

## LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES



1. I understand that I may gain access to sensitive NATO information as part of my on-site/remote participation to NATO INNOVATION CONTINUUM 2026 organised by Headquarters Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (HQ SACT).
2. For the purpose of this letter of acknowledgment, sensitive information refers to (i) any information shared by NATO and/or (ii) any information shared that is not generally available to the public.
3. You hereby acknowledge and understand that:
  - a. I am responsible for protecting NATO information in accordance with **NATO Security Policy (C-M (2002) 49)\*** and all supporting directive and guidelines.
  - b. Without escort, I shall only enter the areas for which I have been granted access with the possessed pass. I am strictly prohibited from entering, without escort, any other areas for which I have not been granted access.
  - c. I am not authorised to serve as an escort in any area.
  - d. I will have access to only the NATO information which is essential for the effectiveness of NATO's mission and for which I have a need-to-know.
  - e. I am strictly prohibited from providing (in any format, to include verbal, printed, and electronic format) to my Organization any NATO information I have accessed which has not been specifically released to my Organization ("non-released NATO information"). I may provide to my Organization any NATO information which has been specifically released to it, provided transmission of such information meets the requirements specified in NATO Security Policy.
  - f. I may not use any NATO information for any other purpose than my participation to NATO INNOVATION CONTINUUM 2026 unless I obtain a separate written authorisation from HQ SACT.
  - g. I will exercise the same degree of care regarding NATO information that I apply to my own organization's information.
  - h. I will not disclose any NATO information to any third parties except with the written authorisation from HQ SACT.
  - i. This letter of acknowledgement does not imply any licence or transfer of ownership from NATO to myself or my organization, either directly or indirectly.
3. Failure to comply with any of these responsibilities will result in the **immediate and permanent loss** of all forms of access to NATO information. Failure to comply with any of these responsibilities will be reported to the HQ SACT Delegated Authority, and possibly the NATO Office of Security.

4. I certify that I have read and understand the responsibilities detailed above.

Rank/Title & Name (Printed)	Organization
Signature	Date

**\* NATO Security Policy is publicly accessible via the link below:**

<https://archives.nato.int/security-within-the-north-atlantic-treaty-organization-nato-revision-1-to-c-m-2002-49-dated-17-june-2002>