

## Benefits of Membership

Defence and Security Industry Association of the Czech Republic is a respected partner of state bodies and organizations of the Czech Republic, foreign institutions at the EU and NATO level, industry associations and other institutions. Thanks to its strong position, it offers its members the following benefits:

- Promoting and defending the business and commercial interests of its members vis-à-vis the state administration, elected bodies and other entities of the economic spectrum, if these do not run counter to the interests of another member.
- Possibility to participate in working groups - sections of the Board of Directors, in which representatives of industry and research institutions meet with the aim of joint development of projects.
- Analysis of potential markets and consulting expert activities to facilitate entry into foreign markets.
- Connecting with partner organizations abroad and arranging contacts to facilitate entry into foreign markets.
- Involvement in development modernization programs of the armed forces and security forces of the Czech Republic based on long-term cooperation agreements with these institutions.
- Providing current information on tenders, offers, demands and technical news published by the relevant authorities of the Czech Republic, the EU and other foreign institutions.
- Defending the interests of member companies within the business environment in the Czech Republic through the association membership of DSIA in the Czech Chamber of Commerce.
- Organizational, economic and professional advice for members in the field of standardization and quality.
- Support and coordination of research, development and testing in the field of military technology and materials in order to create comparable conditions with the states of the European Union.
- Possibility to participate in the DSIA educational project, which is funded by the EU Operational Program Employment. Under this program, your employees can train in soft and managerial skills, general and specialized IT, language skills, and accounting, economic and legal skills.
- Possibility to participate in NIAG studies (NATO Industry Advisory Group)
- Coordination of the procedure of member companies in the promotion of their common interests.
- Possibility to participate in bilateral industrial days, which DSIA organizes in cooperation with partner foreign associations.
- Presentation of member companies at all events where DSIA participates and in all its information materials.

- Participation in professional seminars and conferences organized by DSIA with its national and international partners.
- Promotion in Review magazine is free (conditions at MS Line, s.r.o.).
- Promoting the interests of research and development workplaces in obtaining grants and tenders focused on research and development of technologies to produce military equipment and materials, including foreign ones.
- Involvement in industrial days organized by DSIA with the aim of connecting state administration and industry to inform each other about new technologies and needs for future research and development.
- Use of structural funds to support the growth of qualifications, expertise and the overall level of member companies.
- Mediation of the use of funds from the structural funds to co-finance participation in selected fairs.
- Organization of educational and promotional activities to support the knowledge of employees of member companies.
- Possibility to use the DSIA logo in promotional materials of member companies.
- Possibility to participate in business missions, bilateral and multilateral conferences organized by DSIA in cooperation with national and international partners.