

AGENDA
DEFENSE MOU ATTACHÉS GROUP MEETING

Thursday, November 21, 2019
10:00 – 12:00, followed by lunch
Meeting Hosted by the Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway
2900 K St NW, Suite 500, Washington DC 20007

ATTENDEES

Mr. Pieter-Henk Schroor	Chairman Netherlands
Mr. Einar Gustafson	Vice-Chair Norway
Ms. Kristine Kivle	Secretary (Norway)
Dr. Karl-Heinz Seekatz	Germany
Cdr. Francesco Greco	Italy
Mr. Roger Grose	Australia
Col Leo Radlingmayer	Austria
Mr. Nicolas Tessaud	France
Mr. Austin Caballero	Spain
Ms. Francesea van Grebmer	Switzerland
Mr. Daniel Merkus	Netherlands
Ms. Yuko Miyata	Japan
Mr. Kazahiro Sugie	Japan
Mr. Kaoru Kashimoto	Japan
Mr. Shinji Sato	Japan
Mr. Philippe Loots	Belgium
Mr. Andreas Stauber	Austria
Col. Emilie Tota	France

1. OPENING / INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIRMAN AND HOST

- Chairman Pieter-Henk Schroor shared his opening remarks and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He thanked Einar Gustafson for hosting the meeting at the Norwegian embassy.
- Pieter-Henk introduces Kasimiro.
- Kasimiro introduces himself and thanks DMAG for the invitation.

2. REVIEW OF THE RECORD OF DISCUSSION OF THE PREVIOUS DMAG MEETING (Thursday, September 26 2019)

- Chairman Pieter-Henk Schroor mentions that there will be no meeting in December.
- Mr Roger Grose indicated that there is an error on page three. The Heritage Foundation of fighter strength should be corrected to “the annual Military Strength Index, created by the Heritage Foundation”.
- Karl-Heinz Seekatz mentions that on page 3, EAR CLL 600 should be corrected to EAR CCI 600.

3. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS FROM THE PREVIOUS DMAG MEETING

- Chairman Pieter-Henk Schroor invites everyone to think about guest speakers for the following meetings. Katie Arrington of DoD, will be the speaker for the next meeting.
- Chairman Pieter-Henk Schroor has approached the EU delegation if they can clarify the EU stance on European policy and regulations. This will probably happen somewhere in February. Chairman Pieter-Henk Schroor will approach them one more time, to remind the delegation.
- Chairman Pieter-Henk Schroor mentions that the meeting will be hosted by the UK on the 27th February.
- Chairman Pieter-Henk Schroor shares that he will be attending the 2020 Winter Back to Basics Conference of the Society for International Affairs in Las Vegas. This could be an interesting event for other members as well.
- Chairman Pieter-Henk Schroor mentions that maybe we can move the meeting in February, so it does not conflict with the conference in Las Vegas.

4. U.S. EXPORT CONTROL ISSUES

- Col Leo Radlingmayer asks the support of DMAG for an IT tool so people can fill in the questionnaire more easy.
- Karl-Heinz Seekatz mentions that at the beginning of 2020 there will be draft version of the survey. He further states that in the spring of 2020 the data will be collected by using the survey.
- Karl-Heinz Seekatz emphasizes that with this collected data, DMAG can show concrete cases to the U.S. administration. The working group will make a selection of the most interesting cases.

4. EXECUTIVE ORDER/ INDUSTRIAL BASE COOPERATION

- Mr. Gustafson proposed the idea of inviting two guest speakers for a mini panel that represents different aspects of the ecosystem, it will be important to carefully select the panelists.
- 2010 Japan example is often used by the US.
- Mr. Grose reaffirmed that we are seeing increasingly new emerging technology such as artificial intelligence and quantum computing, this will greatly impact the industrial base.
- Mr. Grose further addressed the US critical mineral strategy that offers a list of what is regarded as critical minerals for the US. Grose argues that what is even more interesting is what is not on the list, there are no source of energy on it.

5. LEVEL OF AMBITION / WORK PLAN

- Bill Greenwalt will help DMAG the workinggroup to start a discussion with congresss. The Chairman suggests that a subgroup sit down and see what would be an appropriate time to approach congress, and what they would like to discuss. Mr. Greenwalt may futher assist in which congressmembers to address.
- The working group on trade promotion is looking for an event DMAG members can cooperate on, there is no updates at this time. Event planning for 2020 has begun and members are encouraged to keep their eyes open to potential cooperation events.
- The regional DNAA chapter in Philadelphia has previously been in contact and has great interest in DMAG events. They have attended events but it has been challenging to find a date for a joint event. It is encouraged to follow up on this cooperation.
- The social events team has not had a meeting yet and will update the group after new years.

6. OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING MEMBERS

- Dr. Karl-Heinz Seekatz informed that the January DMAG meeting will present the financial statement for 2019. He will start issuing invoices for 2020 shortly.

7. UPCOMING DMAG MEETINGS and EVENTS

Month	Host	Details/Date	Guest Speaker
January 2020	Embassy of Canada	Thursday January 30	tbd

8. DEFENSE COOPERATION EVENTS

No upcoming events discussed

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- The DMAG website will expire in December and will have to be renewed.

10. GUEST SPEAKER - Dr Daniel Kliman of CNAS.

- *Daniel M. Kliman is Senior Fellow and Director of the Asia-Pacific Security Program at the Center for a New American Security (CNAS). He is an expert in Asia-Pacific strategy, with a particular focus on U.S. competition with China. Kliman is also an officer in the U.S. Navy Reserve. Before joining CNAS, Kliman worked in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, where he served as Senior Advisor for Asia Integration. He was the principal Asia expert for development and implementation of the Third Offset strategy, and executed multiple international engagements focused on defense innovation. He also advised DoD leadership on maritime security issues. (From CNAS website).*
- Dr.Kliman underscored that the important parallels between innovation and tech protection should be reiterated. This correlates with the Alliance innovation base and the new national security base.
- It is important for the US to look at allies tech expertise and reform export control. The US hardline will challenge/damage economy and others will turn to China. It is crucial that the US remains aligned with partners.

Drafted by Kristine Kivle - Acting Secretary of DMAG (in Chloe Friberg's absence)