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| **Israel National Defense College** |  |

*April 22nd, 2020*

***Col. Rick Thompson***

***Defence Attache'***

***Embassy of Canada in Israel***

Dear VM Krishnan,

We are in a complex time, full with uncertainty. We pray for the recovery of all patients, and a quick return to routine.

Despite the challenging period, we are in the process of preparing for the next school year at the National Defense College. We are making all the necessary means to open the school year as planned. To this end, we will request that next year's International Officers will arrive in Israel at the beginning of July. This will give them ample time for 14 days in quarantine, as we plan to begin the summer (preparation) course for international participants at the end of July. The school year will start on September 2nd, 2020. I would appreciate it if you could keep me informed regarding the expected arrival time of the Italian officer for the next school year.

Warm regards,

**Merav Zafary-Odiz  
Chief Instructor**