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NATO/PfP Exercise COOPERATIVE ARCHER

EXERCISE COOPERATIVE ARCHER 2007 (EX COAR 07) is a NATO/PfP live air exercise, taking place in an area to the southeast of Tbilisi, Georgia, from 09 to 20 July 2007, with live-flying between 16 and 19 July.

COAR 07 involves participants from four NATO member nations (Germany, Hungary, Turkey and the United States of America), eight Partner Nations (Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Croatia, the Former Republic of Macedonia¹, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine) and one Mediterranean Dialogue Country (Jordan).

The exercise is based on a fictitious natural disaster scenario. It is designed to promote training opportunities for all participating units, to maximize interaction between the NATO and Partner Nations and to exercise the air forces of the Partner Nations in the planning and conduct of a NATO-directed military airborne support to Partner Nation humanitarian relief air operation. Participants will train with different types of transport and rotary wing aircraft.

The Commander, Allied Air Component Command Headquarters Ramstein will conduct the exercise COAR 07.

There will be no exercise flying during the weekends and operations will take place during daytime only.

Note for the Media:

A Media Day will take place on 17th July and a separate invitation will be issued. Questions should be addressed to:

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¹ Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name.

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