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**General** [**Enzo Vecciarelli**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enzo_Vecciarelli)

**Chief of the Defense Staff - Italy**

Dear General,

It is my honor to share with you my evaluation for Col. Davide Salerno. Col. Salerno was an International Fellow in the 47th Class of the Israel National Defense College (2019-2020). He has completed with honors all the requirements, and awarded the title: *Israel National Defense College Graduate.* Additionally, Col. Salerno concluded all academic requirements and received an M.A in Political Science from the University of Haifa. The subject of his final paper was: *"Future Energy Markets Demand / Supply Trends and their Geopolitical Consequences on the Middle East".*

Col. Salerno integrated into the team and the session framework, immediately became one of the Israelis, one who shares the same humor, one who understands Israeli thinking patterns, who learns and shows interest and curiosity in the various content worlds that surround us.

Throughout the year, Col. Salerno became a true friend to all his classmates, without giving up his values and opinions. On the contrary, he enriched and contributed to the discourse and the participants.

I have no doubt that Col. Salerno will continue to succeed in his future assignments, and I trust that the additional experience and perspective that he gained during this year will contribute to the National Security of Italy and his future career. I truly believe Col. Salerno's success will be another cornerstone of building good relations between Italy and Israel.

Yours Sincerely,

**MG Itai Veruv**Head of the INDC & the Military Colleges
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