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Major General Gert-Johannes Hagemann is the Deputy Commander of Headquarters Rapid Reaction Corps (HQ RRC-FR) in Lille, France. Created in 2005, HQ RRC-FR is a French NATO certified headquarters able to command a national or multinational force of between 15,000 and 60,000 personnel.

With around 450 military personnel from fifteen different nations, HQ RRC-FR is stationed within a 17th-century citadel also known as the Queen of the Citadels, designed by the famous French Field Marshal Vauban. Reactive, flexible and 'open to the world', HQ RRC-FR is a purpose-built organization, designed to handle the complexity of military operations of the early twenty-first century.

Prior to his appointment as Deputy Commander of NATO's HQ RRC-FR, Major General Gert-Johannes Hagemann was Commander of the Infantry School and the Infantry Training Center in Hammelburg, Germany and the General of the German Infantry. From 2011 to 2013 he was the twelfth Commander of the German-French Brigade in Müllheim, after having served as Regional Commander of NATO's Training Mission Afghanistan.

Major General Gert-Johannes Hagemann supports Wise Media's independent thought leadership initiatives engaging government representatives, policy makers, technology experts and industry leaders from around the world. He is a member of the XY Advisory Board since 2017.

Cyber and Hybrid Threats in a broader context of Security and Defense

Major General Gert-Johannes Hagemann will focus on the following topics:

- Stability, prosperity, but also vulnerability of our societies today are directly linked to digitalization; all domains are affected;
- Threats and means of protection develop towards digitalization, especially in a hybrid world with cyber dependencies;
- Future security is more oriented towards computers, big data and artificial intelligence than the classical security services' equipment.