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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Assessment of the European Reassurance Initiative (ERI) (Project No. D2016-D00SPO-0144.000)

We plan to begin the subject assessment immediately. The objective of this project is to assess the extent to which the European Reassurance Initiative (ERI)—focused on the six Operation Atlantic Resolve countries Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Lithuania, Estonia, and Latvia:

- has increased responsiveness, interoperability, and sustainability through capacity building and increased U.S. military exercises and training activities;
- has improved their infrastructure necessary to deploy, train, and sustain;
- has established metrics to assess their progress against the ERI's Exercise and Training, Improved Infrastructure, and Build Partner Capacity lines of effort; and
- has been coordinated and integrated with other NATO country capabilities.

We plan to visit or contact organizations and individuals in the U.S. and in the U.S. European Command area of responsibility that are planning, executing, and supporting the European Reassurance Initiative (ERI). We also plan to visit NATO and partner nation representatives involved with the ERI. We will identify the specific organizations we need to visit to support this assessment. The organizations will be identified before and during the field assessment and we will arrange all visits through established official points of contact.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the assessment within **10 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact must be a Government employee – a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [REDACTED]

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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