



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

Thursday March 23, 20223

9:45am - 1:00pm Meeting Hosted at Embassy of Canada

Mr. Sander Oude Hengel (Chair)	Netherlands
Mr. Einar Gustafson (Vice Chair)	Norway
Ms. Rosemary Gauci	Australia
Mr. Alex Berger	Australia
Ms. Irene Lack-Hageneder	Austria
Col Heinz Peter Kunzer	Austria
Mr Patrick Tengler	Austria
LCdr Alain Gilbert	Canada
Ms. Melissa Fuerth	Canada
Mr. Steve MacDonald	Canada
Mr. Eric Ploen	Canada
Ms. Vanessa Torres	Canada
CDR Jiri Klepetko	Czech Republic
Maged Abdallah	Egypt
LTC Markus Mecklin	Finland
Mr. Ori Katzav	Israel
Mr. Ryota Koizumi	Japan
MajGen Maurizio Cantiello	Italy
Maj Niccolo Cordero	Italy
Mr. Ryota Koizumi	Japan
LCDR Sungsik Shin	Korea
CDR Stephan Lutejn	Netherlands
CDR Harald Vasset	Norway
Col Luis Miguel Correia Cardoso	Portugal



Col. Mojca Pešec	Slovenia
Lt. Col. Jesus Parra Pecharromán	Spain
CAPT SPN Ignacio Sánchez de Toca	Spain
Mr. Magnus Bergman	Sweden
Mr. Joakim Lewin	Sweden
Ms. Elizabeth Dall'Acqua	Switzerland
Lt.Col. Serkan Gergic	Turkey
Mr. Graham Farnsworth	United Kingdom
Leena Etelaepaeae	
Ahmed Yahya	

1. OPENING / INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIRMAN

- The Chairman opened the meeting and announced confirmed working group chairpersons, and encouraged members to volunteer for Chair and Deputy Chair for the remaining working groups.
- Furthermore, it was made clear that Col Heinz Peter Kunzer of Austria will step down from the chairmanship for the Export Control working group.

2. REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Importance of continuity of the workgroups.

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

- No changes.

4. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS FROM THE PREVIOUS DMAG MEETING

- Chairman Oude Hengel reminded Vice Chair Gustafson to retrieve the login information from Stephen MacDonald, and to make it ready for public launch.

5. REPORT FROM WORKING GROUP ON CYBER (CWG)

- Chairman Mr. Steve MacDonald gave an update on his recent engagement with DoD's Stacy Bostjanick (Chief Defense Industrial Base Cybersecurity) and David McKeown (Dep CIO), including status of rulemaking schedule: comments due by Spring 2023; no CMMC as of yet, likely delayed until 2024.
- The CMMC Accreditation Board has only certified 38 3CPAOs, while there are more than 300 more in the queue.





- There is thinking ongoing regarding international reciprocity (mutual recognition) among allied countries, but nothing concrete is being put out.
- A Canadian DMAG member reported having observed some openness to 3CPAOs in allied countries being permitted.
- It was agreed among the members that it would be a good idea to get Ms Stacy Bostjanick to be a guest speaker at an upcoming DMAG meeting before the CMMC Rule is issue – possibly at the May meeting. Also it would be good to send her a letter and have a draft before the next Executive Meeting if possible.

6. REPORT FROM WORKING GROUP ON EXPORT CONTROL (ECWG)

- The Chair of this Working Group, Col. Heinz-Peter Kunzer of Austria, formally stepped down, and was given a round of applause and thanks for his efforts.
- The Deputy Chair Mr. Graham Farnsworth of the U.K. encouraged members to get involved and volunteer for the chairship.

7. REPORT FROM WORKING GROUP ON INDUSTRIAL BASE COOPERATION (IBCWG)

- Chairman Joakim Lewin of Sweden gave a presentation, reviewing among other things that working group's scope, while focusing on the changes brought about by the UKR war.
- Chairman Lewin emphasized the importance of increasing industrial reach and better use of existing agreement sets, such as MoUs, DoPs and SoSAs.
- A major objective of the working group is to "Integrate with DoD efforts" in order to surge production.
- Chairman Lewin stated that the working group already has 8-10 members from Sweden, Australia, Canada, Israel and Korea and that Australia is filling the Deputy Chairship.
- Heather Messera of Canada gave an update on Congressional developments wrt. Buy American legislation likely to surface in this cycle, with Norcross and Garamendi mentioned as likely members crafting language. The war in UKR may change the narrative, and the Republican House majority may change the dynamics; remains to be seen.

8. OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING MEMBERS

- None.





9. UPCOMING DMAG MEETINGS and EVENTS

Month	Host	Details/Date	Guest Speaker
APR	ISRAEL	Thursday, 27 th of April	Dr Raymond O'Toole, Principal Deputy Director of DOT&E, OSD

10. DEFENSE COOPERATION EVENTS

- 9th Annual Norwegian-American Defense Conference 30 April at House of NADIC
- Navy League SeaAirSpace 3-5 April

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- None.

GUEST SPEAKER: Ms. Elizabeth Oakes, Industrial Base Policy, National Security Council

- Ms Oakes gave a thorough update on the Biden administration's defense-industrial base policy efforts. She stressed that the war in UKR had placed focus on volume and exportability.
- Ms Oakes pointed to the F-35 program as a great tiered model for cooperation among allied countries.
- She brought up that there's an inherent struggle to define whether the ultimate responsibility for being able to surge capacity to meet the needs of the war in UKR lies with Gov't or industry (both point to the other).
- Ms Oakes stayed for the networking lunch and engaged in many constructive conversations with various DMAG members. She stated that she'd like to come back to DMAG in 4-6 months to talk about what's been achieved between now and then.

DMAG Secretariat

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