

*Stockholm, 29 November 2018*

LETTER OF INTENT ("LOI")  
between  
SWEDISH DEFENCE UNIVERSITY  
Stockholm, Sweden  
and  
NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY OF GEORGIA  
Gori, Georgia

The Swedish Defence University and the LEPL David Aghmashenebeli National Defence Academy of Georgia (NDA) establish this Letter of Intent to foster international cooperation in education and research.

1. Both parties will encourage the following activities to promote international cooperation:
  - a) Exchange of materials in education and research, publications, and academic information: Initially on topics of common interests, Total Defence and Hybrid Warfare.
  - b) Set the conditions for exchanging of faculty and research scholars.
  - c) Joint research and meetings for education and research in development of concepts and decision-making courses connected to Total Defence and Hybrid Warfare.
  - d) Technical assistance.

Before implementing these activities, the parties will discuss the opportunities and challenges presented and may thereafter enter into specific agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes. Main areas to initiate assistance will be in the following areas:

- A familiarization visit for NDA leadership to SEDU during 2018.
- Support in developing a scientific-research Centre.
- Swedish participation during cadets` International Week 2019 in Georgia.
- Bachelor/Master level students in part time scientific-research program in Georgia.
- Russian language classes and support.
- Participation and support in future CPX exercises.
- Leadership development.
- Lessons Identified.
- Information sharing at online libraries and electronic databases.
- Combine research and education.
- Language support in education.
- Participation in "Table Top Exercises" in Total Defence and Hybrid Warfare.

2. This Letter of Intent forms the framework for cooperation between the parties to identify and achieve shared goals and objectives and to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process and education/research relationship. This Letter of Intent is non-binding and does not impose any legal or financial obligations or liabilities on either party.

3. This Letter of intent shall remain in effect for three years (2021), unless ii) either party terminates sooner by notifying the other party in writing, or (ii) the joint activities contemplated by this Letter of Intent are completed before the end of the three-year period. The parties may extend this Letter of Intent beyond three years by mutual agreement. This LOI is drawn up in two originals preserved by the Parties. All two originals are identical and have equal legal value.

4. Each party shall designate a person or contact (POC) to serve as liaison for implementing this Letter of Intent.

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