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SUBJECT: 4th SBAMD CAOC-CRC Simulation Training (11-14 Oct 2021)

1. I am honoured to invite your nominated key personnel (SAM Allocator/Controller/ Assistants) to the fourth annual Surface Based Air and Missile Defence (SBAMD) CAOC-CRC Simulation Training in NATO's Northern Region to be held at CAOC UEDEM from 11 to 14 Oct 2021.

2. NATO has faced many SBAMD challenges in recent years and I can still notice a huge increase of interest about the status of SBAMD integration into NATO C2 and in ways to improve the actual situation.

Meanwhile a wide variety of different initiatives are ongoing to improve in one of NATO's major challenges; the integration and connectivity between national SBAMD forces, national CRC's, and NATO C2 entities.

3. By offering the forth SBAMD CAOC-CRC Simulation Training to Nations in the Northern Region CAOC UEDEM is continuing to contribute to the improvement of NATO knowledge and to mitigate the existing gaps when it comes to the execution of SBAMD missions on different national and NATO C2 levels. Our C2 systems are moving forward into common operation but there are still some shortfalls in daily work. My main themes for this training event will therefore be:

- a. Update on the actual status of NATO's initiative, focusing on the Northern Region.
- b. Education on latest the SBAMD related documents and LL/LI from past exercises.
- c. Academics on SBAMD tactics, techniques and procedures.
- d. Provision of combined classroom training for CAOC and CRC operators.
- e. Build-up of additional experience by executing ICC/ITC based simulation runs.

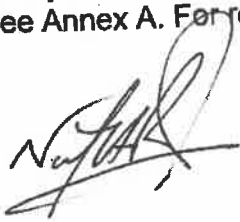
4. HQ AIRCOM supports our initiative and both CAOCs are ordered as a permanent task to offer this kind of training annually in the Northern and Southern Region.

5. The current COVID-19 situation will be considered and precautionary measures will be taken. Therefore, the number of available training seats will be limited (see Annex A for further details).

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6. I invite all CRC Commanders of NATO's Northern Region to nominate respective SMEs to this SBAMD CAOC-CRC Simulation Training (see action addressees), which will focus on the tactical working level. Please reply with your intention to attend NLT 16 Sep 2021.

7. My POC for further coordination is LtCol Thorsten STRATEMANN. For contact details see Annex A. For registration and accommodation, see Annex B to F.



 Klaus HABERSETZER
Lieutenant General, DEU AF
Commander

ANNEX:

- A. Admin Information
- B. Hotel List
- C. Location
- D. Site Layout / Parking / Inprocessing
- E. Personnel Administration Form (electronic form as email-attachment)

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