



Military Operational Simulation Summit
Israel Defense Forces (IDF)
Tel Aviv, Israel

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For The Attention Of: LTC Marko Gangi, Branch Head Operational Assessment NATO C2COE

As part of the 1st **Operational Simulation Summit**, it is my pleasure to officially invite you to deliver a presentation at the event taking place in Tel-Aviv, Israel, on 12-14-November 2019.

The Summit, running for the first time, is a platform for mutual learning and knowledge sharing between the different institutes and offices, will aim to establish an International community for ongoing information exchange and mutual learning and a base for further cooperation and engagements.

Spotlight speakers during the Summit include **Deputy to the IDF Chief of Staff**, Commander of Northern Corps & Head of Doctrine & Training Division, IDF General Staff Exercise Director and representatives from the most advance Defense and Security industries in Israel (Rafael, Elbit, 4Cast, Bagira and more).

This year's program will aim to focus on the challenges in predicting outcomes on the battlefield, the challenges to force design, OPLAN development, methodologies and innovation.

Sir, it is my honor to extend this formal invitation for you to deliver an approximate 20-minute presentation in the topic of Operational Simulation as Decision Support System (DSS) – The NATO Approach. If this topic is not what you believe will best contribute to the event then please feel free to suggest another topic you believe is more focused on the work you're doing.

Finally, I would like to share with you an Article written by one of our experts on Operational Simulation, Professor COL (Res.) Gabi Siboni. In the article Professor Siboni shares some of his insights regarding the use of Operational Simulation in the 21st Century (see attached).

For further information and to provide your response to this invitation please feel free to reach out to me at any time at the contact details provided below. I hope you can provide your response before October 21st, 2019 for us to reserve your session!

I am looking forward to welcoming you to the summit!

Yours sincerely,

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