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Invitation to the International Contracting Course (ICC) in Vienna from 11th to 29th November 2019

**Dear Sir or Madam,
Ladies and Gentlemen,**

As the Commander of the Austrian Armed Forces Logistic School, it is my pleasure to invite you on behalf of the Austrian Ministry of Defence, to the International Contracting Course (ICC) in Vienna, from the 11th to the 29th November 2019.

Effective crisis management requires a combination of adequate capabilities and well-trained personnel. The purpose of the ICC is to enhance mutual understanding in issues related to Contracting Support Operations. The delivering of awareness, identifying the framework, stakeholder tools, processes and the understanding of the challenges are the aim of this course.

The ICC is an ESDC training activity, which is an excellent opportunity to gain a good understanding of contracting matters in the global security environment and to contribute to the further development of an European Security Culture as well as cooperation between the EU and non-EU partners.

The ICC is focusing on key personnel which are able to act as ACOS/DACOS J8 and Contracting Officer (CO) in a (F)HQ and OHQ, multinational and national Subject Matter Experts (SME) as well as EUBG personnel as selected by the designated Commanders.

Please find all administrative and organisational information required for the ICC in the attached Annexes. The tentative Agenda is attached to this invitation as well as the respective personnel who is going to take part from the European agencies. Furthermore, for additional questions you find a Project Office Organisation.

I am looking forward to meeting numerous participants from different nations and agencies for a lively exchange of views and constructive course results.

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