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To: All NATO Defense College Anciens

Subject: 64th Annual Anciens' Conference and Seminar, 19-20 October 2017


I am very pleased to confirm that the 64th Annual Conference and Seminar of Anciens will take place at the NATO Defense College, Rome on Thursday, 19 and Friday, 20 October 2017. The theme of the Conference is ***"NATO and information warfare in the 'post-truth' era."***

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to join us for this unique yearly, non-hosted event, the success of which will depend very much on how many of you are able to accept this invitation. In order to favour maximum attendance at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and also to make the programme attractive, the format remains unchanged (traditional Anciens' Reception on Thursday evening; Anciens' Secretaries' Meeting and AGM on Friday, together with the Seminar), with a topical theme addressed by relevant speakers.

Please find enclosed the provisional programme, together with an enrolment form and useful information to help you complete and return the form to Members' Section no later than **Friday 29 September 2017**. The preferred enrolment method is the **on-line registration**, but you may also register by filling in the enclosed enrolment form and returning it by e-mail (assistant.anciens@ndc.nato.int), fax (+39.06.50525.786) or by regular postal address to Members' Section. I remind you that all updates on the coming Seminar will only be posted on the Portal, which I therefore encourage you to visit regularly for your planning.

Participants will be billed for all activities selected on the completed registration questionnaire (i.e. Thursday reception, Friday Seminar, Friday lunch, spouses' cultural programme) (see *paras 5 & 6, Useful Hints*), unless you cancel your attendance by informing Members' Section in writing by **Friday, 6 October 2017**. Because of strict financial constraints, **no cancellations or changes will be accepted after this deadline or during registration.**

We look forward to seeing you in Rome for this unique and challenging event, and thank you for your valuable assistance.


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Royal Canadian Air Force
President, Anciens' Associations

Enclosures:

1. Programme
2. Enrolment Form
3. Useful Information – Enrolment Form

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