



RECORDS OF DISCUSSION

DEFENSE MoU ATTACHÉS GROUP MEETING

Thursday March 21th, 2024, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Hosted at Embassy of Netherlands

Opening by the Chair

- DMAG Chair opens the February meeting of the DMAG.
- Following meetings will be hosted by Sweden in April, Australia in May, and Germany in September.
- Traditionally, meetings were scheduled for the afternoon but were subsequently moved to the morning. However, depending on the availability of the host, they may be held either in the morning or afternoon.
- Two new faces join the DMAG Jason Hager (Embassy of Canada) and Marije Hoogeveen (Embassy of Netherlands, Trainee).
- New DMAG coin as reminder for those a haven't one yet are available.

Review of the previous DMAG meeting record of discussion

Graham Farnsworth note he isn't the chair of ECWG, Graham Farnsworth will be corrected to Martti Wallin, as he is not the chair of the ECWG.

No other comments -> will be published after the correction.

Report from the Executive Committee

We had an online meeting with Lynndy Smith (Arizona Defense & Industry Coalition), they are very enthusiastic of hosting us in the third week of October. She is looking forward to setting up a program and is pleased to receive all 27 DMAG countries.

DOD released a new document on DFARS that included all 28 countries, including Estonia.

An update from the FPG reveals that on March 19, 2024, a meeting was held for the first time in a considerable amount of time. With Joanne Lostracco, a new chair was elected. It was suggested to convene a collaborative meeting with DMAG.

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

Chair IBCWG, Joakim Lewin:

- We have a list of ideas from Keith Webster - specific things, the general theme should be how to create collaboration.
- Further training is needed to achieve the required knowledge. It is imperative to develop an understanding of the rationale behind the existence of these regulations.
- Several nations are currently in the process of negotiating a new RDP.

Report from the Working Group on Export Controls (ECWG)

Chair ECWG, Martti Wallin (FIN):

- Graham Farnsworth: Try to establish a process so we can easily see where we can best contribute and make a difference.
- That is, essentially, where we are right now.
- There is no specific request from Congress.

Report from the Working Group on Cyber (CWG)

Chair CWG, LCDR Alain Gilbert (CAN):

- No movement on cyber.
- Send a request but receive a rejection for a meeting.

Other Issues Affecting Members

- Heather Messera suggests we share a current and updated member list. And for new members, at least a presentation once a year doing a kind welcome to new members as well as an internal education.
- COL Loic Bonnevie asks to share CMMC's presentation (Zac Skeith, Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification). -> The presentation will be made available on the DMAG website.

Action Items

- The Terms of Reference for the Defense MoU Attachés Group Export Control Working Group will be signed and uploaded on DMAG website.
- Heather Messera raised the idea: An introduction for our new members regarding the task of DMAG and the clarification of terminology.

Upcoming DMAG Meetings/Events

April 25th, 2024 at the Embassy of Sweden.

Defense Cooperation Events

Guest Speaker: Martijn Rasser Managing Director, Datenna talked about semiconductor, national security and economic security, and about the obstacles associated with it. Related questions were addressed and discussed.