

**RECORDS OF DISCUSSION
DEFENSE MOU ATTACHÉS GROUP MEETING**

Thursday, February 20, 2020

3:00 – 5:30pm, followed by Reception

Meeting Hosted by the British Embassy

3100 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008

ATTENDEES

Mr. Pieter-Henk Schroor	Chairman - Netherlands
Mr. Einar Gustafson	Vice-Chair - Norway
Ms. Chloe Friberg	Secretary - Norway
Ms. Kristine Kivle	(Secretary) - Norway
WGCDR Roger Kropman	Australia
Dr. George Spencer	United Kingdom
CDR Francesco Greco	Italy
Col. Leo Radlingmayer	Austria
Mr Kaoru Kashimoto	Japan
Ms. Yuko Miyata	Japan
Mr. Ikuo Yoshida	Japan
Maj Patricia Hernandez	Spain
CDR Augustin Caballero	Spain
Ms May Zisbrod	Israel
Ms Ophir Greenberg	Israel
Mr. Ori Katzav	Israel

1. OPENING / INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIRMAN AND HOST

- Dr. George Spencer welcomed everyone to the British Embassy on behalf of the Chargé d’Affairs and encouraged DMAG members to attend the Foreign Procurement Group reception following the DMAG meeting. Dr. Spencer also emphasized the importance of participating in organizations like DMAG, serving as a good arena to share thoughts, ideas and perspective.
- Chairman Pieter-Henk Schroor offered his thanks to Dr. George Spencer and the British Embassy for hosting this meeting and introduced the new DMAG representatives present.

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

- A typo was found on the title page, it should state *Record of Discussion* and not Agenda.
- No other remarks were noted.

3. FOLLOW-UP ITEMS FROM THE PREVIOUS DMAG MEETING

- No remarks were noted.

4. U.S. EXPORT CONTROL ISSUES

- Col. Leo Radlingmayer informed that Identrust, identity verification requirements registration system is currently not working properly. The system has changed and undergone user updates.
https://www.identrust.com/sites/default/files/resources/identrust-dod-med-assur-foreign-cert-ds-en_0.pdf
- Col. Leo Radlingmayer also encouraged members to fill out the survey to improve the accuracy of the data and results. As of today, February 20, 9 member countries have filled out the survey (Switzerland, Austria, Japan, Sweden, Germany, Belgium, Greece, Italy, Spain)

5. EXECUTIVE ORDER

- Mr. Einar Gustafson stated that there were no new updates but raised the question if DMAG members' respective Ministries of Defense were experiencing any challenge with having the appropriate/relevant networks such as OSD and international cooperation representatives.
- Mr. Einar Gustafson suggested a review and update of the current DMAG agenda to make it more appropriate and efficient going forward. Col. Leo Radlingmayer suggested to re-arrange the agenda to reflect each working group as separate agenda items. Chairman Pieter-Henk Schroor supported the suggestion and offered the following suggested agenda item overview, which was approved by the members present in the meeting:
 - Agenda item 4: Report from working group on export control
 - Agenda item 5: Report from working group on industrial base cooperation
 - Agenda item 6: Report from working group on trade promotion
 - Agenda item 7: Report from working group on networking and outreach

6. LEVEL OF AMBITION / WORK PLAN

- Working group on Export Control
 - Col. Leo Radlingmayer stated once again that the survey is up and running and the working group will conduct separate meetings as soon as the results are back.
- Working group on Industrial Base Cooperation
 - There were no working group representatives at the meeting and no specific updates to be shared.
 - Chairman Pieter-Henk Schroor informed that he had met with Mr. Quentin Whitereed from ComDef and that they had agreed to follow up with a new meeting to discuss in more depth how to work more closely between ComDef & DMAG, and utilize the ComDef platform for DMAG related issues. For more information on ComDef: <http://www.ideea.com/>
- Working group on Trade promotion
 - Each DMAG member shared their respective updates on upcoming events and activities they would host or participate in, including:
 - Navy League Sea Air Space - <https://seaairspace.org>
 - The Norwegian-American Defense conference - <https://www.nadic.us/events-upcoming>
 - SOFIC - <https://www.sofic.org>
 - IACP conference <https://www.theiacpconference.org>
- Working group on Networking/outreach:
 - Col. Stephen McDonald stated that he is working on finalizing the DMAG PowerPoint and DMAG calendar.

7. OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING MEMBERS

- No updates were recorded

8. UPCOMING DMAG MEETINGS & EVENTS

Month	Host	Details/Date	Guest Speaker
March 2020	Embassy of Finland	Thursday March 26 (update: this meeting was cancelled/postponed to April)	Katie Arrington on CMMC

9. DEFENSE COOPERATION EVENTS

- The Foreign Procurement Group event & reception, held at the British Embassy, would take place following the DMAG meeting on February 20 2020.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Dr. George Spencer asked permission to promote today's meeting and reception on social media as a part of the UK embassy outreach strategy. There were no objections.

4:30p Guest Speaker:

- Mr. Tom Defee, US Chamber of Commerce (*slide deck available as separate attachment*)

6:00p Reception

