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To whom it may concern,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. It is with great pleasure and anticipation that we extend this official invitation on behalf of the National Defence Academy of Latvia (NDAL) to your esteemed institution to participate in our Common Module - **Fighting In Built Up Area (FIBUA)**. This module is designed to provide an intensive and immersive training experience in the field of close quarters combat and urban warfare tactics.

Dates: **October 12**, 2024 (arrival) – **October 26**, 2024 (departure).

Location: National Defence Academy of Latvia, Skrunda military town.

Aim of the Course: To enhance participants' ability to plan and conduct offensive and defensive operations in built-up areas on both section and platoon levels.

Target Participants: 2nd or 3rd year cadets with knowledge of section/platoon level tactics. We will welcome 15 international cadets on first reported – first booked basis.

Course Credits: 3 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System)

Content Highlights:

Practical application of CQB (Close Quarters Battle) skills in a realistic urban environment.

Integration and planning of CS (Combat Support) elements, including engineers, indirect fire, snipers, and anti-tank resources for fighting in built-up areas.

Expenses – in-land transportation, catering, and accommodation, will be fully covered by the National Defence Academy of Latvia. We understand the

importance of hands-on training in tactical scenarios and are committed to providing an enriching learning experience for all participants.

To confirm your institution's participation in this module, we kindly request that you respond by no later than **September 15, 2024**. Please return filled registration forms to Ms. Gundega Zande: [gundega.zande@mil.lv](mailto:gundega.zande@mil.lv) Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Zande.

Thank you for considering this invitation. We eagerly await your positive response and the opportunity to welcome your representatives to the National Defence Academy of Latvia.

Sincerely,

TRADOC commander/NDAL rector

Colonel Māris Utināns

