Connecting Businesses

Joint Collaboration on the occasion of NATOs 75th Anniversary

Fredericia 17th – 18th of April 2024

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| **When** | **What**  |
| **Wednesday 17th of April** 5 PM -> | Reception and exhibitionBtB session/mingling |
| **Thursday 18th of April**9 – 9.15  | **Welcome****DK**: Joachim Finkielman, Director DI Defence and Security**UK**: Connie Mathisen, Director - International Business Development, ADS Group**S**: Niklas Alm, Deputy Secretary General SOFF**Fi:** Ada Leskinen, PIA |
| 9.15-9.35 | **Keynote speech**: Mr. Søren Gade, Speaker of the Danish Parliament, former Minister of Defence |
| 9.35-10.30  | **Industry Directors on** Challenges and possibilities in DK, UK, S and Fi: How can we collaborate to create the best conditions for companies within the defence industry **DK**: Joachim Finkielman, Director DI Defence and Security**UK**: Connie Mathisen, Director - International Business Development, ADS Group**S**: Niklas Alm, Deputy Secretary General SOFF**Fi**: Jussi Järvinen, Executive Vice President (Patria), Chairman of PIA Strategy Group. |
| 10.30-11.00 | Networking break |
| 11.00-12.30 | **Public-Private Partnerships between industry, Universities and Armed Forces**Presentation and debate:**Finland:** Ms. Liisa Nevalainen, Finnish Defence Forces Logistics Command, Joint Systems CentreProject: **CAVS (Common Armoured Vehicle System) –programme****Denmark:** Mr Henning Heiselberg, DTU SecurityProject: **Bifrost****Satellites with built-in artificial intelligence for image processing will make it faster and less costly to retrieve surveillance data from space.****Sweden:** Mr. Per Robertini, Swedish Defence Materiel Administration, Army Systems Division, Vehicles**Project: CATV - Collaborative All-Terrain Vehicles****UK:**  Mr. Simon Jackson, Director, NP AerospaceMr. Aaron Smith, Project Manager, NP Aerospace **Project:** Ukraine Body Armour Project Rapid manufacturing and delivery of high performance ballistic plates via the UK & Norwegian Ministries of Defence  |
| 12.30 – 13.30  | Lunch |
| 13.30 – 14.10 | **Major Acquisitions - Sweden** Major General Mikael Frisell, Chief of Staff / Deputy National Armaments DirectorSwedish Defence Materiel Administration |
| 14.10 – 14.50 | **Major Acquisitions - Finland** Mr. Olli Ruutu, Deputy Director General, Deputy National Armaments DirectorMinistry of Defence |
| 14.50 – 15.10 | Break |
| 15.10 – 15.50 | **Major Acquisitions – UK**TBC |
| 15.50 – 16.30 | **Major Acquisitions - Denmark** Colonel Claus Pertou Brixensen, Head of OperationsResponsible for DALO donation efforts to UkraineMajor Aske Nerup, Head of Defence Industry OfficeResponsible for cooperation with national and international defence industry |
| 16.30 -> | 1:1 business meetings – B2Match |
| 19.00 -> | Dinner |