



RECORDS OF DISCUSSION

DEFENSE MoU ATTACHÉS GROUP MEETING

Thursday, September 19th, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hosted at Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

Opening by the Chair

- The Chair of the DMAG opens the meeting by introducing our guest speaker for today.
- After the guest speaker discussed the RDP MOU, please see more below.
- We have one familiar faces Steve and new faces Ms. Johanna Thordenberg (Sweden), Mr. Wallace Ip and Col Jean-Francois JF Simard (both from Canada), CDR Simon Gunneweg (Netherlands) and Mr. Neil Benoit (Switzerland).

Review of the previous DMAG meeting record of discussion

No comments -> will be published.

The updated charter has been shared and will be published.

Report from the Executive Committee

Proposal from CSIS for Survey Participation, we will be sharing the member list for this initiative. If anyone is uncomfortable with this, please feel free to reach out to me beforehand. Title: Treat allies and partners as allies and partners.

President and CEO of the Arizona Defense Industry Coalition (AZDIC) Lynndy Smith would like to host the DMAG members. Further information will be shared as it becomes available.

There are discussions within the state NDIA and individual Senate offices about wanting to pursue reform. However, the DoD is resistant to these changes, so we should be cautious about pushing too hard with them.

Report from the Working Group on Industrial Base Cooperation (IBCWG)

Chair IBCWG, Joakim Lewin (SWE):

- Jack Beckman presents the debrief on MOU Training on behalf of Joakim.

- In late June, the idea for a workshop focused on this type of training emerged.
- There is a low general knowledge and awareness of the Reciprocal Defense Procurement (RDP) MOUs, and the training is intended for DMAG members only.
- Training Objective: To learn about and understand the bilateral RDP MOU for their own nation and how it is implemented within United States acquisition regulations.
- The first training session took place on August 27th, 2024, with 11 participants.

Report from the Working Group on Cyber (CWG)

Chair CWG, LCDR Alain Gilbert (CAN):

- Share the Terms of Reference at the upcoming meeting.

Report from the Working Group on Export Controls (ECWG)

Chair ECWG, Martti Wallin (FIN):

- AUKUS does not exempt you from marking, tracking, and access control requirements.

Other Issues Affecting Members

No other issue affecting members.

Action Items

Upcoming DMAG Meetings/Events

Thursday, October 31th, 2024 at the Embassy of the Republic of Finland.

Defense Cooperation Events

N/A

Guest Speaker: Consultant Ms Hwa Yu and researcher Brian Hobbs on historical context of Reciprocal Defense Procurement (RDP) MoU.