



NATO Industrial Advisory Group Update

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NATO – RECENT EVENTS

- **New SECGEN**

- Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, the Secretary General of NATO, completes his service today - on 30 July
- Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, former Prime Minister of Denmark, takes over on 1 August

- **New SACEUR**

- Admiral James Stavridas, USN, former SOUTHCOM Commander, assumed position as SACEUR on 2 July
- He replaced General John Craddock, USA who served as SACEUR since December 2006

NIAG Feedback

- **Summer NIAG meeting was held 3-4 June in Brussels**
 - See Handout for the Decision Sheet of the meeting
 - If there is any topic or subject about which you would like more information, please let me know via email:
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- **Fall NIAG meeting will be 28-30 October 2009 in Rome, Italy (will include PfP members)**
 - Will elect new NIAG Chairman (Now Italian) and Vice Chairman (Now German)
 - USA nominated Robert Bell, SAIC (a former Asst SECGEN for Defense Investments) as Chairman
 - UK nominated Martin Hill, THALES as Vice Chairman

Major Upcoming Events (1)

- **NATO Allied Command Transformation (ACT) Industry Day 2009 –**
 - 8-9 Oct 2009 at Reagan Bldg & Int’l Trade Center, Wash D.C.
 - Aim: Fostering Relations Between ACT, Nations and Industry
 - Theme: “Working Together to Foster Interoperability”
 - See Handout #2 for agenda.
 - Will be a link ink to ACT ID 2009 on NDIA ID Website.
 - <http://www.act.nato.int/industryday>

Major Upcoming Events (2)

- **Transatlantic Defense Industrial Cooperation Conference**
 - **15-16 Oct, Brussels (just after the CNAD Meeting)**
 - 15 Oct – Reception/Dinner
 - 16 Oct – Plenary Session and Four Panels
 - **Sponsored by RUSI and CNAD**
 - **Keynote speaker: Dr. Ashton Carter, USD(AT&L)**
 - **Many other senior Government and Industry speakers, panelists on defense trade and Transatlantic defense issues**
 - **See Handout #3 for available details**

Other Industrial Activity

- **NDIA – Norwegian Fsi MOU**
 - FSi Board approved the draft MOU on 25 June
 - Signing Ceremony in Wash DC in conjunction with ACT ID-09 (8-9 Oct) and AUSA Convention (6-8 Oct)
 - MOD Norway has invited OSD-IC to Bilateral US-NO Armaments Cooperation meeting in Norway next Spring-Early Summer 2010
 - MOD Norway proposes MOU meeting and Bilateral US-NO Defense Industry Seminar at same time