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ANS has developed since MAR 96 a dialog with the Minister of Defence. On 20th MAR 96 the Minister, himself gave the first audience to ANS board and a bridge of dialogue was established.

On 10th JAN 97 ANS board was received again by the Minister of Defence. The conclusion of that meeting was a challenge to ANS, to make a proposal to help him, on the evaluation of a solution for a problem created in the Armed Forces regarding the Air Force and Army NCO's.

1. On the 31st of January as usual we celebrated the Sergeant's National Day.

2. In 13th APR 97, ANS organised a seminar on the ***"Military Associations and the missions outside the national territory".*** This seminar had for chairman the President of the Parliamentary Defence Committee, and also the presence of Mr. Bauke Snope from EUROMIL. Representatives from the President of the Republic and MOD were also present.

3. In APR 97 a delegation from ANS took part in a Seminar on the **"UN Convention on the Safety of UN Missions and Associated Personnel"** held in Budapest, Hungary under the auspices of EUROMIL.

4. After this seminar ANS was requested by the MOD to give his point of view about a UN missions regulation.

5. On the 2nd MAY 97 the President of the Republic in audience had received, for the first time, ANS Board,

6. On 21st of June ANS organised the **III National Meeting of NCO's**, with the participation of the president of EUROMIL Mr. Jens Rotboll, and representatives from the MOD, the Parliament and political parties. The media gave a great deal of importance to the event (clipping edited)

7. Concerning the "Shannon" declaration strategy paper, ANS has to inform that fully agrees with it, but would like the Executive Committee will explain more deeply the § 19th *"keep operational contacts with ETUC"*.

8. Concerning the internal structure of ANS, we are developing the regional structures more strongly and we are getting good results.

9. ANS is making all efforts in order that the UN Convention could be ratified as soon as possible.