

Visitors from Bavaria in Baltic Barracks

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On 8 March 2012, a group of mayors and other guests from Germany visited Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast (HQ MNC NE) to get knowledge about the Corps and its multinational character.

Senior teachers, people from economy and administration as well as mayors from the Bavarian region, headed by Capitan Hans-Georg Kück from the German Armed Forces Office in Sankt Augustin, paid a visit to HQ MNC NE. Meeting HQ MNC NE staff at Baltic Barracks (BB) was part of their six-day Security Policy Seminar organized by the German Ministry of Defence.

A multimedia presentation which covered various areas of interest was delivered by Lieutenant Colonel Boris Schnelle, Chief Headquarters' Visitors and Observers Bureau. During the presentation, among other topics he was talking about the history, structure, missions and role of the Corps as well as its multinational character.

The participants of the Seminar did not have any experience of NATO and it was a great opportunity for them to familiarize themselves with how HQ MNC NE as one of nine European corps works. The fact that this HQ is really multinational with twelve Participating States was especially important for them.

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“We are very happy to have the chance to breath the air of multinational working, international being together and international professionalism”, said Capitan Hans-Georg Kück. “We will go back with the feeling that multinational cooperation is really working and you are doing a good job. People who are working here are professional, responsible, and have good character; we could rely on you

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he added.

Additionally, the Seminar participants visited the cities of Berlin, Rostock and Szczecin.

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