



Records of Discussion
MEETING DEFENSE MOU ATTACHÉS GROUP
Thursday, March 24 2022

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Meeting hosted via MS Teams

VIRTUAL MEETING

Mr. Pieter-Henk Schroor (Chair)	Netherlands
Mr. Einar Gustafson (Vice Chair)	Norway
Col. Heinz-Peter Kunzer	Austria
Ms. Irene Lack-Hageneder	Austria
Lt. Col. Dirk Storms	Belgium
Col. Steven L. MacDonald	Canada
Ms. Heather Messera	Canada
Ms. Mounira Badro	Canada
Ms. Paula Folkes-Dallaire	Canada
LTC Jiri Klepetko	Czech Republic
Lt. Col. Harri Korhonen	Finland
Mr. Georgios Karakostas	Greece
Mr. Ori Katzav	Israel
Mr. Kenjiro Hattori	Japan
Mr. Ryota Koizumi	Japan
Mr. Takashi Kodaira	Japan
Ms. Mei Sato	Japan
CDR Stefan Luteijn	Netherlands
Maj Gen Odd-Harald Hagen	Norway
Col. Mojca Pešec	Slovenia
CAPT (SPN) Ignacio Sánchez de Toca	Spain
Maj. Andrés Sambeat Vicien	Spain
Mr. Hakan Söderstedt	Sweden
Mr. Magnus Bergman	Sweden
Ms. Elizabeth Dall'Acqua	Switzerland
LTC Serkan Gergic	Turkey
Mr. Ben Grinham	United Kingdom
Ms. Erin Morton	United Kingdom



1. OPENING / INTRODUCTION BY THE VICE CHAIR

- Chair Pieter-Henk Schroor meeting to order at 09:45am, starting with wishing everyone welcome. He then introduced the guest speaker, Ms. Celeste Drake, director of the Made in America Office in the Office of Management and Budget.

2. REMARKS BY GUEST SPEAKER, Ms. CELESTE DRAKE

- As the first director of the Made in America office Ms. Drake shapes and implements federal procurement and financial management policy to help carry out the Buy American/Made in America vision of the President.
- Her core role is to update and centralize the Made in America waiver process.
- According to Ms. Drake the Made in America agenda is often misunderstood. It is as much about creating jobs in the US as it is as building resilience, identifying vulnerabilities and trying to fix them. This is not a US only endeavor. The US is actively seeking support and input from allies and partners. Made in America does not mean eliminating the purchase of foreign goods and services, but looking for redundancy to which multiple sources are the answer, not sole sources.
- Ms. Drake outlines, among other things, the waiver review process regarding the Reciprocal Defense Procurement (RDP) MoU's. This process is currently being conducted by the Department of Defense in close cooperation with your Office. The review will be concluded on May 14.\
- What will be the implications of the waiver review process for the Reciprocal Defense Procurement MoU's that DMAG countries have established with the US? Ms. Drake states that these MoU's will not be affected by the review process.
- Ms. Drake invites DMAG to put in writing what DMAG believes are the benefits of the RDP MoU's. Such a letter could help her convince potential opponents that these MoU's should remain untouched in the waiver review process. DMAG gladly accepts this invitation and will send Ms. Drake a letter which contains the main arguments for leaving the RDP MoU's intact [the letter has been sent to Ms. Drake on April 25 and will be annexed to this ROD]

3. REVIEW OF THE RECORD OF DISCUSSION OF THE PREVIOUS DMAG MEETING

- The record was reviewed page by page, no comments.





4. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS FROM THE PREVIOUS DMAG MEETING

- Chair Pieter-Henk announces that on Friday, April 8 from 13.00-14.30 there will be a virtual joint FPG/DMAG event with Mr. David McKeown (in charge of CMMC) as a guest speaker.

5. REPORT FROM WORKING GROUP ON CYBER

- There has been a meeting with director CMMC, Ms. Stacey Bostjanick. Views were exchanged between members of the WG and members of her team. The main purpose of the meeting was to touch base and keep in sync on latest developments.

6. REPORT FROM WORKING GROUP ON EXPORT CONTROL

- The WG is still working on questions and scenarios which can be discussed with ITAR and EAR representatives in State and Commerce.
- WG Chair, Col. Kunzer, also considers to reach out to DTSA and connect with export control subject matter experts.
- Chairman Pieter-Henk suggests that Director DTSA could be invited to a future DMAG meeting as a guest speaker.

7. REPORT FROM WORKING GROUP ON INDUSTRIAL BASE COOPERATION

- The group is still in need of a WG Chair. Chair Pieter-Henk calls on volunteers who are interested in this position to make themselves known to him. Without a Chair it will be difficult to give guidance to the group and to launch concrete activities based on the WG's Terms of Reference.

8. REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Talks with NDIA Delaware Valley Chapter about a joint event are still ongoing. Vice Chair Einar will contact NDIA DVC about a potential event in May in conjunction with SOFIC Tampa.

9. OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING MEMBERS

- LtCol Erwin Koeken, DMAG's financial officer, presents the financial statement for calendar year 2021, annexed to this ROD. There are no questions. Chairman Pieter-Henk thanks LtCol Koeken for a job very well done.





10. UPCOMING DMAG MEETINGS and EVENTS

Month	Host	Details/Date	Guest Speaker
April	Austrian Embassy	Thursday, April 28	Ms. Gianna Figueiredo-Maddox

11. DEFENSE COOPERATION EVENTS

- SOFIC Tampa May 16th – 19th

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Chair Pieter-Henk Schroor concluded the meeting at 12:15 pm.

DMAG Secretariat

