



In an excellent atmosphere for the Corps' further development and continuity of good practices ended up the 48th Corps Committee Meeting and 8th Plenary convened on 18 December 2012.□

The fourth regular meeting of the Corps Committee Meeting this year was chaired by the Danish Chairman Colonel Per Knudsen, who was assisted by Major Frank Lyth. The Polish side was represented by the Polish Co-Chairman, Colonel Robert Konopka, and the Secretary, Lieutenant Colonel Sławomir Warmbier, whereas Lieutenant Colonel Wolfgang Kuhl, the German Secretary, represented Germany. At the end of the session, Colonel Per Knudsen concluded Denmark's one-year chairmanship and handed over the responsibility to Poland that will chair all Corps Committee Meetings next year.

An important change in Polish representation will come into place with the beginning of 2013 since now it will be the General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces instead of the Land Forces Command that will manage all the Corps-related matters. For that reason, Captain (Navy) Mirosław Mordel and Lieutenant Colonel Maciej Woźniak, who will now represent Poland in the Corps Committee, have already taken part in two Corps Committee Meetings. The fact that they are from the Navy and Air Force respectively is an excellent example of the idea of Jointness at the MNC NE, which is very much in line with the Corps' "Vision 2018".

Atmosphere for the Corps' development

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The 48th Corps Committee Meeting conducted on the day preceding the change of command was exceptional because of the presence of both, the outgoing and incoming Corps' Commanders. Moreover, beyond Senior National Officers from the Corps' Participating States who joined in for the Plenary, also external guests (National Representatives) arrived, including the Croatian Land Forces Commander, and representatives of the Czech Republic, Slovakia and the United States.

The outgoing Commander's Annual Report 2012 and the new Commander's Guidance for 2013 symbolically indicated the upcoming change of command and the continuity of line of command. Along with fruitful discussions on various topics and guidance for further development, amongst other things of the Corps "Vision 2018", it was a very interesting and valuable session. Additionally, the Corps Committee Members raised the topic for discussions in the national circles of the so-called Level of Ambition and the future role Multinational Corps Northeast shall play in the reformed NATO environment.

Since it was the last Corps Committee Meeting for Lieutenant General Rainer Korff, Colonel Knudsen, on behalf of the Corps Committee members, handed over a small gift to him and thanked for excellent cooperation.

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