



RECORDS OF DISCUSSION

DEFENSE MoU ATTACHÉS GROUP MEETING

Friday, March 21st, 2025, 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Hosted at Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Opening by the Chair

- The Chair of the DMAG opens the meeting.
- We plan to send a draft of a letter to the Undersecretary of Defense (USD) for Acquisition and Sustainment regarding the travel ban this week to DMAG group. Two different drafts have been sent to the group for considerations.

Review of the previous DMAG meeting record of discussion

No comments -> will be published.

Report from the Executive Committee

Website overhaul presented by Elizabeth Dall'Acqua and Reto Weber:

- Suggested changes to public part:
 - Refresh overall look (typeface, style, color) - Update text where needed
 - Navigation:
 - Home About DMAG Resources Contact DMAG Member
 - Refresh overall look (typeface, style, color) analog to public website
 - Keep DMAG Meeting information and archive
 - DMAG Working Groups:
 - a. Same layout and information for all WGs - b. Include Executive Committee information - c. Include picture of WG Chairs
 - Move from current provider for the following reasons:
 - Security, More flexibility, Easier maintenance, Support by a real person

AZDIC (Arizona Defense & Industry Coalition) Arizona Trip: Erwin Koeken presents the last details.

- April 28th – May 2nd, 2025 (April 27th arrival in Phoenix)
 - Monday April 28 (PHOENIX): Northrop Grumman, General Dynamics
 - Tuesday April 29 (TUCSON): Raytheon Technologies, Leonardo

- Wednesday April 30 (YUMA): Yuma Proving Ground Tour
 - Thursday May 1 (YUMA & MARICOPA): MCAS, Industry Demo Day, Reception & Networking PCFR/Global Leadership/AZ Ukraine
 - Friday May 2 (PHOENIX)
- Register before March 28th, 2025 - <https://gdic.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/8EFWng8cOCRC7>

Regarding the letter on the travel ban, a broad discussion took place about whether it should be sent as is and whether it makes sense at all. Perhaps, as partners, we might be put in a worse position, or we could be stirring up dormant issues. The experiences of different countries are being discussed. The suggestions will be incorporated into the draft, and it will be decided separately whether it should then be sent. Updated version will be shared.

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):

- Due to the limited time, here is a brief summary of the BIS Update Conference on Export Controls and Policy, which took place from March 18 to 20, 2025. A more detailed summary will be provided at the next meeting. It is planned to reduce investigations, but at the same time, increase penalties.

Report from the Working Group on Cyber (CWG)

Chair CWG, Col Jean-Francois JF Simard (CAN):

- Jean-Francois is unavailable today.

Other Issues Affecting Members

We have received a 25-page concept paper from CSI, based on the information we shared with them at the beginning of the year. Before it is shared with the group, it will be slightly shortened.

Action Items

Upcoming DMAG Meetings/Events

Host: Embassy of Canada – April 24th, 2025

Defense Cooperation Events

N/A

Guest Speaker: Tatiana Winger is an Acting Director in the International Affairs and Trade team at the Government Accountability Office (GAO) and Kim S. Frankena is Assistant Director in GAO's International Affairs and Trade team at GAO.

The two guest speakers presented the background to the report INTERNATIONAL TRADE: Agencies Should Improve Oversight of Reciprocal Defense Procurement Agreements. Afterwards, the members focused mainly on questions regarding the figures and their gathering. Members will remain in contact to better understand the statistics and how they are collected.