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315

Exhibitors

from

22

Countries

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ITALY



NETHERLANDS



POLAND



PORTUGAL



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12.129

Visitors

from

54

Countries

- AUSTRIA
- SAUDI ARABIA
- BAHRAIN
- REPUBLIC OF KOREA
- BELGIUM
- ROMANIA
- BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA
- RUSSIAN FEDERATION
- BULGARIA
- RWANDA
- CANADA
- SAUDI ARABIA
- CHINA
- SERBIA
- CROATIA
- SLOVAKIA
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- SLOVENIA
- CZECH REPUBLIC
- SPAIN
- DENMARK
- SWEDEN
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- SWITZERLAND
- EGYPT
- SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
- ESTONIA
- UKRAINE
- FRANCE
- UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
- GEORGIA
- UNITED KINGDOM
- GERMANY
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- GIBRALTAR
- HUNGARY
- GREECE
- INDIA
- HUNGARY
- INDONESIA
- IRAQ
- ISRAEL
- ITALY
- JORDAN
- KOSOVO
- KUWAIT
- LEBANON
- LITHUANIA
- LUXEMBURG
- MONTENEGRO
- NETHERLANDS
- NORTH MACEDONIA
- NORWAY
- PHILIPPINES
- PAKISTAN
- POLAND

45
official delegations

from

36
Countries

The UAE Delegation entering the premises



The Delegation from Czech Republic visiting DEFEA



The Portuguese Minister of Defence, head of the delegation



The Rwanda Delegation headed by the Chief of Armed Forces

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Ribbon Cutting ceremony by the Minister of Defence of the Hellenic Republic and the Chief of Hellenic Armed Forces together with the Ministers of Defence from Italy, Portugal, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, North Macedonia and Cyprus

7

Ministers of Defence

6

Deputy ministers of Defence and General Secretaries

13

Chiefs of Armed Forces

125

journalists from

11

countries

150

More than domestic press releases and More than

international press releases

550

3.000

More than mentions #DEFEA #DEFEA2021 in social media

20

More than **20M** reach in social media



Defence Exhibition Athens INTERNATIONAL DEFENCE & SECURITY EXHIBITION

DEFEA WAS CARRIED OUT IN COMPLETE SUCCESS

Earning international praise from high-level visitors and exhibitors, the first edition of the prestigious defence exhibition DEFEA was completed in absolute success, presenting 315 leading exhibiting defence industries from 22 countries and visited by 45 official national delegations, represented at political and military level, from 36 countries.

offering to visitors and officials an integrated view of the capabilities of modern military technology. The official delegations that visited DEFEA comprised of political and military leaders of the highest level, invited by the



Ministers, Deputy Ministers and Chiefs of Armed Forces

From 13th to 15th of July, 2021, Metropolitan Expo, the largest and most advanced exhibition centre in Southeast Europe offering top-tier services, hosted a highly specialised visitor group from 53 countries representing the most important private and state-owned companies in the world. DEFEA 2021 was globally the first covid-free defence exhibition that took place in total compliance with all safety measures and health protocols, creating efficiently through excellent organisation and planning, a safe environment for networking and cooperation.

Inaugurating DEFEA 2021, the Greek Minister of National Defence, Mr. Nikolaos Panagiotopoulos underlined that the exhibition "is a platform for international contacts, industrial cooperation and exchange of information on modern technological developments". He also added: "There is no doubt that the exhibition will present the most advanced systems that the global defence market can provide, proving once again that the evolution of defence systems is a 'driving force' for technology."

The largest and most prominent defence industries around the world participated as exhibitors showcasing their latest technologies and the defence systems that will prevail in the future. Impressive national pavilions with state of the art products and equipment and private companies with the most advanced solutions in every category of the defence and security sector covered the halls of the exhibition centre

Hellenic Ministry of National Defence. The countries with an official presence were: Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Austria, Bahrain, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Jordan, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and United States of America.



Greek Minister of Defence, Mr Nikolaos Panagiotopoulos the Chief of Hellenic Armed Forces Mr Konstantinos Floros and the Chief of General Staff Lieutenant General (1) George Blioumis during their visit at Dassault Aviation Stand



The Minister of Development & Investments, Mr Adonis Georgiadis at Babcock's stand

During the exhibition, leaders of the delegations had important meetings with the hosting Greek Minister of National Defence, Mr. Nikolaos Panagiotopoulos, and the Hellenic military leadership led by the Chief of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff, General Konstantinos Floros.

A roundtable discussion about the European Defence was carried out with the participation of the Ministers of Defence of Slovenia, Mr. Matej Tonin, Portugal, Mr. Joao Gomes Cravinho, and Cyprus, Mr. Charalambos Petrides. The discussion was coordinated by the Executive Director of the European Defence Agency (EDA), Mr. Jiri Sedivy, while the Internal Market Commissioner, Mr. Thierry Breton greeted through video message. The event with the presence of the Greek Deputy Minister of National Defence, the Chief of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff and the Chiefs of the three branches of the Hellenic Armed Forces was streamed live through the official You Tube and the social media channels of Hellenic Ministry of Defence.

The procurement programme of the Hellenic Navy of four new frigates, as well as the intermediate solution and the upgrade of in-service frigates was again at the centre of general interest. Mr. Nikolaos Panagiotopoulos, referred to the programme, emphasising: "We are going to purchase four frigates that we believe is necessary for some of these ships to be built in Greek shipyards and we must work for that. Not only to have them built in our shipyards, but to have more defence industries that will take part in their construction.

Inside DEFEA halls



One of our two shipyards, the "Hellenic Shipyards" of Skaramagos, was acquired by a group of businessmen, led by a Greek shipowner. I think this will give a boost to the domestic shipbuilding industry, beyond the problems of the past". Regarding the development of the Greek shipbuilding industry, the Greek Minister of Development and Investments spoke in a related conference in front of an international exclusive audience.

In parallel with the exhibition, an impressive static display was organised at the nearby Athens International Airport of Athens, in a specially designed area. The airport static display comprised of multi-role aircrafts and helicopters, with highlights an AH-64 Apache attack helicopter, a S70 Aegean Hawk naval multi-mission helicopter, a tactical transport NH90 helicopter and an OH-58 Kiowa helicopter for armed reconnaissance.



Lockheed Martin stand at DEFEA

All participants expressed their satisfaction with every detail of the exhibition and emphasised their return in two years' time.



Inside DEFEA halls

The next edition of DEFEA - Defence Exhibition Athens will take place on **9th - 11th of May 2023**, at Metropolitan Expo in Athens, Greece.



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