



RECORDS OF DISCUSSION

DEFENSE MoU ATTACHÉS GROUP MEETING

Thursday January 25th, 2024, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Hosted at Embassy of Norway

Opening by the Chair

- DMAG Chair welcomes Lithuania as a new member
- Big welcome and thank you joining us as 26th member
- Mr. Erwin Koeken is working on the logo
- Farewell to Lieutenant Commander Sungsik Shin leaving in January
- An update: India and Brazil are going to start negotiations with DoD about acquiring RDP (Reciprocal Defense Procurement)
- The Chair spoke with the Brazilian Defense Attaché; perhaps Brazil will apply for an observer status
- Update concerning the engagement with the Arizona Defense Industry Council, Mrs. Lindy-Smith and Senator Sinema – executive committee discussed to a little visit to Arizona with DMAG – it's sponsored by Boeing, Lockheed Martin and Raytheon –for DMAG as unsponsored event, if there is interest topic will be raised again in February

Review of the previous DMAG meeting record of discussion

No comments -> will be published

Report from the Executive Committee

Discussion on National Defense Industrial Strategy and about the export control.

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

Chair IBCWG, Joakim Lewin:

- NDAA enhanced domestic content requirement
- The future is made in America by all the Americans

- U.S. government should, whenever possible, produce goods and products in the U.S. to help American businesses compete and strengthen the U.S. economy
- Manufactured goods should be produced and manufactured in the U.S. – increasing from 65 % today to 75 % in 2029
- National Defense Industrial Strategy was released on January 11th, 2024
- No just-in-time delivery, lean production or smarter things at lower cost are mentioned anymore
- It's a lot about domestic production, it's a U.S.-friendly strategy
- "But they opened the door and what we can do is we can work hard to get in."
 - Expanding foreign defense company production within the United States";
 - "Reducing barriers to entry for [US] small and medium-sized business"; and
 - Increasing Foreign Military Sales (FMS) "to achieve economies of scale by sharing some of the burden of acquisition and sustainment"
- Acknowledge in strategies standardization and interoperability are a good thing

Report from the Working Group on Export Controls (ECWG)

Chair ECWG, Graham Farnsworth (UK):

- Very much keeping an oversight of export
- NDAA has some significant elements in there and this is an indication of the importance of export controls
- The Group has only met twice but we can start looking at areas to work on
- "And there are existing hooks in this system that we can use better, for example those in 126.4"

Report from the Working Group on Cyber (CWG)

Chair CWG, LCDR Alain Gilbert (CAN):

- On December 26th, 2023, the Department of Defense published for comment a proposed rule for the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) 2.0 program
- Zac Skeith First Secretary, Embassy of Canada in Cyber & International Cooperation
- Generally, outline what CMMC is and will continue to be until the final rule is published, which we will anticipate in mid-2025
- CMMC Level 2 was published in 2021 as an update to 1.0, has not changed since then
- On applicability there are no exceptions for foreign entities

Other Issues Affecting Members

COL Heinz-Peter Kunze raised the question whether there are any information on FPG activities.

Chairman Sander Oude Hengel: FPG has to clear the chair of FPG; if agreed Canada will take over the chair again.

Action Items

- LtCol Erwin Koeken expects coins/logo to be ready in three or four weeks.

Upcoming DMAG Meetings/Events

February 29th, 2024 at Embassy of Canada.

Defense Cooperation Events

Guest Speaker: Deputy Director of Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) Mr. Mike (Michael F.) Miller talked about the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

DMAG Secretariat

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