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INVITATION FILE

***2017 Military Cross-Country Tournament  
Open Belgian Military Cross-country Championship***

***05<sup>th</sup> – 07<sup>th</sup> December 2017***

***Schaffen / Belgium***

**Belgium Delegation to CISM**  
Department Operations and Training  
Division Support  
Eversestraat, 1  
1040 EVERE - BRUSSELS

***Friendship through Sport***

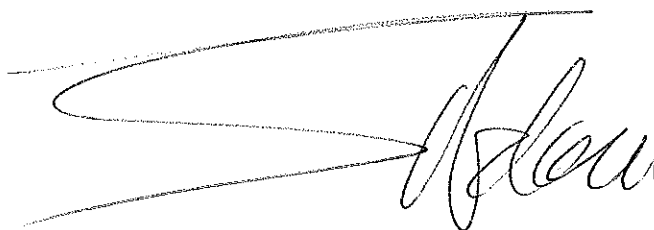
To the Chief of CISM Delegation of:

Austria
France
Germany
Ireland
Luxemburg
The Netherlands
Slovenia
Switzerland

Dear Chief of Delegation,

On behalf of the Belgian Defense, the Belgian Delegation to CISM has the honor to invite a mission representing the armed forces of your country to the 2017 Military Cross Country Tournament during the Open Belgian Military Cross Country Championship in Schaffen from 05 – 07 December 2017.

Brussels, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017



**Frank ADAM**  
Major

Chief of the Belgian Delegation to CISM *o.l.c.*

**ENCLOSED:**

- Annex 1 - Preliminary Agreement
- Annex 2a - Final Entry
- Annex 2b - Composition of Mission

please send back not later than November, the 15<sup>th</sup> 2017  
please send back not later than November, the 30<sup>th</sup> 2017  
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**1. General program of Stay**

DATE		TIME		ACTIVITY
Tuesday	05-12-2017	12.00 Hr	17.00Hr	- Arrival of participants, Training
Wednesday	06-12-2017	12.30 Hr	13.30 Hr	- <b>Competitions</b>
		14.00 Hr	15.00Hr	- Awarding ceremony (only the individuals (first three) athletes per category and the Team winner)
Thursday	07-12-2017	07.00 Hr	10.00 Hr	- Departure of participants

**2. Composition of the mission**

Team Captain		1
Coach	Max	1
Male Competitors	Max	6
Female competitors	Max	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>11</b>

**3. Access to the location of the competition**

- a. By road (bus/car): Parachuting Training Center  
 Barrack OLI DEVIGNEZ  
 Karrestraat, 1  
 3290 Schaffen  
 Tel: +32 13 35 30 18  
 Mobile: + 32 476 267 136 (Mobile Phone Bart Willems)
- b. The location of the competition will be at the Parachuting Training Center of the Belgian Defense in Schaffen near to Diest. This place is accessible by road. **Travelling expenses, to, from** the competition are the responsibility of the participating country.
- c. By plane: Brussels Airport  
 The organizer will ensure the transportation from the place of arrival to the place of stay in the host country.

**4. Conditions of stay**

- a. **Board and lodging**  
 During their stay in Belgium from December, the 05<sup>th</sup> till 07<sup>th</sup> 2017, the teams will be the hosts of the Belgian Armed Forces.
- b. Mission members will be accommodated in barracks. Special requirements (telephone, laundry, etc.) and additional drinks will not be provided by the organizing committee.
- c. Besides members of the mission, additional visitors will not be accepted.
- d. **Medical support**  
 The Belgian Defence will take care of medical support (first aid) on site. Further costs incurred for medical support are to be borne by the participants. Participants' health insurance must be valid in Belgium and a copy must be handed over if applicable.



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**5. Regulations of the championship**

- a. The championship will be governed by the CISM Regulations;
- b. Distance
  - (1) Women: 5Km
  - (2) Men: 8,5 Km
- c. International participants will take the same start as the national championship;
- d. Classifications
  - (1) Individual Men
  - (2) Team Men (Best 4 if at least 4 teams are present)
  - (3) Individual Women (if at least 10 Women are participating in international competition).
- e. No opening ceremony, low cost rewarding ceremony (enclosed in the national championship)
- f. Special remark: Please accept that there will be **NO gift exchange**.

**6. Uniforms**

A national track suite is required for the rewarding ceremony, no military dresses.

**7. Correspondence**

- a. All official mail concerning the competition should be sent to:

**The Belgian Delegation to CISM**  
Department Operations and Training  
Division Support  
Eversestraat, 1  
1040 EVERE - BRUSSEL  
Tel: +32 2 441.90.77  
Fax: +32 2 443.94.83  
Email: [Belgian\\_CISM@mil.be](mailto:Belgian_CISM@mil.be)

- b. All mail will be sent in copy to:

**Parachuting Training Center**  
Bilateral CISM Cross-Country Competition - Secretariat  
Karrestraat, 1  
3290 Schaffen  
Email: [bart.willems@mil.be](mailto:bart.willems@mil.be) (Mobile Phone Bart: +32 476 267 136)



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**ANNEX 1**

**PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT**

To be returned before November 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 to:

<b>The Belgian Delegation to CISM</b> Department Operations and Training Division Support Eversestraat, 1 1040 EVERE - BRUSSEL Tel: +32 2 441.90.77 Fax: +32 2 443.94.83 Email: <a href="mailto:Belgian_CISM@mil.be">Belgian_CISM@mil.be</a>	<b>Parachuting Training Center</b> 2017 CISM Cross-Country Military Competition - Secretariat Karrestraat, 1 3290 SCHAFFEN Tel: +32 13 35 30 18 Fax: +32 13 35 30 78 Email: <a href="mailto:bart.willems@mil.be">bart.willems@mil.be</a>
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NATION :

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials	Athletes	Total
Men			
Women			
Total			

MEANS OF TRANSPORT : ROAD (preferable) or Air

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Your Contact</b>	<b>Rank/Name</b>	
	<b>Phone</b>	
	<b>Fax</b>	
	<b>E-Mail</b>	



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ANNEX 2a

**FINAL ENTRY**

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NATION :

	DATE	TIME	Flight Nr	
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

MEANS OF TRANSPORT :      Road (preferable) or Air     

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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 SIGNATURE CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Your Contact</b>	<b>Rank/Name</b>	
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**FINAL ENTRY – COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION**

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#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname
1.	Team Captain		
2.	Coach		
3.	Male athlete		
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
09	Female athlete		
10.			
11.			

In strict compliance with applicable CISM Regulations (CISM Policy Manual, Ch.III, art: 3.19), 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 may be imposed against my nation, my mission, my team, individual athletes, or myself for violation of this provision (CISM Policy Manual Ch1, Art: 1.11).

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Your Contact</b>	<b>Rank/Name</b>	
	<b>Phone</b>	
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