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To: EDA PARTICIPATING MEMBER STATES' NATIONAL DEFENCE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS (pMS NDIAs), AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE (ASD)

## **EDA WORKSHOP WITH DEFENCE INDUSTRY – 25 NOVEMBER 2022**

Annex: Draft agenda of the workshop

The renewed focus on promoting cooperative capability development programmes, the generally increasing defence budgets and the establishment and the implementation of the PESCO, CARD and EDF have created favourable conditions for strengthening the European Defence Technological and Industrial Base (EDTIB).

In the challenging context generated by the Covid-19 and the war in Ukraine, EDA has continued the engagement with industry mainly on topics derived from the EDA's prioritisation framework.

EDA would like to invite the representatives of pMS NDIAs and ASD to a hybrid (in person and online) workshop on **25 November 2022 from 09h00 to 14h00**. As usual, Industry will receive an update on the state of play and related way ahead of the EDA's activities with benefit to Industry notably on the five main pillars: Capability Development, Research, Technology and Innovation, Key Strategic Activities and wider EU policies as well as overall support to Industry. The representatives of European Commission and European Investment Bank are also invited to attend the meeting and provide an update on their current initiatives relevant to defence industry.

The draft Agenda of the meeting is attached in the annex. Please share the invitation to your members by considering the EDA will follow for acceptance in the workshop its approach towards industry engagement agreed by the EDA's Steering Board.



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The request for registration can be sent by email to: [[industry@eda.europa.eu](mailto:industry@eda.europa.eu)], copy to [[ise@eda.europa.eu](mailto:ise@eda.europa.eu)] before **18 November 2022 COB** and indicate the type of envisaged participation, **either physical or online**.

All registered participants<sup>1</sup> for online attendance will receive an email with the link for access to the VTC (**WebEx**) with all necessary details for connection.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Marian Savu, Policy Officer Industry Engagement and EU Policies at [[marian.savu@eda.europa.eu](mailto:marian.savu@eda.europa.eu)].

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