# THE CABINET OF MINISTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

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## LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

I, Arturs Krišjānis Kariņš, Prime Minister, hereby certify that **Egils Kupčs**, Colonel, National military representative at NATO’s Allied Commander Transformation Headquarters at Norfolk, is authorised to sign the Note of Joining for the Department of Defense of the United States of America to participate in Memorandum of Understanding among the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia, the Department of the National Defence of Canada, 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, the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic 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 Communication Centre of Excellence and the Note of Joining for the Department of Defense of the United States of America to participate in Memorandum of Understanding among the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia*,* the Department of the National Defence of Canada, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Estonia, the Federal Ministry of Defence of the Federal Republic of Latvia, 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 and the Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Headquarters, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation concerning the Functional Relationship regarding the NATO Strategic Communication Centre of Excellence on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Latvia.

In witness whereof, I have signed these presents and caused the official seal to be affixed hereunder.

Prime Minister

Republic of Latvia Arturs Krišjānis Kariņš

Ministru prezidents biedrs,

aizsardzības ministrs Artis Pabriks