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Press release

Chief of the General Staff of Armed Forces of Czech Republic visited HQ KFOR

On **28th of June 2011** Commander KFOR **General Erhard Bühler**, in his Headquarters in Pristina, will welcome a delegation of the Czech Armed Forces. The delegation will be headed by **General Vlastimil PICEK**, who is actually the Chief of General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces.

During the meeting several issues will be disclosed. General Erhard Bühler will brief General Vlastimil PICEK on the current security situation in Kosovo in general and on the KFOR-Mission in detail, even with regard to the role of the Czech Republic in the mission.

The Czech military have served within KFOR mission since 1999, where to more than fifteen thousand soldiers have rotated. The Czech presence in Kosovo actually numbers around 100 soldiers who are mainly deployed in Multinational Battle Group Center and Headquarters KFOR in Pristina.

A press point will be held at HQ KFOR starting at **10.40 hrs.**

*Media are kindly invited to attend the press point
at HQ KFOR at 10.40 hrs.*

A bus will wait for you at Newborn place, downtown PRISTINA at 10.10 hrs.

Media representatives should confirm attendance by **sending an email to KFOR-NATO Media Information Center (NMIC) paonmic@hq.kfor.nato.int** no later than **27th of June 2011** by **17.00 hours.**

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