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| **Israel Defense Forces**INDC & The Military Colleges |  |

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To whom it may concern,

Between the 7th and the 11nd of March 2019, the Israel National Defense College (INDC) is set so visit Belgium and United Kingdom as part of its yearly curriculum. The tour will include a visit to the NATO and EU headquarters in Brussels, and will explore the strategic components of both organizations in regard to the State of Israel and the Middle East, as well as a visit to London.

The INDC serves as the highest educational institution in the State of Israel for senior officials of the public sector, the defense organizations, and high military command. Students taking part in the INDC yearly course learn strategic planning and the various fields of national security.

This year's visit will be led by the Commandant of the Military Colleges, MG Amir Baram and is to include this year's class: participants ranging from Colonels and Brigadier Generals in the IDF to Deputy Chiefs of Staff and Heads of Governmental Offices from the verity of regions and areas in the State of Israel.

The group will also include seven International students (Colonels and senior Lieutenant Colonels). Currently, The Indian student participating in the INDC is Brigadier Raju Baijal. We would therefore like to ask for a visa for Brigadier Baijal.

The IDF is responsible for covering all expenses of the group during the tour, including sleeping arrangements, transportation, and meals, as well as providing health insurance for all participants throughout the tour.

The International Fellowship and Cooperation Desk is available to assist with any questions or concerns. Please feel free to contact us by phone at +972-3-760-7495 or via E-mail at ismo.indc@mail.gov.il

 Sincerely,

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