



DEFENCE & SECURITY INDUSTRY  
Current Strategies for a challenging world

## CONFERENCE AGENDA 15 MAY 2024

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### 08.45 - 09.15 ARRIVAL / COFFEE

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#### PRESENTER

**Ms. Alexia Tasouli** / International Correspondent, Greece

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### 09.15 - 09.25 OPENING ADDRESS

**Mr. Anastasios Rozolis** / President of SEKPY Hellenic Manufacturers of Hellenic Defence Materiel Association, Greece

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### 09.25 - 09.45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND DISCUSSION

**Mr. Nikos Dendias** / Minister of National Defence, Greece

Moderator: **Dr. Vassilis Nedos** / Journalist, Greece

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### 09.45 - 10.40 RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Innovation ecosystem, transfer of know-how and cooperation initiatives as pillars of development of the defense industry

Presentations & Round Table Discussion

- **Brigadier General Nicolas Cordier-Lallouet** / Deputy Director of AID, Agence de l'innovation de défense, France
- **Mr. A. S. (Fons) van der Ham** / Deputy Director and Programme Manager for International Innovation, Ministry of Defense, The Netherlands
- **DDR&D** / Directorate of Defense Research & Development, Israel
- **Prof. Alexandros Chatzigeorgiou** / Vice Rector of Extroversion and International Relations, University of Macedonia, DefenseEduNet Cluster, Greece

Moderator: **Dr. Jan Joel Andersson** / Senior Analyst – Security & Defence, EUISS - European Union Institute for Security Studies, Belgium

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### 10.40 - 10.50 KEYNOTE SPEECH

- **Mr. Pantelis Tzortzakis** / Executive vice Chairman, Hellenic Development Bank, Greece

### 10.50 - 11.00

- **Presentation Mr. Jose Luis de Miguel Cortes** / Vice President, Director of Sales Europe, Airbus Defence and Space, Spain

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### 11.00 - 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

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### 11.30 - 12.15 KEYNOTE SPEECHES

- **General Dimitrios Choupis** / Chief of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff, Greece (vtc)
  - **Major General Ioannis Bouras** / Hellenic National Defence General, Director Staff ST' Branch - Transformation Innovation Defence Technology, Greece
  - **Dr. Thanos Dokos** / National Security Advisor, Greece
  - **Ms. Catherine Kavvada** / Director for Secure and Connected Space, DG DEFIS B, Belgium
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### 12.15 - 13.00 DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY

Innovative developments in defense technology. Opportunities and perspectives in the exploitation of emerging technologies

Presentations & Round Table

- **Mr. Vassilis Theodosopoulos** / Defence and Security Manager, ASD - Aerospace, Security and Defence Industries Association of Europe, Belgium
- **Mr. Peter Huis in 't Veld** / Senior Business Development Manager - Deputy Director International Affairs, NIDV - Netherlands Industries for Defense and Security, The Netherlands
- **Mr. Georgios Giannopoulos** / Deputy Director of Directorate E: Space, Security and Migration, Head of Unit E2: Technologies for Space, Security and Connectivity, JRC - Joint Research Center, EU Commission, Italy

Moderator: **Mr. Vangelis Karkaletsis** / Director of the Institute of Informatics & Telecommunications (IIT), NCSR Demokritos, Greece

13.00 - 14.00 **LIGHT LUNCH**

14.00 - 14.15 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**Lieutenant General (rtd) Misail Papadakis** / Alternate General Director, General Directorate For Defense Investments And Armaments (GDDIA), **Greece**

14.15 - 14.30 **Presentation Mr. Eleftherios Andreadis** / Policy Officer for Industry Engagement and EU Policies, EDA - European Defence Agency, **Belgium**

14.30 - 14.40 **Presentation Mr. Miltiadis Varvitsiotis** / Chairman, NAFS (Skaramangas Shipyards), **Greece**

14.40 - 14.45 **Presentation Mr. Marinos Giannopoulos** / CEO, Enterprise Greece, **Greece**

14.45 - 15.00 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**Ms. Sylvia Kainz-Huber** / Head of Unit at the Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS A), **Belgium**

15.00 - 15.50 **DEFENCE INDUSTRY**

**Industry initiatives to strengthen defense procurement processes, cooperation between allies, and more efficient allocation and utilization of resources**

**Presentations & Round Table**

- **Mr. Giuseppe Cossiga** / President, AIAD - Federation of Italian Companies for Aerospace, Defense and Security, **Italy**
- **Mr. Joerg Sorg** / BDSV German Security and Defense Industry, **Germany**
- **Mr. Jean-Marie Dumon** / Deputy Director Head of Defence and Security, GICAN - French Maritime Industry Association, **France**
- **Mr. Anastasios Rozolis** / President of SEKPY Hellenic Manufacturers of Hellenic Defence Materiel Association, **Greece**

**Moderator: Mr. Vassilis Tsiamis** / EY Partner - Senior EU Advisor, Ernst & Young, **Belgium**

15.50 - 16.00 **CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS**

- **Ms. Alexia Tasouli** / International Correspondent, **Greece**
- **Mr. Vassilis Barkas** / Event Director DEFEA, ROTA SA, **Greece**

16.00 - 18.00 **NETWORKING COCKTAIL**

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