

Terms of Reference for the Defense MoU Attachés Group
Cyber-security Working Group

1. **Application.** This Terms of Reference (TOR) applies to the Defense MoU Attachés Group – Cyber-security Working Group (DMAG Cyber WG).
2. **General.** This TOR defines and establishes the general Terms, responsibilities, and expected returns of the Cyber WG to the DMAG.
3. **Purpose.**
 - a. The DMAG Cyber WG will monitor and report potential opportunities and barriers that may affect the healthy Industrial Base cooperation between the United States (U.S.) and the DMAG's member nations;
 - b. The WG will evaluate actions, proposals, decisions or the lack of on the part of the U.S. Government's Legislative and Executive Branches that affect the Cyber-Security policies and programs;
 - c. The DMAG Cyber WG will make recommendations to the DMAG on DMAG initiatives as they relate to Cyber-security policies and programs;
 - d. The DMAG Cyber WG will identify and make recommendations to foster opportunities with the US defence and security industry sectors, networking with U.S. defence and security industry associations as it pertains to Cyber-security policies, programs or their application;
 - e. The DMAG Cyber WG will provide a forum for the exchange of information while remaining mindful of the sovereign caveats and considerations of very DMAG member nations; and
 - f. The DMAG Cyber WG is not intended to replace, duplicate, or inhibit the activities of its member nations but rather to provide a forum enabling international cooperation.
4. **Scope.** The DMAG Cyber WG will conduct the following activities:
 - a. Monitor and report on any U.S. legislations, including the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), as they relate to Cyber-Security that potentially impacts the spirit and intent of the RDP MoUs between DMAG member nations and the U.S. DoD;
 - b. Monitor and report on U.S. Executive Orders and policies that potentially impact the spirit and intent of the RDP MoUs between DMAG member nations and the U.S. DoD;

- c. Liaise with the office of the US DoD Chief Information Officer (CIO) and make recommendations on initiatives and information sessions aimed at educating the DMAG Member Nations on the Cyber-Security program; and
- d. Conduct outreach with U.S. defence and security industry associations to seek opportunities for them to network with DMAG member nations.

5. **Working Group Structure.**

- a. The DMAG Chair will select the DMAG Cyber WG Chair in consultation with the DMAG Executive Committee;
- b. The DMAG Cyber WG will consist of volunteers from DMAG member nations; and
- c. The DMAG Cyber WG chair shall have the following responsibilities:
 - (1) Maintain an updated list of DMAG Cyber WG members.
 - (2) Schedule meetings of the DMAG Cyber WG at intervals mutually agreed upon by the DMAG Cyber WG members.
 - (3) Represent the DMAG Cyber WG at DMAG Executive Committee meetings.
 - (4) Provide updates and make recommendations to the DMAG members during the DMAG monthly meetings.
 - (5) Ensure that the DMAG Cyber WG is unanimous on information to be shared with and recommendations to the general DMAG membership.

6. **Effective Date.** This TOR becomes effective upon approval by the DMAG Executive Committee and shall be reviewed annually to ensure its practicality and relevance.

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DMAG Chair

DMAG Cyber WG Chair

Signature

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