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Event Name: BALTIC GHOST 2017 – FPC

Background:

(U) BALTIC GHOST (BG) is a USEUCOM-supported series of workshops culminating in a Cyber Defense Table Top Exercise (TTX) between Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. US DOD participation includes USEUCOM, DISA, USCYBERCOM, and National Guard units from Maryland, Michigan, and Pennsylvania participating as part of the National Guard State Partnership Program (SPP). International observers will include Denmark, Sweden, Finland and the United Kingdom. Baltic Ghost 2017 (BG17), the fourth of the Baltic Ghost series, will focus on crisis action collaboration mechanisms between military, national, and commercial cyber security organizations to develop TTPs for, and execute rapid critical communication sharing. The scenario will exercise the coordination gaps within each Baltic nation, NATO, and USEUCOM. Baltic Ghost (BG) directly supports two USEUCOM lines of effort: Deter Russia and Support NATO.

BG17 FPC objectives:

- (U) Finalize participating nation objectives and team makeup.
- (U) Finalize scenario and inject possibilities.
- (U) Confirm academic topics and speakers for TTX.
- (U) Validate individual crisis action playbooks to be exercised during TTX.
- (U) Finalize logistics and schedule for the TTX.

Discussion Points:

- (U) Nations briefed on current status of playbook and scenario/inject updates.
- (U) The BG17 scenario will focus on the Baltic nations' civilian/military energy and logistics sector, with a focus on those impacting U.S. military forces which might affect troop or equipment movement. Estonia will include injects covering the Maryland National Guard A10 unit on rotation in Estonia.
- (U) All three nations and EUCOM agreed to develop one common message to be approved through each nation's Public Affairs Office. This message will be published once all participants agree.
- (U) Teams will consist of small cells travelling to Stuttgart and training audience remaining in country. Exercise cell will consist of organizational representatives and technical subject matter experts.
- (U) Academics will include Road to Crisis and country organizational briefs. Other topics decided were Cyber Intel and Incident Response.

USEUCOM Takeaways:

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