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Subject: RE: next DBU 6 June at 15h30
Attachments: EDA201705069 - CDP-T engagement with industry.pdf; FINAL LTR conclusions and recommendations.pdf

Dear [REDACTED],

I would like to thank you once again for your kind invitation to yesterday's DBU meeting, which offered EDA a good opportunity to address and discuss specific topics based on the latest developments in the European defence landscape.

As a follow-up to some of the questions I received during this meeting, please find below some complementary information that should be of interest for ASD/DBU members:

- An EDA Communication calling for contributions in view of the engagement of Industry with the CDP Team was sent to ASD and NDIAs on 12 May (please find copy attached). We encourage ASD members to answer to the questionnaire annexed to this communication (deadline 16 June) which focuses on RPAS, used as a test case for Industry engagement in the CDP process;
- I often referred in my intervention to the conclusions and recommendations of the EDA Long Term Review (LTR) which include a reinforcement of the Agency endorsed by Minister of Defence during EDA Steering Board on 18 May; please also find attached this document;
- Moreover, I would like to inform you that EDA has just published the three 2017 calls for proposals for the EU's Preparatory Action on Defence Research (PADR). More details could be found on EDA website at: <https://www.eda.europa.eu/info-hub/press-centre/latest-news/2017/06/07/2017-calls-for-proposals-published-for-pa-on-defence-research>.

In such a fast-moving context, I look forward to our close cooperation in the future.

Best Regards.



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