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**CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS**

**Approval of Israel participation in Spring 2021 Virtual Joint Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defence Capability Development Group (JCBRND CDG) and Panel Meetings**

**Note by the Permanent Chair**

Reference:

- 1 – AC/225-N(2021)0007
- 2 - NSO(JOINT)0302(2021)JCBRND CDG

1. With attached document (see Enclosure) and per references, JCBRND-CDG requested NATO Army Armament Group (NAAG) and Military Committee Joint Standardization Board (MCJSB) to agree Israel participation as a guest to the virtual NATO and Partner sessions of the JCBRND-CDG meeting on 27-29 April 2021, Physical Protection Panel (PPP) meeting on 17-20 May 2021, and Detection, Identification and Monitoring Panel (DIMP) on 7-11 June 2021, noting that Israel has contributed significantly to the work of these group and panels in the previously authorized meetings. The NAAG and MCJSB expressed their consent under silence and have submitted the request to CNAD and MC final approvals.
2. If silence is not broken by **17:30 hours, 13 April 2021**, CNAD's approval of Israel participation as a guest to the virtual NATO and Partner sessions in the next Spring 2021 JCBRND CDG and above-mentioned Panel meetings will be assumed.

(Signed) Camille Grand

Enclosure 1: Chairperson JCBRND-CDG letter

1 Enclosure

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## **Approval for participation of Israel in the virtual JCBRND-CDG Spring 2021 Meeting Series**

The proposal to grant Israel a permanent membership of the JCBRND-CDG and its panels did not achieve consensus. In particular, one nation requested a case-by-case approval for the participation of Israel in JCBRND-CDG and panel activities.

In the Spring 2021 meeting series, the JCBRND-CDG meeting will be held on 27-29 April 2021; the Detection, Identification and Monitoring Panel (DIMP) meeting on 7-11 June 2021; and the Physical Protection Panel (PPP) meeting will be held on 17-20 May 2021. As in previous meetings, Israel contributed significantly to the technical work; therefore, the JCBRND-CDG asks for approval to invite Israel as guest to the Spring 2021 meeting of the JCBRND-CDG, DIMP and PPP.

In accordance, **I hereby submit the proposal to invite Israel to the NATO and Partner session of the Spring 2021 JCBRND-CDG, DIMP and PPP meetings** for consideration and endorsement of the NAAG and MCJSB. If silence is not broken by 5 April 2021, the request will be passed to CNAD and MC for final approval.

Please note that due to the approved TORs, the TEP, KMP and DTP panels are open to MD partnership nations.

Sincerely



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