



**CONGRESS
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06-09 October, Zadar

Dear EMPA members,

The organisation of the 2020 EMPA Congress planned to be held in Croatia depends on the global uncertainty as well as on problems and restrictions caused by COVID-19 pandemic. However, despite the current circumstances we believe that the situation related to travelling at the Congress will ease by autumn and that the Congress will take place as planned.

The organisation will greatly depend on the possibility of attendance at the Congress, as well as on the number of the members attending, but we strongly wish to keep the continuity of the Congress and that EMPA members gather in 2020.

In that regard it is our pleasure to invite you to the European Military Press Association's (EMPA) Congress 2020 organised by Croatian Ministry of Defence and the Croatian Armed Forces. Eighteen years after the last Congress in Croatia (Split, 2002) the Congress will take place in Zadar (also in Split and in Knin) from 06 to 09 October 2020.

We have prepared a rich programme and a presentation of the units composing the 93rd Wing of the Croatian Air Force in Zadar, a visit to the Croatian Navy in Split and a presentation of the Croatian military equipment manufacturers in Knin. The General Meeting will be held in the Barracks "Pukovnik Mirko Vukušić" at Zemunik (near Zadar) on 7 October 2020.

Enclosed to this mail please find attached a tentative programme and the registration form for the Congress.

Please send an email of your registration for the Congress (attached registration form) to: Vesna Pintarić, the Head of the Organising Committee (vesna.pintaric123@gmail.com) and Željko Stipanović, Executive Assistant (zeljko.stipanovic123@gmail.com)

The deadline for sending registration forms is 31 July 2020.

The participants are responsible to arrange their own accommodation. We recommend the following hotel: Hotel Kolovare, Bože Peričića 14, Zadar. The prices are EUR 85,00 for a single room and EUR 114,00 for a double room. Breakfast and car parking are included. Details you can find on the web page of the Hotel Kolovare: www.hotel-kolovare.com.

You can book the rooms online, by emailing or calling the hotel. In order to receive the special rate, please quote our group code: EMPAZD2020.

The deadline for booking is 31 August 2020.

The Congress fee for EMPA Congress 2020 is EUR 30- for members and EUR 15- for partners.

Should you need any further details, please do not hesitate to contact the Head of the Organising Committee Vesna Pintarić (vesna.pintaric123@gmail.com, mob +385 91 5387 945) or Executive Assistant Željko Stipanović (zeljko.stipanovic123@gmail.com, mob +385 98 280 064)

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Croatia, Zadar, for the 2020 EMPA Congress!

Yours faithfully,
EMPA Croatian Team