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From: Travers, Patrick
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 9:36 AM
To: Stickney, Matt; Telford, Katie
Cc: Broadhurst, Jeremy
Subject: RE: COVID-19 updates - 15/04/2020

Importance: Low

Harj's team tells me that this popped up as an idea late last week. SACEUR will provide an update on the COVID impact on NATO operations and mid to long-term planning. Ministers will likely raise a bit of everything: supply chains, pandemic preparedness, deployments, and regional security threats. The background context is growing NATO concern about Russian and Chinese attempts to take advantage of the crisis.

It will be the standard virtual format with short statements from each Minister. Harj's remarks include a section on preventing restrictions in supply chains and ensuring cooperation within NATO on critical needs. They are not expecting a specific agreement on national self-sufficiency (which is a tenet of NATO membership) or a deep rethinking of global supply chains, but more of a discussion of mutual support and collective action.

I'll make sure we get a proper readout, although it will likely come NATO classified.

Patrick

From: Stickney, Matt <Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 8:17 AM
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Will discuss with Patrick. This morning is the first I've heard of it.

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On Apr 15, 2020, at 8:14 AM, Telford, Katie <Katie.Telford@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

You guys looped into this?

Seems like a potential opp for leadership.

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Begin forwarded message:

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