



**Germany – Chief of Defense Force**

Defense Attaché of Germany in Israel

COL Klaus Harrer

## **Evaluation of COL Klaus Harrer**

COL Klaus Harrer was an International Fellow in the 46<sup>th</sup> Class of the Israel National Defense College (2018-2019). He has completed all obligations and attained the title: *Israel National Defense College Graduate*. Additionally, COL Klaus Harrer concluded all academic requirements and received an *M.A. in Political Science – National Security* from Haifa University. The subject of his final paper was: "Israel's new strategic importance: A chance to upgrade Israel's relations with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Euro-Atlantic community".

COL Klaus Harrer has proved to have been a valuable member of his class, characterized by his heightened curiousness and wisdom and constant readiness to expand his knowledge and perspectives. He has gained the respect and appreciation of both his fellow students and staff. His capacity for critical analysis brought about unique insights, particularly with regard to the comparison between the challenges of Israel's and Germany's national security.

As the Commandant of the IDF Colleges, I feel we were privileged to have had such a student among us this year. His performance has served as a great credit not only to himself, but to that of his military and Germany which he so honorably represents.

I thanked COL Klaus Harrer for his participation in the INDC program. I have no doubt that he will continue to succeed in his future assignments and I trust that the added values and perspectives that he gained at the INDC will contribute to the National Security of Germany and his future career.

Sincerely,

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Head of the INDC & the Military Colleges  
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