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At the invitation of the Commander of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) Lieutenant General Rainer Korff, the Chairman of the German Armed Forces Association Colonel Ulrich Kirsch paid a visit to Baltic Barracks on 7 June 2011.

"It is very interesting to hear what the Multinational Corps Northeast is doing now and what the Corps has to do in the future," said Colonel Kirsch, for whom it was the first visit to HQ MNC NE. The guest was warmly welcomed by the Commander; afterwards, in the presence of the MNC NE Commander, acting Chief of Staff and chiefs of Staff Divisions, he listened to a briefing and participated in a discussion on the Multinational Corps Northeast – its history, role and missions. As Colonel Kirsch admitted, one of the most interesting things was the issue of the Polish Armed Forces' Day since German soldiers do not have a similar holiday as well as the aspect of cooperation within a multinational environment.

The second part of the visit was devoted to current changes taking place within the German Armed Forces. As Chairman of the German Armed Forces Association representing the interests of German soldiers and civilian employees of the German Armed Forces in front of the

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German Parliament or Ministry of Defence, Colonel Kirsch addressing the German community of Baltic Barracks – both military and civilian personnel, talked about the new structure presenting major milestones for the upcoming changes.