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Dear Israel National Defense College Alumni

Best wishes from us here at ISMO and we hope this letter finds you well. Here are some updates from us at the Military Colleges from the last month of October.

Firstly, we are honored to announce that the next Chief of General Staff will be MG Aviv Kochavi. Kochavi is currently the DCHOD to outgoing CHOD LTG Gadi Eisenkot who is finishing his four year term. Israel's Minister of Defense announced this decision last Friday (26/10/2018) Kochavi previously was Head of Northern Command and head of the IDI before that.

This past month was full of special events for the current INDC participants. They took part in a three day tour to northern Israel, in that time they met with the Deputy Commander of UNIFIL and regional leaders. The participants also spent a day touring Haifa and started their studies at the Haifa University.

In other news, the Military Colleges had the honor of hosting the Indian College of Defence Management. The delegation met with our INDC instructors, where they discussed how we teach national defense, Israel's foreign policy, and regional challenges we face. Following this presentation, the delegation went to the Dado Center and learned about the process of developing strategic knowledge in the IDF and the role of the 'Design Theory'. Later, a presentation was given in the IDF Conceptual Laboratory about operational simulation as a tool for analyzing force build-up and force employment.

Finally, it was recently revealed that the NGO "Green without Borders" is a front for armed Hezbollah members who establish observation points into Israeli territory. This is in direct violation of UNSCR 1707 which states that, besides from the Lebanese Armed Forces, any armed group presence south of the Litani River is prohibited.

With the warmest regards,

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