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To : Mr. Mathew Postgate, Chair Agency Supervisory Board (ASB)

Subject : Save the Date – NATO Edge 2026

Dear Chair,

The success of NATO Edge 24 was possible thanks to the valued engagement of national governments and militaries, NATO Commands, and industry partners. Their contribution was essential in delivering NATO's flagship business and technology event.

Building on this past success and in close partnership with our host nation Türkiye, I am pleased to inform you that NATO Edge 26 will be held in İzmir, from 17 to 19 November 2026.

I kindly invite you to share this "save this date" with the ASB so they may share the date and location within their nations for a broad distribution, as we work together to ensure that NATO Edge 26 becomes the most impactful edition yet.

NATO Edge 26 is designed with industry placed in the forefront, to foster practical cooperation, accelerate delivery, invite experimentation, and strengthen readiness across the defence and technology spectrum. NATO Edge 26 will focus on strengthening NATO's readiness and warfighting posture through faster, smarter, and scalable cooperation with industry. We will do this by focussing on such topics as adopting cloud computing, outsourcing services, leveraging data; and procuring new cyber and space technologies.

Further details including registration and the programme will follow in Spring 2026. Please follow the website NATO Edge 26 (https://www.natoedge.nato.int) for regular updates.

Yours Sincerely,

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