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GUEST MISSION PARTNER (GMP) APPROVAL TEMPLATE

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REFERENCES

Reference 1: <Agreement by GMP to comply with CFBLNet Charter Technical Arrangement and CFBLNet Pub1>

INTRODUCTION

101. The CFBLNet is a combined federated network which will leverage the resources owned by CFBLNet Mission Partners, such as networks, laboratories and test beds as required on an Initiative-by-Initiative basis in order to be able to support the integration of all mission partners involved across the spectrum of operations¹, based upon DOTMLPF² constructs.

102. The vision of the CFBLNet is to provide the infrastructure of choice for research, development, trials, and assessment that enable CFBLNet Mission Partners to field comprehensive operational Command, Control, Communication, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance capabilities.

PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

103. This document records the approval of the Principal Participants of the CFBLNet, namely the US, CCEB and NATO, for a Potential CFBLNet Mission Partner (PMP) sponsored by a Core CFBLNet Mission Partner (CMP)³ to become a Guest CFBLNet Mission Partner (GMP).

AUTHORITY

104. This GMP Approval is under the authority of the CFBLNet Technical Arrangement Charter.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GMP

105. The GMP has the following responsibilities:

- a. Comply with the CFBLNet Charter and CFBLNet Pub 1, subject to the respective laws and military regulations of the CFBLNet Mission Partner, as per the agreement at Reference 1.
- b. Inform the C-EG promptly if there is any change in status of the agreement at Reference 1, providing advance notice if possible.
- c. Staff a GMP Lead Representative (GLR) as primary point of contact for all CFBLNet matters. NOTE: The GLR facilitates the participation of the GMP in CFBLNet. The GLR Roles and Responsibilities are defined at CFBLNet Pub 1 Annex A, Terms of Reference.
- d. Provide the security arrangements necessary so that the sponsoring Core CFBLNet Mission Partners can fulfill their responsibility for accrediting, in accordance with the CFBLNet's security accreditation requirements, the systems of the GMP, to maintain the security and integrity of the CFBLNet.

¹ Doctrinally referred to in the literature as "spectrum of conflict."

² Doctrine, Organization, Training, Material, Leadership, Personnel, and Facilities

³ Nations and Organizations belonging to the Principal Participants.

- e. (Only applies if the GMP has a CFBLNet PoP) Arrange the connection from the GMP PoP to a C-EG authorized CFBLNet PoP and maintain their own systems.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SPONSORING CMP

106. The Core CFBLNet Mission Partners are responsible for accrediting, in accordance with the CFBLNet's security accreditation requirements, their systems and the systems of the Guest CFBLNet Mission Partners which they sponsor, to maintain the security and integrity of the CFBLNet.

ENTITLEMENTS OF THE GMP

107. Subject to the conditions outlined in this agreement, the GMP is entitled to:

- a. Participate or to not participate in CFBLNet Initiatives. NOTE: As an Initiative Participant the GMP is responsible for implementing CFBLNet Security Management Policies and Procedures detailed in CFBLNet Pub 1 Annex C.
- b. Propose CFBLNet Initiatives. NOTE: CFBLNet Pub 1 Annex B defines the process by which Initiatives are raised, approved and executed.
- c. Nominate a single GMP Lead Representative (GLR) as the primary point of contact for all CFBLNet matters.
- d. Submit change proposals to CFBLNet documents.
- e. Nominate CFBLNet sites. NOTE: CFBLNet Pub 1 Annex E defines the process by which CFBLNet sites are nominated, approved and used.
- f. Nominate one specific CFBLNet site as the GMP point of presence (PoP). NOTE: The GMP PoP will need a connection to a C-EG authorized CFBLNet Point of Presence (POP). Other GMP sites can then access CFBLNet via the GMP PoP.

SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

108. The following specific restrictions apply:

- a. CMP status (with all its entitlements, responsibilities and representation) is not implied.
- b. The GMP is not allowed to sponsor other Mission Partners.
- c. The GMP does not have a say in the utilization and management of CFBLNet, other than explicitly stated in this document as "Entitlements of the GMP".
- d. Sites cannot participate in Initiatives without a valid Site National Accreditation Endorsement Certification (S-NAEC) from the Multinational Security Accreditation Board (MSAB).
- e. Initiatives cannot execute without a valid Initiative-NAEC from the MSAB.

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109. Any disagreement will be resolved amicably and expeditiously by consultation or negotiation between the Principal participants and the GMP, who will not have any recourse to national, international tribunal or third party for settlement.

110. The Principal participants or the GMP may terminate this arrangement by providing three (3) months written notice to the other parties.

111. The GMP status is automatically terminated if the agreement in Reference 1 is terminated.

STATEMENT OF APPROVAL FOR GMP STATUS

112. GMP Status is hereby approved by the CFBLNet-Executive Group (C-EG), subject to the conditions outlined in this agreement.

113. This GMP approval will come into effect upon the date of the last signature below:

On behalf of CCEB:

[name] (date)
CCEB Executive Group
CCEB C-EG Representative

On behalf of NATO:

[name] (date)
NATO CI Agency
NATO C-EG Representative

On behalf of USA:

[name] (date)
Joint Staff/J6
USA DoD C-EG Representative and Chair