



RECORDS OF DISCUSSION

DEFENSE MoU ATTACHÉS GROUP MEETING

Thursday, January 23rd, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hosted at Embassy of the British Embassy Washington

Opening by the Chair

- The Chair of the DMAG opens the meeting.
- Wishing everybody Happy New Year. And we have also a new administration – Happy Administrations.
- So new faces joined with the new year our DMAG group.
 - Ms. Terje Raadik, Estonia - Counsellor for Economic Affairs
 - Lt. Col. Pilot Hamdy Tawfik, Egypt - Assistant Defense Attaché
 - Lt. Colonel Wael Elfeky, Egypt - Assistant Defense Attaché - Freight/Transportation
 - Lt. Colonel Hazem Mostafa, Egypt - Assistant Defense Attaché
- Short overview how DMAG is set up

Review of the previous DMAG meeting record of discussion

No comments -> will be published.

Report from the Executive Committee

With the updated dates, the trip to Arizona and AZDIC has been postponed to April 28 through May 2, 2025. Individuals outside the embassy who are interested, such as colleagues responsible for offsets, are also welcome to participate.

The GAO (Government Accountability Office) conducted a study and examined all RDP MOUs. The study was initiated by House Representative Garamendi from California and Senator Stabenow. They claimed that exports from the United States to our RDP countries would total \$9.7 billion, while the Draghi report mentions \$38 billion. In December of last year, Mike Vaccaro stated that, in terms of FMS, he was referring to \$80 billion.

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

Chair IBCWG, Joakim Lewin (SWE):

- Joakim is unavailable today

Report from the Working Group on Export Controls (ECWG)

Chair ECWG, Martti Wallin (FIN):

- Martti is unavailable today

Report from the Working Group on Cyber (CWG)

Chair CWG, LCDR Alain Gilbert (CAN):

- Alain is unavailable today

Other Issues Affecting Members

On January 16th, 2025 CSIS presented the results of the DMAG survey: Treating Allies and Partners as Allies and Partners. The presentation took place at the CSIS facility and every country was encouraged to attend, even if they did not participate in the survey.

Action Items

Upcoming DMAG Meetings/Events

Host: The Embassy of Italy - February 27th, 2025

Defense Cooperation Events

N/A

Guest Speaker: Seth Jones, prior to joining CSIS, Dr. Jones was the director of the International Security and Defense Policy Center at the RAND Corporation he talks about industrial bases, their historical facts, and the necessary factors to maximize success in both wartime and peacetime environments.

DMAG Secretariat

January 17th, 2025