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**IDF Military Colleges**

Dear Mr. Anatoly Viktorov,

My name is MAJ Ido Soceanu and I am the Head of the International Fellowship and Cooperation Desk at the Israel National Defense College and IDF colleges.

The National Defense College serves as the top training program for senior officials in the State of Israel. The course participants are comprised of high ranking officials from the public and defense sector of Israel, including senior military officials from the IDF as well as international officers (from the United States, Germany, India etc.) The course, which is one year long, focuses on national defense and strategic studies.

As part of the course, the INDC participants will be traveling to Russia this year in order to learn more about the Russian institutions and organizations that deal with aspects of national defense.

It would be our upmost honor to host you, the most senior representative of your country in Israel, to give a lecture to the INDC participants. The topic being **"The Middle East from Russia's Perspective."**

If possible, we would like to have you come on Monday, February 11, 2019 between 13:00-14:15 to give the lecture.

Please let me know if there is anything I could do to help or any questions that you might have.

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**Ambassador Raphael Schutz**

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