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## 2<sup>nd</sup>/2021 Steering Committee Meeting POINT PAPER

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SUBJECT: Participation in the Rapidly Deployable Mobile C-RAM High Visibility

Project with an Advisory Role to the Specialist Team

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PURPOSE: 1. To approve the participation of IAMD COE in the Rapidly De-

ployable Mobile C-RAM High Visibility Project in an advisory role to the Spe-

cialist Team.

**BACKGROUND:** 

- 1. On 23 Oct 2020 four Allied Nations (Germany, Greece, Hungary and the United Kingdom signed a Letter of Intent launching a new NATO multinational High Visibility Project to address growing challenges in the area of Rapidly Deployable Mobile Counter Rockets, Artillery and Mortar.
- 2. On 27 Jan 2021 the 1<sup>st</sup> C-RAM Specialist Team meeting organized by NATO IS/DI was held virtually. The IAMD COE participated with 3 SMEs.
- 3. The Centre's SMEs participated also in the next 2 meetings with an advisory role to the Specialist Team via vtc:
  - 24 Mar 2021, 2<sup>nd</sup> Specialist Team meeting
  - 23 Jun 2021, 3<sup>rd</sup> Specialist Team meeting

ANALYSIS & STATUS:

1. The Centre's SMEs contributed to the Project of Key User Requirements (KUR) by providing comments and inputs for the development of Key User Requirements (KUR) as well as proposals for 2 definitions.

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- 2. Currently, more Allied Nations intent to join the C-RAM High Visibility Project including the USA, Norway and more.
- 3. The next 4<sup>th</sup> C-RAM Specialist Team meeting is scheduled for Oct 2021.
- 4. The IAMD COE considers that the participation in the Rapidly Deployable Mobile C-RAM High Visibility Project with an advisory role to the Specialist Team is very beneficial for the Centre, taking into account that the project applies to C-RAM which is an assigned focus area.

## FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS & FUNDING:

Any financial impacts of the aforementioned activities (in case of meetings in physical presence) will be covered from the existing budget of the current year (and by transferring of appropriations within the authorization granted to the Director in accordance with Financial Administrative Procedures, if required) without the need for a supplementary budget. Any financial obligations for the next years will be foreseen in the shared budget of the respective Fiscal Years.

## RECOM/TIONS & DECISION:

The SC members are kindly requested to approve the participation of IAMD COE in the Rapidly Deployable Mobile C-RAM High Visibility Project with an advisory role to the Specialist Team.

FOR THE IAMD COE:

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