



JOINT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TALLINN 2024

BROADCAST & MEDIA GALLERY

- The **public discussion** on the 16th and the **press conference** on the 17th of December **will be livestreamed**.
 - The livestream link can be found at <https://valitsus.ee/en/jef-tallinn>
 - and from Youtube (@ValitsuseUudised)
- The official media gallery will be made available at <https://valitsus.ee/en/jef-tallinn> on the 16th of December.
- The doorstep statements won't be livestreamed, but shared within an hour at the official media gallery.
- For other broadcast related questions, contact jef.tallinn@riigikantselei.ee

BADGE AND ACCESS

- **Upon arrival to your first event, you will need to get your media badge from the organisers.**
- **Be sure to arrive to every event with time to spare**, as the security checks tend to take time.
- **Always keep your badge visible and ID with you.**
- If you have lost your badge or forgot to wear it, you will not gain access to the perimeter nor any of the venues.

With any request, issue or question:

- Call +372 5685 0182
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Programme for the Media

15th December (Sunday)

8:30 AM

Depart for Narva from the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Narva Museum: Welcome and briefing by **Maria Smorževskihh-Smirnova** (CEO), followed by Q&A and photo opportunities.

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Lunch will be provided at Alex Kohvik in Narva.

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Briefing on the border situation with Russia by the Police and Border Guard Board, followed by a visit to the border checkpoint.

Led by **Egert Belitšev**, the **Director General of the Estonian Police and Border Guard**.

4:00 PM - 6.30 PM

Bus back to Tallinn.



16th December (Monday)

10:00 AM - 11:10 AM

Briefing on Estonian security policy at the Government Office. Q&A included.

Led by **Erkki Tori**, the **Security and Defence Coordination Director of the Estonian Government Office**.

*Location: Estonian Knighthood House, Kiriku plats 1, Tallinn. Entrance from Kohtu st.
It is advised to arrive 30 minutes early, because of security checks.*

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Bus from the Government Office to lunch

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Lunch and informal discussion with research fellows from the **International Centre for Defence and Security (ICDS)**. *List of fellows found at the end.*

Location: Restaurant Platz (Roseni 7).

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM

Bus from lunch to the Ministry of Defence

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Briefing by the Ministry of Defence and the Estonian Defence Forces. Q&A included.

Led by **Hanno Pevkur**, the **Minister of Defence** and **Commander of the Estonian Defence Forces**, **Major General Andrus Merilo**.

*Location: Sakala 1, Tallinn. (Ministry of Defence)
It is advised to arrive 30 minutes early, because of security checks.*



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5:30 PM - 6:45 PM**The Joint Expeditionary Force Leaders' Public Discussion:
"Troublesome Waters in European Security"****Speakers:**

- Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, **Sir Keir Rodney Starmer**
- Prime Minister of Norway, **Jonas Gahr Støre**
- Prime Minister of Estonia, **Kristen Michal**

*Location: Radisson Collection Hotel (Rävala 3, Tallinn).
It is advised to arrive at least 30 minutes early, because of security checks*

Operators won't be able to set up their cameras inside the public discussion room.

*Livestream link can be found at <https://valitsus.ee/en/jef-tallinn>
and from Youtube (@ValitsuseUudised)*

7:15 PM - 9:00 PM**Dinner and discussion with Jonatan Vsevirov, the Secretary General of Ministry
of Foreign Affairs.**

*Location: Reval Cafe Rävala (Rävala 3, Tallinn).
Entrance is outside the public discussion venue.*



17th December (Tuesday)

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Media Centre open for journalists at the Estonian Knighthood House. Workspaces, Wi-Fi, refreshments and a light lunch are provided.

Location: Estonian Knighthood House, Kiriku plats 1, Tallinn. Entrance from Kohtu st.

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

Media arrival time for doorstep statements with JEF leaders. Latecomers will not gain access to doorstep interviews.

Location: Estonian Knighthood House, Kiriku plats 1, Tallinn. Entrance from Kohtu st.
It is advised to arrive 30 minutes early, because of security checks.

9:15 AM - 9:55 AM

Doorstep statements and short QA with JEF leaders.

The doorstep statements won't be livestreamed. Recordings of every doorstep statement will be available within 1 hour at <https://valitsus.ee/en/jef-tallinn>.

Order of doorstep statements:

- Denmark
- Iceland
- Finland
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- The Netherlands
- Norway
- Sweden
- The United Kingdom
- Estonia

Location: Kiriku plats 1, Tallinn. Entrance from Kohtu street.
The doorstep room can't be accessed after 9:00 AM.



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10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

JEF Leaders' Summit working session (closed to media).

Location: Estonian Knighthood House, Kiriku plats 1, Tallinn. Entrance from Kohtu st.

12:15 PM - 1:00 PM

JEF Leaders' Summit Press Conference

Location: Estonian Knighthood House, Kiriku plats 1, Tallinn. Entrance from Kohtu st.

1:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Visit to Tapa Military Base. Opportunity to meet Allied soldiers.

Bus to Tapa departs nearby the Knighthood House



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18th December (Wednesday)

Estonian Defence Industry Showcase

9:40 AM

*Depart for BLRT Grupp's shipyard from the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
(Islandi väljak 1, Tallinn)*

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Welcome and briefing by the Estonian Defence and Aerospace Industry Association, followed by a showcase from 32 leading Estonian defence companies.

The companies will showcase their latest technologies and offer opportunities for hands-on interaction with equipment and vehicles.

Companies showcasing their technologies:

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| ▪ Milrem | ▪ ASAX Innovation |
| ▪ Defsecintel Solutions | ▪ 5.0 Robotics |
| ▪ Threod Systems | ▪ Eesti Arsenal |
| ▪ PowerUP | ▪ Elmo |
| ▪ Nortal | ▪ Rantelon |
| ▪ Hevi Optronics | ▪ Toci |
| ▪ Jetflite | ▪ Norrison |
| ▪ Lindante | ▪ Semetron |
| ▪ Krattworks | ▪ SensusQ |
| ▪ Wayren | ▪ KappaZeta |
| ▪ Milway | ▪ Frankenburg |
| ▪ Cybernetica | ▪ Cybexer Technologies |
| ▪ Marduk Technologies | ▪ Galtec |
| ▪ Nordic Armoury | ▪ Lendurai |
| ▪ Maru | ▪ GoCraft |
| ▪ Vegvisir | ▪ Spacedrip |

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Lunch accompanied with the opportunity for individual interviews and discussions with Estonian defence companies.



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ICDS fellows at 16.12 lunch

Kristi Raik

Deputy Director / Head of Foreign Policy Programme

Areas of expertise: European security; Estonia's foreign, security and EU policy; EU foreign and security policy; EU-Ukraine relations; EU-Russia relations; Finland's foreign and security policy

Languages: English, Finnish, Estonian; passive skills: Swedish, German, French, Russian

Helga Kalm

Director of the Lennart Meri Conference / Research Fellow

Helga Kalm started in the position of the Lennart Meri Conference director in September 2023. Before joining the Lennart Meri Conference team, she served as the director of the NATO and Security Policy Division at the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and worked as a political councillor at the Estonian Embassy in Washington, DC. She has also spent several years with the Estonian Ministry of Defence. Throughout her career, she has always maintained focus on NATO, Trans-Atlantic relations, and the Baltic Sea security. Ms Kalm graduated from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and the University of Tartu. She also studied at Sciences Po, Georgetown University, and Renmin University of China.

Tomas Jermalavičius

Head of Studies / Research Fellow

Areas of expertise: defence strategy and planning; regional defence cooperation; disruptive technologies, defence industry and innovation; societal resilience; energy security

Languages: Lithuanian, English, Russian

Tony Lawrence

Head of Defence Policy & Strategy Programme / Research Fellow

Areas of expertise: NATO, EU and regional defence policy and strategy; defence cooperation; defence capabilities

Tony Lawrence has worked at ICDS since 2006 on a variety of defence policy issues, including the future of NATO's Baltic Air Policing mission, European defence policy, air defence of the three Baltic states, and the maritime aspects of deterrence and defence in the Baltic region. **Languages:** English



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Marek Kohv

Head of Security & Resilience Programme

Areas of expertise: hybrid warfare, intelligence and espionage, anticipatory intelligence, situational awareness, information operations, influence activities

Marek Kohv joined the ICDS in 2024 as a 20-year security and national defence veteran. He's last position in the public sector was Head of Analysis at the Government Office's National Security and Defense Coordination Bureau. Among his other duties, Marek Kohv was in charge of several analytical products that aimed to maintain situational awareness for the Prime Minister and for Government ministers. Throughout his career, Marek Kohv has also served in the Defense Forces in various positions.

Languages: Estonian, English, Russian

Nele Loorents

Research Fellow

Areas of expertise: NATO and U.S security and defence policy; transatlantic relations; deterrence and defence posture in the Baltic region

Nele Loorents joined the ICDS as research fellow in December 2023. Prior joining the ICDS Nele Loorents had a long-term career as a civil servant at the Estonian Ministry of Defence. Since 2000 she pertained to the fields of Defence Investments, as well as Defence Policy and Planning.

Languages: Estonian, English

Merili Arjakas

Editor-in-Chief of Diplomaatia / Research Fellow

Areas of expertise: EU affairs, Israel and the Middle East Merili Arjakas is a research fellow in ICDS and editor-in-chief of Diplomaatia. Her research focuses on European Union affairs. She is most interested in the interplay between domestic and international politics and how various dynamics affect societies in Europe and the Middle East.

Languages: English, Estonian

