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SUBJECT: **NIMBLE TITAN 26 Experimentation Campaign**

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PURPOSE: To approve the participation NIMBLE TITAN 26 Experimentation Campaign.

BACKGROUND: NIMBLE TITAN is an Integrated Air and Missile Defense (IAMD) wargaming campaign of experimentation, set in a notional scenario 10 years in the future. It is the premier forum of U.S. Strategic Command for informing IAMD national security and military policy among U.S. allies and partners. As an “experiment”, its construct is designed to stimulate participants to think outside of the constraints of current international and national norms, policies, and procedures via the Chatham House Rule. Events consist of pre-crisis and crisis planning, crisis wargames, seminars, and senior leader engagements. The current participant nations and organizations collectively shape all NT activities and products.

ANALYSIS & STATUS: NIMBLE TITAN 26 Experimentation Campaign is a BMD Experimentation led by USA involving NATO countries and NATO Partners at strategic and operational levels looking ahead to 2040. The objectives are Understanding the Environment, preparing to Meet the Threat and responding to the Threat.

In general, the first event is a Campaign Design Conference (CDC), a forum designed to validate current objectives and determine the structure and schedule of events. Campaigns will consist of several Execution Events and a culminating Senior Leader Capstone. The type and number

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of events is not predefined. Rather, campaign structure is determined by pre-approved objectives submitted by the Steering Committee (SC) at the CDC. For each Execution Event there is a Design Workshop (DW) to determine the event scope/structure/requirements, followed by a Planning Workshop (PW) to develop all necessary materials to execute the event. The length of all execution events will be proposed at the end of a DW and approved by the SC.

FINANCIAL
CONSIDERATIONS
& FUNDING:

Any financial requirements of the aforementioned training will be covered from the budget of the following years (being budgeted for FY 2024 - as draft budget prepared) without prejudice/impact to the conduct of other activities of the Centre.

RECOMMENDATIONS
& DECISION:

SC members are requested to approve the participation of SMEs in the NIMBLE TITAN 26 Experimentation Campaign from year 2024.

FOR THE IAMD COE:



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