

The EMPA board wishes

## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2011

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## EMPA-congress 2011

The EMPA-congress 2011 will take place in Lucerne, Switzerland from October 25<sup>th</sup> until 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Invitations will be sent out by the Swiss organization committee until March 2011.

During the General Meeting 2011 there will be also the election of a new EMPA board.

## Journalist's Tour 2011

The EMPA Journalist's Tour 2011 will lead us to the area of Narvik, Norway and will take place Thursday to Sunday at the beginning of August 2011.

Erling Eikli will organize this tour which is supported by the Norwegian MoD and will be led by the winner of the EMPA Award 2009, LtC Knut Werner-Hagen from the Norwegian Military Academy.



Photo: Internet  
Journalist's Tour 2011 to the area of Narvik, Norway

## EMPA - Award for the best photo of the year published in a member paper

Applicants are invited to send in their contributions to the president NLT April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011:

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For details see EMPAnews 5/2010.

## EMPA - Award Call for Articles

*“EMPA - Award for the best article of the year published in a member paper”.*

The establishment of the EMPA - Award for the best article of the year is based on the idea of activating and evaluating European military journalists work. Applicants may be EMPA-members as well as journalists writing for an EMPA member paper on the proposal of an EMPA-member.

The year of review starts on July 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on June 30<sup>th</sup> every year.

Applicants are invited to send in a copy of the printed article as well as a translation of the article into the English language to the Secretary General not later than June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

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## Treasurers notice

Your member fee for 2010 has expired on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - our latest General Meeting in Belgrade. Please pay the amount of EUR 50,-- as soon as possible. Thanks in advance. Sparkasse Köln-Bonn, D-53101 Bonn. Account 36.202.000, in favour of EMPA/Bocklet/Gudit - BLZ 370 501 98 SWIFT-BIC:COLSDE33.

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Best regards from Switzerland  
Jean-Paul Gudit, Treasurer