



RECORDS OF DISCUSSION

DEFENSE MoU ATTACHÉS GROUP MEETING

Thursday, June 27th, 2024, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hosted at Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Opening by the Chair

- The Chair of the DMAG opens the meeting with an apology for the absence of the guest speaker.
- This meeting includes the general assembly.
- We also have the opportunity to bid farewell to people who are leaving us.
- We would like to express our gratitude to members from the following countries who are leaving us: Australia, Italy, Spain, France, Turkey, Canada, Norway, and the Netherlands.
- Each of them receives a silver plate and a note.

General Assembly

- We are delighted to welcome two new countries as members.
- As part of our ongoing commitment to collaboration and transparency, members are invited to share their insights on the Charter of DMAG. To ensure a smooth and inclusive process, we request your support in conducting a formal vote on the admission of new members.
- We are pleased to announce that, following a comprehensive review and a formal vote by members, the countries of Latvia and Lithuania have been approved as new members this year.
- Both members will be added in charter including the correct name for Türkiye.

The annual financial report and budget

- Fund of the last year over \$5,000
- Membership fees \$4,000
- In total \$9,200
- Fund by today \$6,000

The annual report from Communications Officer, an Information Technology Officer

- It might be helpful to define the desired characteristics of the website.

- There is currently very little content or input for the website.
- While the appearance may evolve, it is the content that remains of the utmost importance.
- It might be beneficial to consider organizing the entire process within the responsible group, as this could potentially lead to more effective results.
- One possible enhancement to the members area would be to include posts (LinkedIn), which could make the report more engaging for all stakeholders.
- The members area could be expanded with additional content, such as posts, to enhance its appeal and engagement for all users.
- We might consider how we would like to approach that in terms of communication for the website and LinkedIn. Perhaps we could then come back in September with a proposal on how to move forward.

The annual report from the Working Group on Industrial Base Cooperation (IBCWG)

Chair IBCWG, Joakim Lewin:

- The U.S. presented their Defense Industrial Strategy (NDIS) insight was presented in January
- DFARS Part 225 also been added – Foreign Acquisition
- US NDIS was analyzed and presented
- 2024 Letters to HASC and SASC
- RDP MOU explainer - 1-page version including:
 - Overview
 - Implementing Procedures
 - Legal Framework in the United States
 - Reciprocity
 - More information
- Upcoming activities – MOU Training

The annual report from the Working Group on Export Controls (ECWG)

Chair ECWG, Martti Wallin (FIN):

- Terms of reference prepared and signed during springtime
- ITAR amendments related to AUKUS agreement
- ITAR exemptions to AUKUS not unconditional

The annual report from the Working Group on Cyber (CWG)

Chair CWG, LCDR Alain Gilbert (CAN):

- Alain is unavailable today.

Other Issues Affecting Members

No other issue affecting members.

Review of the previous DMAG meeting record of discussion

No comments -> will be published.

Report from the Executive Committee

The ExCom discussed outcome of this year's letter. Perhaps we could organize a roundtable discussion, a smaller gathering, to share our thoughts and ideas. The Senator Dan Sullivan (R-AK) has made an amendment in support of our cause.

Action Items

- Cynthia Cook of CSIS

Upcoming DMAG Meetings/Events

The next meeting is expected to take place at the Embassy of Germany in September 2024.

Defense Cooperation Events

N/A

Guest Speaker: Unfortunately, our guest speaker, Ms. Jennifer Stuart from NDIA (Executive Vice President for Strategy and Policy for the National Defense Industrial Association), was unable to attend at such short notice. Given the circumstances, we had to cancel the guest speaker without replacement.

DMAG Secretariat

July 12th, 2024