INVITATION
8th CISM FUTSAL CUP FOR PEACE

3 - 8 July, 2016
Split - Republic of Croatia

“Friendship through Sport!”
Dear Chiefs of Delegations,

Dear CISM friends,

On behalf of the Chief of Defense and Croatian Armed Forces, I have the honor to invite a mission representing your country to participate in the CISM Futsal Cup for Peace, which will take place in Split - Republic of Croatia, from 3rd to 8th July 2016. Enclosed with this invitation, you will find all necessary administrative details, schedules and annexes.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon in Croatia.

Respectfully,

Rear Admiral Robert Hranj
Director of the General Staff

Enclosed:
- Distribution List
- Program
- General Information
- Annex 1 – Preliminary Agreement
- Annex 2a – Final Entry
- Annex 2b – Composition of the Mission
- Annex 2c – Commitment by the Chief of Mission
A. Distribution List

CISM governing bodies
- President of CISM
- CISM Vice-President for Europe
- CISM Secretary General
- Chief of the Liaison Office for Europe
- President and members of CISM Football Committee

To the Chiefs of Delegation of the following CISM Member Countries:

01 BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (BIH)
02 FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (FYROM)
03 MONTENEGRO (MNG)
04 SERBIA (SRB)
05 SLOVENIA (SLO)

B. General Program of the Championship

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| 3\textsuperscript{rd} July | - Arrival of participants and missions  
                          | - Technical Meeting                   |
| 4\textsuperscript{th} July | - Opening Ceremony                       
                          | - Competitions between groups          |
| 5\textsuperscript{th} July | - Competitions between groups            |
| 6\textsuperscript{th} July | - Cultural Day                           
                          | - Semi-finals                          |
| 7\textsuperscript{th} July | - Finals                                 
                          | - Closing Ceremony                     
                          | - Closing Dinner                       |
| 8\textsuperscript{th} July | - Departure of participants and missions |

C. Composition of the Mission

1 Chief of Delegation
1 Coach
1 Ad Libitum
12 Athletes (Men)
15 Total

Only military personnel in active duty can participate in the competition. Additional mission members will not be accepted by the organizer.
D. Access to the Location of the Competition

Travelling expenses to and from the point of arrival are the responsibility of the participating country.

The organizer will ensure the transportation from the point of arrival to the Garrison “Sv. Nikola” Split and local transportation during the competitions as well.

Point of Arrival and Departure:
By plane: Split International Airport (24 km from the city)
By train: Split Railway Station
By bus: Split Bus Station
By car: Garrison “Sv. Nikola”, Lora, Split. Detailed map and directions will be sent upon request.

E. Conditions of Stay

During their stay in Croatia the missions will be guests of the Croatian Armed Forces from 3rd to 8th July 2016. Full board and lodging will be at the expense of the organizer. Accommodation will be provided by the Croatian Armed Forces in Garrison “Sv. Nikola” Split.

Extra expenses including: telephone, laundry and drinks are to be paid by the consumers.

Any costs caused by early arrival and/or late departure are to be covered by the participants.

Additional mission members will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizer.

The organizer will take care of the first aid medical assistance during the competition. Further costs of medical support (hospitalization, surgical operations, special treatments, repatriation in case of illness or accidents) are to be covered by the participants.

F. Regulations of the Championship

The events will be governed by CISM and FIFA regulations.

The Futsal competitions will be subject to the Futsal Rules and Regulations of the FIFA (Futsal Rules of the Game 2008 – available at: http://www.fifa.com), and the English text will be binding. The missions are to comply with the FIFA Equipment Regulations in force.

Missions are not allowed to display political, religious, commercial or personal messages in any language or form on their playing or team kits, equipment or body during the time spent in the halls or any other areas where accreditation is required.

The futsal balls for the 8th CISM Futsal Cup for Peace 2016 will be selected by the Organizing Committee, according to the FIFA regulations. Each team will receive two (2) match balls for training purposes.

For matches, each participating mission must bring at least two team uniform sets of different colors for the competition.
G. Uniforms
Uniform: service dress uniform at Opening and Closing Ceremony (mandatory)
Training clothes: during competitions
Leisure: during free time
We kindly ask all the participants to bring with them a CD with their national anthem and national flags in size: 1 x 1.5 m, 2 x 1.5 m.

H. Customs and Visa Procedures
For information on passports and visas for entry into Croatia, please contact the Croatian Embassy in your country.

