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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### Baltic Air Policing at Tallinn International Airport

For the first time, Swedish JAS-39 Gripen fighters cooperate within the eighth sequel of the Baltic Region Training Event (BRTE VIII) on 22 and 23 March. NATO and Swedish aircraft conduct training missions to ensure safety of the airspace above the Baltic Sea.

German F-4F Phantom fighters are currently stationed at Šiauliai Air Base ensuring NATO's Air Policing Mission. They will train hand-over procedures with their Swedish counterparts during the eighth Baltic Region Training Event (BRTE VIII) on 22 March 2011. The scenario involves a Lithuanian C-27 Spartan transport aircraft, which simulates a loss of communications (COMLOSS) above the Baltic Sea.

On 23 March a media event is scheduled at Tallinn International Airport from 10.30 a.m. to 13.30 p.m. Media representatives will have an opportunity to talk to aircrews and commanders and to take pictures of some aircraft involved in BRTE VIII. For that purpose the local Estonian military authorities will establish a press point.

Interested media representatives are asked to fill in the attached form and send it to Lieutenant Kristel Maasikmets, Estonian Defence Forces Public Affairs Office, at [kristel.maasikmets@mil.ee](mailto:kristel.maasikmets@mil.ee) for registration. Further details will be provided in response to the registration form.

No transport to Tallinn can be offered and the actual flying missions during the training event will not be visible from the ground, as they take place in heights above 20,000 feet or 6,000 m. Therefore, HQ AC Ramstein has prepared a website with material for media representatives at [www.airn.nato.int](http://www.airn.nato.int)

The planned event is subject to changes due to unforeseen developments. Please check the above website or contact Estonian Defence Forces Public Affairs Office to learn more about last-minute changes.

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#### [Link to the Media Registration Form](#)

#### Note to editors:

For further information please check the HQ AC Ramstein website [www.airn.nato.int](http://www.airn.nato.int) , contact Lt Col Thomas Dillschneider at [airn.pao@airn.nato.int](mailto:airn.pao@airn.nato.int) or phone +49 6371 40 2060

Link to HQ AC Ramstein BRTE site [http://www.airn.nato.int/BRTE\\_VIII/index.html](http://www.airn.nato.int/BRTE_VIII/index.html)

Air Baltic 2011 – German Air Force site [www.luftwaffe.de](http://www.luftwaffe.de)

Link to Swedish air force sites in English <http://www.forsvarsmakten.se>

Polish air force at [www.sp.mil.pl](http://www.sp.mil.pl)