**IDF Military Colleges**

Dear Rick Tomson

On behalf of the IDF Chief of General Staff, LTG Aviv Kohavi , I am honored to declare that the Israeli National Defense College will continue integrating international participants into its program following the success achieved over the last several years. There is no doubt that the participation of your officers over the years in the International Fellows Program, contributed not only to the enrichment of the students, but to the strong and everlasting relations between our two countries.

I cordially invite another senior officer to participate in the class of 2020-2021, and thus continue the tradition that has existed ever since the INDC opened its doors to international participants. The involvement of yours officers contributes vastly to the deepening of the mutual understanding between our respective militaries regarding the primary strategic issues of the Middle East today.

I would like to thank you for the participation of your officers until now, and I very much hope that you will look favorably upon this invitation and be able to send a representative next year.

Sincerely,

**Major General Itai Virub**Commandant of the Military Colleges  
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