



**CONGRESS
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05-08 October, Zadar

Dear EMPA members,

It is a major challenge for all of us to organise EMPA Congress at the moment, but we do believe and hope that the situation will be much better this year. As you know, for obvious reasons we had to cancel the Congress in Croatia last year. We do wish that nothing prevents us this year, and that we will be able to continue with our regular EMPA congresses year after year. The new circumstances and the obligation to stick to the protective measures under the pandemic have become our new routine, but I believe that we shall successfully adapt and have many EMPA members attend this year's Congress.

Furthermore, it will be our great pleasure to host an EMPA Congress in a year when the Croatian Armed Forces mark their 30th anniversary!!

In that regard it is our pleasure to invite you to the European Military Press Association's (EMPA) Congress 2021 organised by Croatian Ministry of Defence and the Croatian Armed Forces. Nineteen years after the last Congress in Croatia (Split, 2002) the Congress will take place in Zadar (also in Split and in Knin) from 05 to 08 October 2021.

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 6 October 2021.

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 2021.

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: EMPAZD2021.

The deadline for booking is 31 August 2021.

The Congress fee for EMPA Congress 2021 is EUR 40- for members and EUR 20- 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 2021 EMPA Congress!

Yours faithfully,
EMPA Croatian Team