



**Records of Discussion
MEETING DEFENSE MOU ATTACHÉS GROUP**

Friday, February 3, 20223

9:45am - 1:00pm Meeting Hosted at Embassy of the United Kingdom

Mr. Sander Oude Hengel (Chair)	Netherlands
Mr. Einar Gustafson (Vice Chair)	Norway
Ms. Rosemary Gauci	Australia
Ms. Irene Lack-Hageneder	Austria
LCdr Alain Gilbert	Canada
Ms. Heather Messera	Canada
CDR Jiri Klepetko	Czech Republic
CDR Jesper Duevang Rasmussen	Denmark
BG Ahmed El-Fawy	Egypt
Col Mohamed Mahfouz	Egypt
LTC Ayman Rabie	Egypt
LTC Markus Mecklin	Finland
Ms. Mari Eteläpää	Finland
Mr. Dominique Dahlmanns	Germany
Mr. Omer Haim	Israel
Mr. Ori Katzav	Israel
MajGen Maurizio Cantiello	Italy
Maj Niccolo Cordero	Italy
Mr. Ryota Koizumi	Japan
LCDR Sungsik Shin	Korea
Col. Yongsun Kim	Korea
Col Luis Miguel	Portugal
Col. Mojca Pešec	Slovenia
Lt. Col. Jesus Parra Pecharromán	Spain



CAPT SPN Ignacio Sánchez de Toca	Spain
Mr. Joakim Lewin	Sweden
Ms. Elizabeth Dall'Acqua	Switzerland
Mr. Reto Weber	Switzerland
Lt.Col. Serkan Gergic	Turkey
Miss Lois Nicholson	United Kingdom
Mr. Graham Farnsworth	United Kingdom
Mr. Jon Watson	United Kingdom

1. OPENING / INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIRMAN

- Miss Lois Nicholson welcomed everyone to the Embassy of the United Kingdom, and noted that this would be her last DMAG meeting before heading to her next posting at NATO.
- A short intro was given by DMAG's new Chair, Mr. Sander Oude Hengel of the Netherlands.
- New members introduced themselves, including three members from Egypt, one member from Italy and one member from Japan.
- The Chairman referred to the DMAG Charter, listing 25 – soon to be 26 – members, and highlighted the value of the trusted community of nations that DMAG represents, stating that DMAG's strength is in its sizes of 25 countries.
- The Chairman emphasized the importance of the DMAG Executive Committee, and that the committee would start convening structured, monthly in-person meetings.

2. REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- The Chairman reported that the Executive Committee had met once since the last DMAG meeting. The committee members had then agreed that the committee shall convene in-person meetings every month, to take place at an Embassy of a nation represented in the committee, and at approximately the two-week mark after a regular DMAG meeting.
- The Chairman further highlighted that it was challenging to fill the Chair positions of the DMAG Working Groups (Cyber, Export Control, Industrial Base). He clarified that in future, each Working Group shall have a Chair and a Vice Chair, and that these two positions qualify for membership in the DMAG Executive Committee, also comprising the DMAG Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.





- The Chairman mentioned that DMAG will design and procure a “DMAG member pin” for members to wear at gatherings and functions. The Treasurer will look into financing this additional to an extra batch of DMAG coins.
- Lastly, the Chairman thanked Mr. Joakim Lewin of Sweden for stepping up and assuming the Chairmanship of the Industrial Base Working Group, and encouraged other members to volunteer for Chair and Vice Chair of the working groups in general.
- At the next DMAG the treasurer will present a financial update.

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

- No changes.

4. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS FROM THE PREVIOUS DMAG MEETING

- The Swiss delegation confirmed that the new DMAG website had gone live, including a new members’ area – and stated that if members ran into problems to send an email to a Swiss DMAG member describing the issue experienced.
- Mr. Weber said they are actively seeking information from members to place on the website (Charter, Presentations, etc.).
- It was stated that the DMAG LinkedIn account should also be updated, and that it should link to the updated DMAG website with a new front / wallpaper to invite viewers to visit the DMAG. The page can be used to provide updates informing the public about DMAG.

5. REPORT FROM WORKING GROUP ON CYBER

- Presumed Chairman Mr. Steve MacDonald not present, so will follow up at next Executive Committee meeting.

6. REPORT FROM WORKING GROUP ON EXPORT CONTROL

- The Chair of this Working Group, Col. Heinz-Peter Kunzer of Austria, was not present, but had updated the Chairman that he would like to either step back to Vice Chair, or simply participate as a deputy chair. To be followed up in the Executive Committee meeting.

7. REPORT FROM WORKING GROUP ON INDUSTRIAL BASE COOPERATION

- Mr. Joakim Lewin was announced by Chairman Oude Hengel as the Working Group’s new Chairman.





- Mr. Lewin stated that these were particularly important times in which to focus on industrial cooperation, and that he would revert with a presentation on the Working Group's make-up, goals and objectives at the next DMAG meeting.

8. OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING MEMBERS

- None.

9. UPCOMING DMAG MEETINGS and EVENTS

Month	Host	Details/Date	Guest Speaker
JAN	UNITED KINGDOM	Friday, 3 rd of January (postponed)	Dr. Bill Greenwalt
FEB	SWITZERLAND	Monday, 20 th of February (moved up)	TBD
MAR	CANADA (TBC)	Thursday, 30 th of March	TBD
APR	ISRAEL (TBC)	Thursday, 27 th of April	TBD

10. DEFENSE COOPERATION EVENTS

- Comdef R&D 2023 – Marshalling Technology towards Common Goals will take place at the Norwegian Embassy on February 10th. All DMAG members are welcome to attend.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- None.



GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. William Greenwalt, American Enterprise Institute (AEI)

- Dr. Greenwalt spoke to the group about U.S. successes and mistakes in military acquisition throughout modern history, including more recent initiatives such as Middle-Tier Acquisition process. He also reviewed his AEI publication *Competing in Time*.

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