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Dear Peter,

Thank you for considering to host a Strategic Foresight Analysis (SFA) and Framework for Future Alliance Operations (FFAO) joint workshop in Budapest, Hungary. The SFA and FFAO are the main elements of the Supreme Allied Commander Transformation's (SACT) Long-Term Military Transformation (LTMT) efforts. You may be aware that the SFA provides a shared perspective of the future security environment, from an analysis of existing and emergent trends and the FFAO is a descriptive statement of broad strategic insights with a central organizing concept for how the Alliance should prepare for a future operating environment based on military implications for NATO.

This workshop will initiate the next development cycle of the SFA and FFAO and will focus on the trends that are likely to shape the future security environment out to 2040 and beyond. This year we will be including computing power in the SFA analysis process. During this workshop, we will review the initial results of the data ingest and conduct scenario and trends analysis. We are also going to continue to discuss regional perspectives: Asia-Pacific, Russia-Eastern Europe, Arctic and the Middle East and North Africa.

Our staff have discussed the possibility of conducting this workshop in Budapest. In order to further develop our preparations, I would be grateful if you could confirm your willingness to host this important ACT event. For your planning purposes, the potential dates that have been proposed are late October or early November 2018.

I would like to thank you in advance for considering this request. Should there be any questions, the ACT points of contact are: COL Tibor SZABO, Strategic Analysis BH, IVSN: 555 3374, Civil: +1 757 747 3374, Email: tibor.szabo@act.nato.int or Mr. Mehmet KINACI, IVSN: 555 3991, Civil: +1 757 747 3991, Email: mehmet.kinaci@act.nato.int.

Hopefully we can work
together on this important initiative.



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