

Annual meeting of uniformed services in Baltic Barracks

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On 27 August 2012, representatives of the uniformed services of Szczecin Garrison and Westpomeranian region met in Baltic Barracks for an annual meeting.

Like every year, on the invitation of the Commander of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) Lieutenant General Rainer Korff, representatives of the uniformed services of Szczecin Garrison and Westpomeranian region gathered in Baltic Barracks. The main idea of the meeting was to talk about cooperation and to identify potential HQ MNC NE contribution to Natural Disaster Relief, following the Comprehensive Approach concept implemented in NATO.

Commanders, chiefs, directors, heads and, in some cases, deputy commanders of the uniformed institutions like the Police, Fire Brigade, Municipal Guards, Border Police, Military Police, Crisis Management Centre Department, Military Hospital, Military Court, Military Prosecutor's Office, Internal Security Agency, Central Investigation Bureau, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Military Chaplain and military units – all located and operating in Westpomeranian region – were among the honourable guests taking part in the common session.

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Multinational Corps Northeast was represented by the Commander Lieutenant General Rainer Korff, the Deputy Commander Major General Bogusław Samol and the Chief of Staff Brigadier General Morten Danielsson. Additionally, Colonel Witold Kudryk and Lieutenant Colonel Uwe Bartnik served as Disaster Relief Subject Matter Experts during the session.

Major Daniel Horowski from G5 Staff Division delivered a briefing on HQ MNC NE Disaster Relief concept. The guests refreshed their knowledge about the HQ structure and tasks connected with Humanitarian and Rescue Missions as well as Natural Disaster Relief Missions. Potential mutual engagements and HQ MNC NE contributions were identified. The briefing was followed by a discussion in which all invited guests had an opportunity to share knowledge and their own ideas on how to tighten the cooperation.

"Today's meeting gave me a lot of information and knowledge about possibilities of using manpower and resources which are in the possession of MNC NE. Those impressive resources could be used to help the citizens of Westpomeranian region when counteracting natural disaster consequences," said Mr. Wojciech Gola, Head of Voivodeship Crisis Management Centre Department. He also said that one of the possible ways to tighten the cooperation between the two institutions might be common training in the area of Natural Disaster Relief missions as he noticed some similarities in training and education.

An annual meeting is a visible sign of close cooperation between MNC NE and the uniformed services proving the fact the HQ has been deeply integrated within the life of Szczecin Garrison and Westpomeranian region.



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