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**Brigadier General Regis Colcombet**

**Head of the Bilateral Cooperation Department – South**

**French Armed Forces**

Dear General Colcombet,

I am honored to offer you an invitation to include a French Officer in the 49th class of the Israel National Defense College in 2021-2022. The Israel National Defense College opened its doors to international participants in 2006. Since then, there are dozens of international college graduates who attest to a significant and extraordinary experience given to them during this year. For this reason, I aim to expand the number of international participants, especially from European countries and NATO members. The school year will open with an international preparation course in July 2021, and will end in July 2022. We would be very happy to include a French officer at the rank of Colonel to attend our college studies. The studies will take place in English.

Additionally, we will be happy to host delegations of students and faculty from French Military Colleges in Israel in the future. We would be delighted to share with them our challenges in training & educating IDF commanders.

Yours Sincerely,

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