



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

Thursday, December 15 2022

3:00pm - 5:30pm Meeting Hosted at Embassy of the Netherlands

Mr. Pieter-Henk Schroor (Chair)	Netherlands
Ms. Rosemary Gauci	Australia
Mr. Tony Walsh	Austria
Ms. Irene Lack-Hageneder	Austria
LCdr Alain Gilbert	Canada
Mr. Stephen MacDonald	Canada
Ms. Heather Messera	Canada
CDR Jiri Klepetko	Czech Republic
CDR Jesper Duevang Rasmussen	Denmark
LTC Markus Mecklin	Finland
Col. Loïc Bonnevie	France
Mr. Dominique Dahlmanns	Germany
Ms. Elisa Rosenkranz	Germany
Lt.Col. Georgios Karakostas	Greece
Mr. Ryota Koizumi	Japan
LCDR Sungsik Shin	Korea
Col. Yongsun Kim	Korea
Mr. Sander Oude Hengel	Netherlands
Lt.Col. Erwin Koeken	Netherlands
Maj Gen Odd-Harald Hagen	Norway
Mr. Einar Gustafson	Norway
Col. Mojca Pešec	Slovenia
Lt. Col. Jesus Parra Pecharromán	Spain
Lt.Cmdr. Carlos Juan Mirecki Gutiérrez	Spain
CAPT SPN Ignacio Sánchez de Toca	Spain



Mr. Joakim Lewin	Sweden
Mr. Håkan Söderstedt	Sweden
Ms. Elizabeth Dall'Acqua	Switzerland
Mr. Reto Weber	Switzerland
Lt.Col. Serkan Gergic	Turkey
Capt. Gunduz Bingol	Turkey
Ms. Erin Morton	United Kingdom
Mr. Jon Watson	United Kingdom
Mr. Michael R. Laychak	DTSA
Ms. Lauren Midgley	DTSA
Mr. Simon Davidson-Hood	DTSA
Mr. Joseph Lee Cox	DTSA

1. OPENING / INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIRMAN

- Chairman Mr. Pieter-Henk Schroor opened the meeting at 3:15pm and thanked everyone for joining this last DMAG-meeting in 2022, which is also the last meeting for him as chair of DMAG.
- New members introduced themselves: LCDR Sungsik Shin and Col. Yongsun Kim from the Korean Embassy, as well as Mr. Jon Watson from the Embassy of the United Kingdom and also our new DMAG chair and successor of Mr. Pieter-Henk Schroor: Mr. Sander Oude Hengel from the Dutch Embassy.

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

- Mr. Schroor went through the records of discussion from the previous meeting. There were remarks to make under point 4, 2nd bullet: "...will not need to be 3rd party certified" and "5 tear to 3 tear".
- The next host for the January meeting will be the Embassy of the United Kingdom. The Embassy of Canada will host the meeting in February.

3. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS FROM THE PREVIOUS DMAG MEETING

- The DMAG chair gave a feedback to the NDIA meeting in Philadelphia. This was a great event and DMAG was represented by Norway, Sweden, Netherlands, Canada, France and Australia.
- The event started on Monday with an icebreaker event to meet people from the industrial base. The second day included a ship building program represented by





navy and industry. As conclusion, NDIA struggles with the same things our defense industrial base also struggles with. All in all it was a very interesting for strengthening networks and to explain the objectives of the DMAG to others. The cooperation should be continued and the DMAG (chair) should follow-up in the future. Some visitors from the Philadelphia event already have reached out to DMAG via DMAG contact form.

- Last week, Pieter-Henk and Einar were invited to the NDIA Washington DC chapter. They are much interested in a relationship with DMAG and so we could extend our DMAG footprints this way.

4. REPORT FROM WORKING GROUP ON CYBER

- Only three members are remaining in this WG, because some members already left DC. Mr Steve MacDonald encouraged other members to join the WG.
- Mr. MacDonald announced to get in touch with Ms. Stacy Bostjanic to talk about an update on CMMC.

5. REPORT FROM WORKING GROUP ON EXPORT CONTROL

- The Chair of this WG, Col. Heinz-Peter Kunzer, was not able to attend the DMAG meeting this time. Mr. Schroor mentioned to reach out to Heinz-Peter before he leaves DC at the end of the month.

6. REPORT FROM WORKING GROUP ON INDUSTRIAL BASE COOPERATION

- This WG still has no chair so far. Mr. Schroor encouraged all members to take over this position, because it is a very important WG. It is more important to engage with congressional staffers as a small group. Hopefully some volunteers will be found soon, because most of the Attachés in our DMAG are already aware of this subject due to their jobs. The title of the WG chair can also be used to get involved and to take a credit on it.

7. REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Mr. Schroor mentioned a short meeting took place in preparation of the meeting today.
- No other comments.





8. OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING MEMBERS

- Ms. Elizabeth Dall'Acqua and Mr. Reto Weber from the Embassy of Switzerland took the floor to present their thoughts about the DMAG website and shared their presentation on the screen. They came up with some changes regarding the navigation manual and changes on the pads. Another idea is to put links on the website to implement government sites, as well as a new membership button.
- All suggested improvements can be seen in the presentation "20221215 DMAG Website.pdf" and will be shared soon with all members to get the DMAG member's comments on it.
- This presentation is an essential part of the ROD from December 15th, 2022.
- Ms. Dall'Acqua also mentioned, that the website fee raised and our Treasurer, Mr. Erwin Koeken can solve the problem.

9. UPCOMING DMAG MEETINGS and EVENTS

Month	Host	Details/Date	Guest Speaker
JAN	UNITED KINGDOM	Thursday, January 26	TBD

10. DEFENSE COOPERATION EVENTS

- No comments.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Mr. Schroor thanked Mr. Hakan Söderstedt for his input and being a great member of DMAG. He is leaving DC on January 3rd, 2023. The DMAG chair and Mr. Söderstedt came to Washington DC about four and a half years ago at the same time and for his great work at DMAG he received a DMAG silver plate.
- Our chair, Mr. Schroor, is leaving in a few weeks. Vice-chair Einar Gustafson recited a poem and every member thanked Pieter-Henk for his great work as DMAG chair. Mr. Schroor handed over his position to the new chair and wished Mr. Sander Oude Hengel all the best and handed over the official DMAG hammer. Mr. Gustafson traditionally handed over the DMAG silver plate to Mr. Schroor.





GUEST SPEAKER: Mr. Michael R. Laychak, Director of DTSA

This time we had the pleasure to have Mr. Laychak as the today's guest speaker.

Mr. Laychak's presentation "DTSA Mission Brief for the DMAG 15Dec22 v1.pdf" will be shared with the DMAG members within the next few days and is an essential part of this ROD.

Chairman Pieter-Henk concluded the meeting at 05:42 pm followed by an "end-of-the-year-social" with spouses and "friends of DMAG" at the Dutch Embassy.

DMAG Secretariat

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