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## NATO Air-Land-Integration at Adazi Training Area

Ramstein, 5 July 11 – “Just received IED strike, probably 50 m from third vehicle” – “Contact” – “We have troops in contact! Request immediate Show of Force over friendly position from north to south! How copy?” This kind of radio conversation can be heard at the Adazi Training Area, some 15 kms north west of the Latvian Capital Riga on 12 July 2011 when Headquarters Allied Air Command Ramstein (HQ AC Ramstein) organises the ninth Baltic Region Training Event (BRTE IX). On the ground Forward Air Controller (FAC) teams from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania will practise how to call in Close Air Support in a simulated “troops in contact” situation. The Lithuanian Air Force will provide their L-39 jet as air platform for the training.



Interested media representatives are invited to attend a media event at Adazi Training Area from 12:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. (local time) on 12 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 held. Media will then have an opportunity to observe the ongoing air-to-ground activities at the range, and to take a closer look at the technical equipment involved. Individual interviews may be conducted with Latvian and NATO DVs upon request.

To attend the event, media representatives are invited to fill in the attached registration form and send it to Captain Normunds Stafeckis, Latvian MoD Public Affairs Office at [normunds.stafeckis@mod.gov.lv](mailto:normunds.stafeckis@mod.gov.lv) no later than 8 July 2011. Further details will be provided in response to the registration form.

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