**first amendment**

**To the**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**AMONG**

**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 MinistER of National Defence of the**

**Republic of Poland**

**and**

**The Ministry of Defence of the**

**United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

**CONCERNING**

**THE ESTABLISHMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF**

**THE NATO STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS**

**CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE**

The Participants of the Memorandum of Understanding among 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 Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Poland and the Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the Establishment, Administration and Operation of the NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence (NATO StratCom COE Operational MOU), signed on 1 July 2014, will amend NATO StratCom COE Operational MOU in accordance with its Section 18.2.

1. The Annex A to the NATO StratCom COE Operational MOU will be amended to read as follows:

**“Annex A to the NATO StratCom COE Operational MOU**

**Participation Table**

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| **Participants** | **Number of Assigned cost share positions** |
| The Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Estonia | 1 |
| The Federal Ministry of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany | 2 |
| The Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic | 1 |
| The Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia | 13 |
| The Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania | 2 |
| The Minister of National Defence of the Republic of Poland | 1 |
| The Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 1 |
| **Total Number of Assigned positions** | **21”** |

2. This Amendment will come into effect on the date of the last signature thereto and will be applied from 1 January 2016.

3. One original of this Amendment is signed in the English language. The original of this Amendment will be deposited with the Framework Nation, which will transmit certified copies to each of the Participants to the NATO StratCom COE Operational MOU and HQ SACT.

THE FOREGOING REPRESENTS THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED AMONG THE Participants to the NATO StratCom COE Operational MOU.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place/Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Estonia:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place/Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For the Federal Ministry of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place/Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For the Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place/Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For the Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Lithuania:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place/Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place/Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For the Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place/Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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