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

**Chief of the Defense – 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 all the INDC 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 was very well integrated with his classmates, made a great effort to learn the language, and showed great interest and curiosity to learn Israeli culture, thinking patterns, and acquire a better understanding in the area 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 all of us, and contributed to the discourse in the class.

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 that Col. Salerno's success will be another cornerstone in further building the excellent relations between Italy and Israel.

Yours Sincerely,

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