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HIS MAJESTY KING HARALD V OF NORWAY TO VISIT NAVAL BASIC TRAINING CENTRE HARALD HAARFAGRE AND JOINT WARFARE CENTRE

07/05/2012 – (JWC) Jåttå, Stavanger, Norway --- His Majesty King Harald V will pay a visit to Naval Basic Training Centre Harald Haarfagre and NATO's Joint Warfare Centre (JWC) on Monday 14 May 2012.

His Majesty is Commander-in-Chief of Norway's armed forces, and holds the rank of general in the Army and Air Force, and admiral in the Navy.

Upon arrival at Camp Madla, His Majesty will be received by the Chief of the Naval Staff, Rear Admiral Bernt Grimstvedt and Commander Naval Basic Training Centre Harald Haarfagre, Commander SG Per Jan Skjegstad. His Majesty will then inspect a guard of honour, receive a briefing on the unit and its history, attend a parade ceremony, meet and greet conscripts and staff members, and attend a pass in review.

The royal visit to the JWC will include a greeting and welcome by French Army Major General Jean Fred Berger, Commander JWC, as well as the signing of the visitor's book. The visit will also involve a briefing session on the JWC's mission and activities, a walking tour of the facilities, and the observation of a computer assisted/command post military exercise, *Steadfast Joist 12*.

This will be the first visit by His Majesty to NATO's Joint Warfare Centre. During the visit, the following media opportunities will arise:

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| 10:15 | Arrival of media at the JWC Main Gate; accreditation |
| 10:30 | Bus transportation to Camp Madla (<i>provided by the JWC</i>) |

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| 11:15 | Arrival of His Majesty; inspection of a 96-strong guard of honour |
| 11:35 | Parade ceremony (approx. 1,000 officers and conscripts) |
| 11:50 | Pass in review |

(Media opportunity with three press points)

- 12:05** Bus transportation to the JWC
12:20 Arrival of His Majesty and greeting at the JWC Main Entrance
12:30 Formal welcome of His Majesty by Major General Berger
12:35 Tour of Exercise Steadfast Joist 12 by media
13:30 Media buffet lunch hosted by the JWC
14:30 Tour of Exercise Steadfast Joist 12 with His Majesty
(Media opportunity with two press points)
15:30 Media opportunity with Major General Berger

Members of the Rogaland-based print and broadcast media wishing to cover the above events are requested to kindly register with the JWC Public Affairs Office by sending details of their name, media organization, and contact number to pao@jwc.nato.int by close of business Friday 11 May 2012.

Access to Camp Madla and the JWC requires a JWC media pass. Members of the media can collect their media passes in person at the JWC accreditation point on 14 May upon presentation of a valid ID card or passport and a valid press card (or letter of accreditation from a recognized media organization).

Members of the media are requested to arrive no later than 10:15 hrs. Late arrivals will not be allowed to attend the media programme.

Due to security requirements, access to Camp Madla or the JWC will be denied to media members without proper accreditation.

In Summary

Who: His Majesty King Harald V of Norway

What: Media opportunities with His Majesty and Major General Berger

When: Monday 14 May, commencing at 10:15 hrs

Where: Camp Madla and Joint Warfare Centre, respectively

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