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Ladies and gentlemen,

on behalf of the Ministry of Defence, I have the honour to invite a military chess team of your country to participate in the 30th NATO Chess Championship. It is a great pleasure to host this chess event after 1989, 1992, 1999 and 2009 in 2019 for the fifth time in Germany.

The tournament will take place in the Julius-Leber-Barracks in Berlin from Sept 16th till Sept 20th 2019. All NATO members are invited to send a military chess team of up to six players and two officials.

The format of the championship will be a seven-round competition with a team and an individual ranking as laid down in the International Military Chess Committee (IMCC) regulations.

The entrance fee will be 330 Euro per person. Accommodation and all meals are enclosed from Sept 15th in the evening till Sept 21st in the morning.

The event will be organized by the Catholic working group for soldier care (KAS e.V.)

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I look forward to welcome a chess team of your country in Berlin in 2019.

Yours sincerely