

**Annex A to the NATO MW COE Functional 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 National Authorities of the Sponsoring Nations, in alphabetical order]**

**...**

**AND**

**HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER TRANSFORMATION**

**CONCERNING**

**THE FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIP REGARDING  
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 **[object of the COE]** transformation efforts; and

CONSIDERING its participation in the NATO MW COE, located in the Republic of Slovenia as a Sponsoring Nation as agreed in the Note of Joining to participate in the Memorandum of Understanding among **[names of the Participants to the Operational COE MOU]** concerning the Establishment, Administration and Operation of the NATO MW COE signed on **[date of signing of the COE Operational MOU]**;

CONSIDERING **[additional considerations]**;

ELECTS to participate in the Memorandum of Understanding among **[names of the Sponsoring Nations to the COE Functional MOU]**, as well as Headquarters, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, concerning the Functional Relationship regarding the NATO MW COE, which came into effect on **[date of entry into force of the COE Functional MOU]**.

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

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Signature

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Name

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Appointment

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Place/Date

The **[names of the Participants to the COE Functional MOU except HQ SACT]**, as well as Headquarters, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, as the Participants to the NATO MW COE Functional 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 Functional MOU under the terms outlined in this Note of Joining.

This Note of Joining will come into effect on the date on which the last signature is appended to it, or to the Note of Joining for the **[name of the National Authority]** of **[name of the Joining Nation]** to participate to the NATO MW COE Operational MOU.

This Note of Joining is signed in one original and in the English language. The original document will be deposited with HQ SACT, which will provide certified copies to all Participants to the NATO MW COE Functional MOU, as well as to the NATO MW COE itself and the Joining Nation. This joining will be duly recorded in the NATO MW COE's Functional MOU record of changes.

For the **[name of the National Authority]** of **[name of the first Sponsoring Nation in the alphabetical order]**

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appointment

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Place/Date

**[Etc.]**

For the Headquarters, Supreme Allied Commander Transformation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supreme Allied Commander Transformation

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Appointment

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Norfolk, United States of America,

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Place/Date