I. Weather Conditions.
Average temperatures in southern Croatia in July are between 18°C (night) and 30°C (day).

J. Registration Forms Deadlines.
- Before 10th May 2016
  ▪ Preliminary Agreement, Annex 1

- Before 10th Jun 2016
  ▪ Final Entry, Annex 2a
  ▪ Composition of the Mission, Annex 2b, 2c

K. Correspondence.
All official mail concerning the championship should be sent to:

GLAVNI STOŽER OS RH
Personalna uprava J-1
Sarajevska cesta 7
10000 Zagreb
Tel:+385 66 31 008
Fax: +385 66 31 115
E-mail: andrija.krizanic@morh.hr
Contact: Lt Col Andrija Križanić
**ANNEX 1**

**PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT**

To be returned before 10th May 2016 to:

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Sarajevska cesta 7  
10000 Zagreb, CROATIA  
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# FINAL ENTRY

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**ANNEX 2b**

**FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION**

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In strict compliance with applicable **CISM Regulations – Chapter VII, Art. 7.22**, I, the undersigned Chief of Delegation, hereby officially confirm that all athletes representing my nation in the CISM event are on active duty in my nation’s Armed Forces. I understand that sanctions July be imposed against my nation, my mission, my team, individual athletes, or myself for violation of this provision (**CISM Regulations Chapter I, Art. 1.12**).

DATE:_________________  
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION:

RANK/NAME:__________________________________________
FINAL ENTRY – COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

NATION:  

The undersigned, Chief of Mission declare that he has read the CISM Regulations and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

Article 7.21. PARTICIPATION - MILITARY STATUS

A. Only military personnel on active duty in Armed Forces July take part in competitions organized by CISM.

B. No one July be recalled to active duty in the Armed Forces for the purpose of participating in a CISM competition. In the case of an intermittent military service, the athletes regularly recalled July not take part in CISM competitions, under any circumstances, if more than 18 months have elapsed between this recall and the end of their last call to arms.

C. Exceptions to the above July be authorized by the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors.

D. All military participants in a CISM event shall be in possession of proper documentation which signifies active military service of the member nation he represents. The documentation can be:

   1. A valid military identity card for those athletes who are authorized to present their military identity cards abroad,

   2. A form of verification (in English and/or French) of military status accompanied by a passport.

E. By signing the final entry, the Chief of Delegation confirms the military status of the participating athletes. If there are last minute changes in the participation of the athletes, the verification file July be signed by the Chief of Mission, but shall be confirmed by the Chief of Delegation by official letter.

F. If one of these documents is not available, participation is refused.

Article 7.30. CHIEF OF MISSION

A. Chief of Mission

   1. Chiefs of Mission shall be familiar with CISM regulations.
2. Missions must not only participate or be present at sports events, they are also required to participate in information conferences on CISM, study days, commemorative and cultural events and ceremonies organized by the host nation.

B. Conduct of a mission

1. The Chief of Mission is responsible for the behavior of his team in sports and general discipline. He shall ensure that members of his mission respect the rules and directives prescribed by CISM and organizers of the championship. The respect of schedules is particularly important as they form the basis for the effective conduct of competitions and ceremonies. Instances of indiscipline or poor sportsmanship will be handled by Championship officials and July result in the disqualification of individual athletes or teams.

2. The Chief of Mission shall also enforce the rules concerning behavior and dress during the ceremonies. He plays an important role in promoting the CISM spirit among his mission, a spirit represented by friendly attitude towards other missions, courtesy towards organizers and fair-play in competition. The mission, who does not wear military uniforms during the opening ceremony of a Championship, will not be authorised to take part in the Championship. The Official CISM Representative will communicate this decision.

Article 8.6. ABSENCE OF A MISSION WITHOUT NOTIFICATION

If a mission which submits a preliminary agreement and/or final entry is absent without notifying the host nation in time, a sanction will be imposed (Regulations Art. 1.12).

Article 8.17. RULES OF STAY

A. General

1. The Chiefs of Mission are responsible for the discipline of their mission. The missions fall under the jurisdiction of the organizing nation. During events, all athletes present on the playing fields are equal before the jury, the referees and to themselves. No one may use his rank to impose his views on sports matters.

2. Civilian members of the missions shall conform to the discipline accepted by all other participants.

B. Military uniforms

1. Unless otherwise approved by the Official CISM Representative, all participants shall wear military uniform during official ceremonies such as the opening and closing ceremonies and medal-awarding ceremonies. **Individuals without proper uniform will not be allowed to participate in the championship.**

2. The presentation of medals takes place, in principle, during the closing ceremony. The presentation of medals may be done in sports uniform, if for organizational reasons it is not possible to wear military uniforms. This is the case e.g. when the presentation immediately follows a championship sports event. Sports
uniforms shall respect the corresponding national criteria (training suit, sports shoes, etc.) Displaying the national flag on the podium by the recipient (athlete or team) at a medal awarding ceremony is forbidden. Individuals failing to respect these prescriptions shall not receive their medal(s) during the official ceremonies.

C. Forbidden actions

1. In conformity with the statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious propaganda during a CISM event, in particular the dissemination of documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc. is strictly forbidden.

2. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competition and July result in additional sanctions (Regulations Art. 1.12).

Article 8.19. ACCOMODATIONS

E. All missions, including those of the host nation, shall be accommodated under the same conditions. If the conditions are in accordance with the CISM norms and standards, the missions are expected to accept the accommodation provided by the organizing nation.

Any mission that does not accept the accommodations provided by the organizing nation and judged as adequate by the Official CISM Representative will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

DATE: ____________________

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

RANK/NAME: ____________________________