



## **Preparatory Action CSDP-related research**

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- European Commission **COM (2013)542**: "...will consider the possibility to support CSDP-related Research, such as through a Preparatory Action"
- EC Conclusions **December 2013**: "A Preparatory Action on CSDP-related research will be set up..."
- EC Conclusions **June 2015**: "recalls the need for the EU budget to ensure appropriate funding..., paving the way for a possible future defence research and technology programme"
- → **Goal of PA**: to prepare a thematic theme for CSDP-related research in the next Research Framework Programme of the EU

# Timetable

- Start 2017
- Will last 3 years – end in 2019
- Aim: defence research programme in MFF 2021-2027

# State of Play

- Workshops with MS and industry
- Group of Personalities
- Working Group on IPRs
- Pilot project on CSDP research – delegation agreement with EDA

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- Consultation workshops EDA-Commission to define content, governance, modalities

workshop 1: 21 November 2014: scope

workshop 2: 12 February 2015: governance and modalities

workshop 3: 30 March 2015: industry's views

workshop 4: 19 October 2015: governance

workshop 5: 20 October 2015: content /topics industry views

# Group of Personalities

- Set up by Commission
- To give advice and recommendations on scope, governance, modalities of PA
- High-Level Personalities and a sherpa group
- Report due by February 2016

## Next steps

- Conclude on governance and modalities in workshop in October
- Budget request by Commission (Feb 2016)
- Report of the GoP (Feb 2016)
- Launch the programme (COMM of Commission)

## Pilot projects

- Delegation agreement
- Staff-to-staff talks summer 2015
- Timeline: negotiate DA and sign by mid-November
- Implement DA in 2016
- Launch of calls around March 2016



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