Spain:
Signature: Mas Baet.
Name: Joaquín Petras
Appointment: ESP NLR to SACTHQ (Norfolk)
Place/Date: Norfolk, VA, USA, APR 25th 2024

#### For the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia:

Signature:

Name: COL Mareks Otolins

Appointment: LVA NLR to ACT HQ

Place/Date: Norfolk, VA, USA APR29th 2024

#### For the Department of National Defence of Canada:

Signature: Internal Land

Name: LCOL ANTONINO STABILE

Appointment: CAN NLR.

Place/Date: NORFOUR ZE/JUNE/2024

### For the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark:

Appointment: DWK WLR

Place/Date: NORFOLK 80/4-24

	For the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Estonia:
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Ī	Name: COL VITMU COM
	Appointment: 557 CMM, Sufer
]	Place/Date: MOBBelle, 5/LL/2024.

Signature: Dr. Frank Richter

Name: Dr. Frank Richter

Appointment: DE4 NCR to SACT

Place/Date: Norfollz, 29. April 2024

#### For the Ministry of Defence of Hungary:

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Signature:	Lo		

Name: LTC Peton LUKACS

Appointment: Dop NLR HUNGARY

Place/Date: 144 / 17 / 2024

For the Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic:
Signature:
Name: COL Rous LOSTO
Appointment: NLR
Place/Date: NoRFolk 24, JUNE 2024

For the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania:		
Signature:		
Name: Col. Algimentas Misicinas		
Appointment: LTU NLR to SACT HR		
Place/Date: NORFOLK 04/24/2024		

For the Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands? - Netherlands?
Signature:
Name: Joseph M.A. Browns
Appointment: Ma frank Linisan Regresser Vadric de Ha Said
Place/Date: Norfolk, VA, USA, 29 April 2024
The Netherlands National Liaison Representative to Supreme Allied Command Transformation 7857 Blandy Road, Suite 100 Norfolk, Virginia 23551 - 2490

# For the Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Poland:

Signature:	Mig Dy 26
	POLISH NATIONAL LINSON REPRESENTATIVE
Name:	to HQ SVOT
	Colonel Maciej DYŻLĄ
Appointment:	
Place/Date:	MAY/22/2024.

For the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic:	
Signature: Peler / Wraus	
Name: COL PETER MASAR	
Appointment: 6VK WLD TO ACT HO	
Place/Pate: NORFOLKI ton 6/25/201	<u>'</u>

For the Minister of Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COLONEL PAUL BATES

Appointment: UK NUL TO WQ ACT

Place/Date: 4 JUNE 2024 NOLFOLK, VA

## For the Department of Defence of the United States of America:

Signature:	MoRueburn
Name:	G. H. Freeburn
Appointment:	Deputy USA NKR SACT
Place/Date:	22 May 2024