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Biographies of the Speakers



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Patrick Bellouard is the Director of the Organisation Conjointe de Coopération en matière d'Armement (OCCAR). Before taking up his duty as the OCCAR-EA Director in 2008, he coordinated all ministerial departments for the European Galileo program in France. After obtaining his wings as a fighter pilot and serving as a flight engineer in Istres, he was responsible for the management of armament requirements, and the management of major aeronautical programs and associated procurement activities in the French administration.



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James Copping is the Policy Officer of the European Commission, DG Enterprise & Industry. He joined the European Commission in 2001 and, in 2007, moved to the Defence, Aerospace and Maritime Industries Unit of the Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry. His primary responsibility is to develop the Commission's industrial policy for the defence sector based on the framework set out in the Communication on the 2007 *Strategy for a Stronger and more Competitive European Defence industry*.



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Pavel Černý is the CZ Deputy National Armaments Director. He began his career as a cadet engineer in the Military Technical Institute. For a number of years, he worked in the area of defence research and test and evaluation, eventually becoming the R&D Director of the CZ Ministry of Defence in 2001. He later joined the European Defence Agency (EDA), where he worked as the Technology Manager in the Research and Technology Directorate, dealing with matters related to lethality and protection technologies.



Jonathan Evans

Jonathan Evans is the Director General Human Resources of the Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S) of the UK Ministry of Defence. He held a number of human resources positions in the private sector, including Wiggins Teape, Lucas Aerospace and the Chloride Group. In 1990, he became one of the first 12 employees in a small business that then became Orange. In his 11 years as Human Resources Director, he oversaw the growth of the company to 30,000 employees and the eventual sale to France Telecom for £30 bn. Before joining the DE&S in 2007, Mr. Evans also ran a small consultancy and worked with Westminster City Council.



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**Nathalie Guillou**

Nathalie Guillou (Brigadier General - armament corps) is the Director of CHEAr (French Centre for Higher Armament Studies). She was appointed in 2008. At the start of her career, she worked with DCN (Direction des Constructions Navales, the DGA division for naval shipyards). In 1994, she joined the Naval Department in Paris as a manager of security ammunitions systems and a program director of the naval deterrence component. In 2000, Mrs. Guillou was appointed General Secretary of the Armament General Council, and in 2006 the Deputy Director of CHEAr, being in charge of the development of international training and strategic research in armaments and defence economy.

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