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Colonel Harald GELL  
Chair of the Implementation Group of EMILYO

Dear Colonel,

**Nomination of the Chairperson of the Line of Development 14 on Research and Development (LoD-14)**

Once again, please accept my sincere appreciation for your dedication and the considerable efforts you have invested in enhancing the exchange of cadets and staff among the military academies across Europe. Your commitment has greatly strengthened our international community and fostered invaluable opportunities for collaboration.

In this regard, I would like to present Lieutenant Colonel (OF-4) David LECOMPTE, Head of the Department of Structural & Blast Engineering and Professor in Blast Engineering at the Royal Military Academy (RMA) in Brussels, for the position of Chairperson of LoD-14 on Research and Development. His commitment to Research and Development is well represented by his many publications and citations, having one of the highest scientific outputs of our institution.

LTC LECOMPTE has been a strong advocate for internationalisation of scientific research and has contributed to many international research networks. His expertise and leadership would undoubtedly be a great asset to the LoD.

Lastly, please rest assured that the Royal Military Academy will fully support the necessary financial provisions to facilitate LTC LECOMPTE participation in IG meetings.

Sincerely,

  
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