**NOTE OF JOINING**

**FOR The Ministry of Defence of Hungary**

**TO PARTICIPATE IN THE**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**AMONG**

**THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF THE 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 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**

**CONCERNING**

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

**The Ministry of Defence of Hungary**

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 as of fiscal year 2021 and provide the personnel for post No. …… (Senior Expert to the Education and Training Branch);

ELECTS to participate as of January 1, 2021 in the Memorandum of Understanding among the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia, the Department of the 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 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 concerning the Establishment, Administration and Operation of the NATO StratCom COE, which came into effect on 1 July 2014 (NATO StratCom COE Operational MOU);

AGREES to contribute its fair share to the annual budget calculated on a pro-rata basis from the date this Note of Joining becomes effective, desirably in 2021.

AGREES 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 Lithuania, the Minister 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.

**For the Ministry of Defence of Hungary**

Signature

Name

Appointment

Place/Date

The Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia, the Department of the 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 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 Hungary;

AGREE with the Ministry of Defence of Hungary joining them as a Participant to the NATO StratCom COE Operational MOU under the provisions outlined in this Note of Joining;

AGREE 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 the English language. It constitutes a modification 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 is to be deposited with the Republic of Latvia**,** which is to provide certified copies to all Participants to the NATO StratCom COE Operational MOU, the Joining Nation, the NATO StratCom COE, as well as Headquarters, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**For the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands:**

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

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

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

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**For the Department of Defense of the United States of America:**

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