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Invitation

Dear Rectors, (Rector-) Commandants, Superintendents, Deans, Officers-Commanding!
Dear members of the scientific community, experts and stakeholders!

The topic of the Theresian Military Academy Forum (TMAF) 2025 is **"WarTech Nexus: Industrialising the Future of Autonomous Warfare"**. The forum will take place in Wiener Neustadt from 5th - 10th May 2025.

The TMAF is a scientific symposium that seeks to further the transfer of knowledge and develop the necessary skills, responsibility, and autonomy inherent to a professional military education. The TMAF will include a general orientation and a cyber specialisation conceived to help military leaders prepare for future challenges.

The TMAF aims to create awareness of the unique characteristics of military leadership as a precondition for teaching, knowledge acquisition, and the development of military-scientific capacities. Different perspectives and reflections on leadership serve to optimise the development of our graduates' required military leadership abilities, thus enabling them to face changing civilian and military environments.

We are honoured to invite a delegation from your home institution to this event. We believe that events such as the TMAF are important in imparting comprehensive perspectives on military art and science to young officers and future graduates.

We wish to invite up to three participants from your institution (preferably a senior, a junior military lecturer/researcher, and a cadet) to participate in the forum. Please find the details in the attached annexes or on our homepage www.milak.at/en/tmaf2025 as well as www.emilyo.eu/node/878.

We kindly request that you confirm your participation by 23rd March 2025.

I look forward to welcoming your delegation to Austria.

Yours's sincerely,



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