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“Convoy under attack at Adazi Training Area – request close air support!”

Ramstein, 14 July 2010 – This is one of the fictitious situations NATO instructors prepared for the Baltic Region Training Event VI for Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian Forward Air Controllers (FACs) at the Latvian Training Area (TA), near the Capital Riga. In a combined effort NATO fighter aircraft – Polish Air Force F-16s from Krzesin Airbase, Poland, United States Air Force F-16s from Aviano Airbase, Italy, and Lithuanian L-39s from Siauliai Airfield, Lithuania –, the HQ AC Ramstein FAC Capability Branch and the US Air Forces in Europe Air-Ground Operations School (AGOS) as well as air command and control agencies in Germany, Latvia and Lithuania will conduct the challenging training event using realistic scenarios.

Interested media representatives are invited to attend a media event from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. (local time) on 22 July 2010. The local Latvian military authorities will establish a press point. After an introduction to the event a press conference with question and answer time will be conducted with the a Latvian Air and Land Force representatives as well as Subject Matter Experts from NATO, the US Air Force and participating NATO nations. Media will then be transported to a site to observe the ongoing air-to-ground activities and then move to the FAC sites for a static display of the technical equipment involved and individual interviews.

Interested media representatives are asked to fill in the attached form and send it to captain Normunds Stafeckis, Latvian Armed Forces Public Affairs Office at normunds.stafeckis@mod.gov.lv for registration not later than 21 July 2010. Further details will be provided in response to the accreditation form.

No transport to Riga can be offered. HQ AC Ramstein has prepared a website with material for media representatives at www.airn.nato.int.

The planned event is subject to changes due to unforeseen developments. Please check the above website or contact us at the below email address to learn more about last-minute changes.

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HQ AC Ramstein BRTE sites at www.airn.nato.int