

**Conference organized by the Hellenic Aerospace & Defense Industries
Group (HASDIG) in Thessaloniki, GREECE**



The global financial crisis has a significant and far-reaching impact that is eventually compelling governments to reassess and decrease national budgets allocated to defense procurements. In the context of the transposition of the two European Commission Defense related Directives (2009/81/EC on Defense Procurement and 2009/43/EC on Intra-EU Transfers of defense articles) into the national laws, governments are trying to stabilize and reinvigorate their national economies.

- How these transpositions affect the defense industries?
- How these adjustments and the financial crisis will affect defense expenditures as well as technological developments?
- In which manner governments will achieve national and international security goals?
- Which way and how much the establishment of a National Defense Industrial Strategy will help the future perspectives of the defense industry sector?

These are some of the questions that will be discussed in the conference, which will gather defense capability shapers as well as defense sector officials and industry leaders in order to explore and question how to meet the challenges ahead.

The conference is organized by the Hellenic Aerospace and Defense Industries Group (HASDIG) and will take place during the "DEFENSYS 2012" International Fair in Thessaloniki from 27th to 30th October 2012.