

IPFA Continental Europe Conference

Financing the Future of Defence Industrial Capacity in CEE

INVITATION

28 May
15:30-19:30

DZP Warsaw
Rondo ONZ 1

Registration

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Why is it worth attending the meeting?

Rising defence commitments by NATO member states and rapidly evolving geopolitical dynamics are driving an unprecedented increase in the need to finance the development of Europe's defence industry. At the same time, public funding alone is not sufficient to ensure the required scale and pace of investment.

As a result, a key challenge remains the mobilisation of private capital – particularly in the Central and Eastern Europe region – while ensuring compliance of projects with regulations and public funding principles.

These issues will be addressed at the conference:
Financing the Future of Defence Industrial Capacity in CEE, co-organised by DZP and the International Project Finance Association.

What will you learn during the meeting?

- How rising NATO commitments and geopolitical changes are affecting financing needs in the defence sector
- The role of EU regulations, financial instruments, and public-private cooperation in the development of the sector
- How EU programmes such as SAFE and EDIP are influencing private capital mobilisation and the openness of the defence sector to financing
- The importance of private financing of defence projects, including PPP structures

A brief introduction to further discussion will be delivered by DZP experts:



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The event will
be held in
English

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EVENT PROGRAMME | 28 MAY

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16:00 - 16:10 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:**

Strategic Outlook on Europe's Evolving Defence Landscape

- **Tomasz Darowski**, Partner, Head of Defence and Industry Team, DZP
- **Magdalena Skowrońska**, Partner, Head of Capital Markets and Financial Institutions Practice, DZP

16:10 - 16:30 **KEYNOTE SPEECH (online):**

Kamila Gasiuk-Pihowicz, Member of the European Parliament

16:30 - 17:20 **PANEL DISCUSSION (I):**

From Policy to Capital: SAFE, EDIP and the Future of Defence Financing in Europe

- **Małgorzata Darowska**, Director of EU Affairs, WB Electronics
- **Piotr Krystek**, Director of the Defense Markets, Poland & Baltics, Indra
- **Łukasz Malicki**, Chief Operation Officer, Czechoslovak Group
- **Aleksandra Mazur**, Defence Sector Financing Office, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego

Moderator: **Maciej Ziomek**, Partner, EY-Parthenon

17:20 - 17:35 Coffee break

17:35 - 18:25 **PANEL DISCUSSION (II):**

Unlocking Private Financing for Defence: Banks, Industry, and PPP Models

- **Andrzej Maciejewski**, Country Director for Poland, Babcock Polska
- **Faysal Rahman**, Global Defence Coordinator – FIC & CB, Deutsche Bank AG, Filiale London
- **Wojciech Stromczyński**, Vice President of the Management Board, Legal Director (PZL Mielec), Lockheed Martin
- **Jerzy Jacek Szugajew**, Vice-President of the Management Board, BNP Paribas Bank

Moderator: **Oliver Seiler**, Partner, Latham & Watkins

18:25 - 19:30 Networking

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