



PARLIAMENT
OF ESTONIA

Mr Karsten Nonbo
The Defence Committee
Folketinget, Christiansborg

30 April 2015

Dear Mr Nonbo

The National Defence Committee of the Estonian Parliament is proud to host the Annual Security and Defence Forum of the Defence committees of the Nordic, Baltic and Polish Parliaments this year. I would like to invite you and members of your Committee to take part in this event.

The Forum will take place in Tallinn in the Parliament of Estonia on 26 May. However, I recommend your delegation to arrive to Tallinn in the morning of 25 May in order to take part in the visit to Ämari Air Base where the fighters conducting NATO's Baltic Air Policing Mission are based. In addition, I kindly invite your delegation to dinner in the evening of 25 May.

This year I propose that we will discuss the matters of: 1) regional defence cooperation, 2) how to understand Russia, 3) changes in our countries' defence policies due to new security environment and 4) voluntary defence organisations. I kindly ask your delegation to prepare short presentations for topics no 3 and 4 from the point of view of your country. The Forum will be held under the Chatham House Rule.

You will find the initial program of the Forum together with practical information and registration forms enclosed to this invitation.

The point of contact relating all questions concerning the program of the Forum and the administrative issues is the adviser of the National Defence Committee Ms Ingrid Muul (e-mail: ingrid.muul@riigikogu.ee, phone: +372 631 6672; +372 508 8234).

I sincerely hope you will be able to visit Tallinn in May and look forward to welcoming you here.

Yours sincerely

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