

DMAG

Defense MOU Attachés Group

Industrial Base Cooperation Working Group

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AGENDA



- IBCWG TOR
 - Aim of the Industrial Base Cooperation Working Group (IBCWG)
 - Scope of the IBCWG
- Proposed next steps

AIM



- Transition from an ad hoc approach to a continual scanning approach in order to:
 - Monitor and report on any U.S. initiatives that potentially impact the spirit and intent of the Reciprocal Defense Procurement (RDP) MoUs between DMAG member nations and the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)
 - Educate and inform U.S. officials on the significance of DMAG nations being “qualifying countries” and the benefits of reciprocal defense trade to the national security and economic interests of the U.S.
 - Make recommendations on opportunities for collaboration and advocacy.

SCOPE



- Monitor and report on the status of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and any NDAA provisions that potentially impact the spirit and intent of the Reciprocal Defense Procurement (RDP) MoUs between DMAG member nations and the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)
- Monitor and report on any other U.S. legislation that potentially impacts the spirit and intent of the RDP MoUs between DMAG member nations and the U.S. DoD
- Monitor and report on U.S. Executive Orders and policies that potentially impact the spirit and intent of the RDP MoUs between DMAG member nations and the U.S. DoD
- Make recommendations on advocacy initiatives and information sessions aimed at educating Congressional leadership and staffers on the functioning and importance of RDP MoUs
- Conduct outreach with U.S. defense and security industry associations to seek opportunities for them to network with DMAG member nations' defense and security industry associations

Overarching idea

- Increase our industries reach into the US market using the existing agreements



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- Important to be able to surge production rapidly, have been found challenging.
- Allies and partners, along with their own industrial bases, should be encouraged to integrate with the DoD's efforts.

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- Build knowledge in the WG.
- Currently there is a high demand on industry to support the nations.
- Focus on ideas that would make the total Industrial Base perform better.

PROPOSED NEXT STEPS



1. Open for more volunteers to be IBCWG members
 - Sweden, Australia, Canada, Israel, Korea
2. Commence WG efforts
 - Monthly meetings
3. Update WG space on DMAG webpage