



PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT



COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN

EURODEFENSE & EPIS Thinktank

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and

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conclude the following cooperation agreement.

This cooperation agreement expresses intentions of EURODEFENSE and the EPIS Think Tank (referred to as *association* or *both associations*), through concrete ways of cooperation, in order to support the achievement of their respective objectives.

EURODEFENSE is a network of national associations EuroDéfense¹ in Europe, linked by a Charter. Its aim is, by proposals to national authorities and EU institutions, to promote a credible and efficient Defence of Europe, as well as to inform citizens about the security and defence challenges in Europe.

EPIS Thinktank is a student thinktank for international foreign affairs and security policy, established in Berlin. It builds up a network amongst students and facilitates connections to experts in those fields. Students can publish their work in the EPIS Magazine, EPIS Blog, EPIS Talks, and the EPIS Working Groups. EPIS itself follows no political agenda.

Article 1 – Share of network and audience

Where relevant, both associations will inform the other about their initiatives, projects, calls for cooperation, to benefit from each other's network, if it is consistent with the audience. Both associations will send respectively their newsletter and magazine to the other partner. They will provide articles and interviews on a case-by-case basis in consultation with each association.

Article 2 – Cooperation

Both associations collaborate on their events, analysis, studies, conferences, debates, working and policy groups, observatories, when relevant and consistent with the activity objectives. Cooperation can be at network level, but also between EPIS and one or several national associations EuroDéfense.

Members of both associations may be invited to contribute to the working groups of each association. Each association remains responsible for the organisation and publication of the work by its own working groups.

¹ For example EuroDéfense-France, EuroDéfense-Nederland, EuroDéfense-Deutschland

Article 3 – Mutual promotion

Both associations give visibility to this partnership and their relationship on their respective websites and other relevant material, and support each other's development and promotion, to the extent of their capabilities.

The associations are granted the rights of usage to the material made available for promotion, particularly the logo, for common activities, or for promoting the partnership on their respective websites, newsletter and magazine.

Article 4 - Legal character of the cooperation

This cooperation agreement is not legally binding, nor can it be the basis for any legal claim.

Article 5 – Duration of the partnership

This agreement is established for a duration of one year, starting on the date of signature. It shall be extended by tacit agreement. It may be ended, in writing, after an annual period, at least one month before expiration.

Article 6 – Immediate Termination

In exceptional circumstances, particularly those that endanger the reputation or independence of an association, an association can declare the termination of the cooperation agreement without notice.

Article 7 - Reporting and review of cooperation

The Presidents will annually report activities performed under this agreement to their respective boards and to their national member associations. The report shall include activities at the European level as well as with national associations.

Article 8 - Costs of cooperation

Both organisations will bear their own costs without any mutual settlement.

Individuals participating in conferences may be required to pay a participation fee. For invitations extended under this agreement a conference fee may not exceed the fee charged to members of the organising association.

Signed in 2024, on May 22



EURODEFENSE Acting President
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