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Subject : **Invitation - Transforming Allied Forces through 5G**

At the initiative of the Nations, it is my pleasure to invite representatives of your Nation to the **Transforming Allied Forces through 5G** event on 7-9 December 2020, at 14:00 - 18:00. In light of current COVID-related travel restriction, the event will be virtual.

The event has two main objectives: first, to hear from Nations, Industry and NATO representatives about state of the art in 5G military applications; and second, to gather senior level representatives from NATO and National Governments and their military to identify tentative work strands to be implemented under a 5G multinational programme.

Initiated by the Ministry of Defence of Latvia, this proposed 5G multinational programme would bring Allies and Partners together at the forefront of this new technology by leveraging national and NCI Agency-developed technical concepts for *military application of 5G* and using different *5G utilization concepts*.

The initiative would further allow Nations to combine efforts, share information and achieve lower costs avoiding unnecessary duplication. Attached, you will find the letter from the Latvian Ministry of Defense, as well as a food for thought paper that outlines potential topics of discussion.

Registration details will be provided shortly. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the NCI Agency POC Ms Tatjana Turkovic, Principal Assistant, Industry Relations, under email: Tatjana.Turkovic@ncia.nato.int.

I look forward to welcoming you at the event.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure:

Letter from Latvian MoD, dated 20 April 2020

NCI Agency working paper on "Potential of 5G technologies for military application"

Leaflet – Multinational Collaboration on 5G (MN5G)

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