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**1st/2024 Steering Committee Meeting
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| TO: | See Distribution | | |
| SUBJECT: | <u>HOSTING BMD OUG (Ballistic Missile Defense Operational User Group) 44th meeting IN IAMD COE</u> | | |
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| ENCLOSURES: | None | | |
| PURPOSE: | To inform the SC about the proposal to host the 44 th BMD OUG in IAMD COE new premises and decide/approve accordingly. | | |
| BACKGROUND: | As decided during the 1 st /2023 SC meeting, the Centre participates in the Ballistic Missile Defence Operational User Group (BMD OUG). The BMD OUG supports the Capability Management Authorities (CMA). The BMD OUG is a user centric collaboration forum for the development, implementation, acceptance and operational evolution of the BMD capability. The BMD OUG includes all active BMD nations and related organizations (like NCIA) that participate and contribute to the development of the BMD Program from ETEE, doctrine, concept and operational perspectives. | | |

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ANALYSIS &
STATUS:

Led by SHAPE (Chair), the BMD OUG is a bi-annual event organised once a year by ACO or ACT, and the second time by any volunteer member, nation or organisation. The last BMD OUG #41 was organised by the NCIA at its premises in The Hague. During this meeting, a survey was conducted of possible candidates to host BMD OUG #44 (last quarter of 2025), and the Centre, with the support of ACT, offered to be a possible host.

Organising such an event under the auspices of the IAMD COE will promote the Centre, reinforce our vision to become a central Hub for the IAMD, enhance the Centre's relationships with all participants, particularly with the leading BMD nations, as well as attracting potential nominations for future vacancies in the Centre.

After thorough evaluation of the Centre's capabilities, the following are proposed:

- a. IAMD COE to organize the 44th BMD OUG for 2025.
- b. The activity to be structured as a 3-day in-person meeting at the end of September, beginning of October (to be confirmed) for approximately 40 people.

FINANCIAL
CONSIDERATIONS
& FUNDING:

The financial requirements for the aforementioned hosted activity have been budgeted within the IAMD COE Shared Budget for Fiscal Year 2025. This allocation of funds required has been planned to stay within the established limits and ceiling of the respective Medium-Term Financial Plan, thus eliminating any need for additional funding.

After thoroughly evaluating all relevant parameters, particularly the quantifiable direct costs associated with running/hosting this event and balancing the available and potential funding sources, it is proposed to set a participation fee of one hundred euros (100 €).

This fee is designed to cover the venue-related services and logistical equipment, and other pertinent administrative support including related public affairs supplies, while any hospitality expenses will be absorbed by the IAMD COE, ensuring a high-quality experience for all participants, and enhancing the Centre's standing within this Community of Interest.

RECOMMENDATIONS
& DECISION:

FOR THE IAMD COE:

SC members are requested to consider this proposal and approve it.



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