

**Annex F to the NATO MW COE Operational MOU**

Sample of Note of Joining

**NOTE OF JOINING**

**FOR THE [name of the National Authority] OF [name of the Joining Nation]**

**TO PARTICIPATE IN THE**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**AMONG**

**THE [names of the Participants, in alphabetical order]**

**...**

**AND**

**THE [names of the last Participant, in alphabetical order]**

**CONCERNING**

**THE ESTABLISHMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF**

**THE MOUNTAIN WARFARE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE**

**THE [name of the National Authority] OF [name of the Joining Nation]**

HAVING DECIDED to broaden its participation in NATO's overall **mountain warfare** transformation efforts; and

DESIRING to join the current Participants of the NATO MW COE, providing the personnel for the following post[s]:

- **[description of the post(s)] as of [expected date of posting]**

ELECTS to participate as of **[date of entry into effect of the joining]** in the Memorandum of Understanding among **[names of the Participants to the COE Operational MOU]**, concerning the Establishment, Administration and Operation of the NATO MW COE, which came into effect on **[date of entry into force of the COE Operational MOU]**.

AGREES to contribute its share to the annual budget starting with fiscal year **[year]****[optional: and additionally agrees to contribute to the sum of [detailed amount in letters and figures], to offset the residual value of previous capital investment in accordance with [designation of the relevant provision in the COE Operational MOU] of the NATO MW COE Operational MOU]**.

AGREES to abide by all subsequent agreements and arrangements to the NATO MW COE Operational MOU concluded until the date of entry into effect of this Note of Joining, listed as follows:

- **[list of subsequent agreements and arrangements]**

For the **[name of the National Authority]** of **[name of the Joining Nation]**

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Appointment\_\_\_\_\_

Place/Date \_\_\_\_\_

The **[names of the Participants to the COE Operational MOU]**, as the Participants to the NATO MW COE Operational MOU;

WELCOMING the expressed commitment by the **[name of the National Authority]** of **[name of the Joining Nation]**;

AGREE with the **[name of the National Authority]** of **[name of the Joining Nation]** joining them as a Participant to the NATO MW COE Operational MOU under the terms outlined in this Note of Joining;

AGREE to consider that this Note of Joining supplements the NATO MW COE Operational MOU;

This Note of Joining will only be effective for the new Participant if it also signs a Note of Joining to the NATO MW COE Functional MOU;

This Note of Joining is signed in one original and in English language. It constitutes an amendment to the NATO MW COE's Operational MOU and, as such, will be duly recorded in the NATO MW COE's Operational MOU Record of change.

The original document will be deposited with the Republic of Slovenia, which will provide certified copies to all Participants to the NATO MW COE Operational MOU, the Joining Nation, the NATO MW COE itself, as well as HQ SACT.

For the **[first Participant, in alphabetical order]**

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Appointment\_\_\_\_\_

Place/Date \_\_\_\_\_

**[Etc.]**