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BRIEFING NOTE FOR THE DM

EVENT REQUEST -CYBER OPS WORKING GROUP VISIT TO UK

ISSUE

1. The proposed visit will allow CF cyber operations (ops) community representatives (reps) to work with UK counterparts. The event will occur 17 – 23 March 2013. This event requires DM approval due to the cost (\$18K). No hospitality funding is requested.

BACKGROUND

2. Under D Cyber FD leadership, DND/CF is designing and implementing a military capability to operate in the cyber environment.

DISCUSSION

3. Consequently, a visit by DND/CF cyber ops reps (CJOC/Joint Cyber Ops Team, CF Cyber TF, and CSEC) to the UK to work with cyber ops stakeholders :

The proposed visit will facilitate this work

4. This event will involve visits for the purpose of meeting one-on-one with stakeholders. The incremental costs for this event are:

- a. Incremental costs. TD costs are the only incremental costs for this event.
- b. Hospitality costs. There are no hospitality costs for this event.
- c. Revenue generated. Not applicable.

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OPTION ANALYSIS

5. The fol options are offered for consideration:
- a. Option 1. Comprehensive engagement. Reps from the CF Cyber TF
, JCOT , and CSEC
meet with stakeholders for discussions on l
 - b. Option 2. Limited engagement - Reps from the CF Cyber TF
and JCOT meet with cyber ops stakeholders for discussions
 - c. Option 3. Limited engagement - Reps from the CF Cyber TF
and CSEC meet with stakeholders for
discussions
6. Option 1 is the preferred option.

CONFIRMATION

7. The proposed expenditures provide the best value for money and the most economical option.

CONCLUSION

8. Engagement with UK cyber ops stakeholders at this time will facilitate the development and implementation of a DND/CF capability.

DM approval of DND/CF participation in this event is requested.

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