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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

What is the Defence Industries Council?

The Defence Industries Council (DIC) consists of a number of defence individuals and representatives of defence trade associations who provide advice to government on defence industrial issues.

What is the aim of the DIC?

The DIC aims to take a strategic perspective of the interests of the UK defence industry and represent them effectively to Government notably through the National Defence Industries Council (NDIC) and in other relevant national and international fora.

Who are the members of the DIC?

Ian King	Chief Executive Officer, BAE Systems and Chairman of the Defence Industries Council
Sir John Rose	Chief Executive Officer, Rolls Royce
Andrew White	Chief Executive Officer, Serco Defence, Science & Nuclear
Alex Dorrian	Chief Executive Officer, Thales UK and President, A D S
Leo Quinn	Chief Executive Officer, QinetiQ
David Price	Chief Executive Officer, Chemring Group
Richard Martin	Chairman, Kembrey Wiring Systems
Sir Kevin Tebbit	Chairman, Finmeccanica UK
Peter Rogers	Chief Executive Officer, Babcock International Group
Sandy Wilson	Vice President Defence, A D S
Victor Chavez	Vice President Defence & Security, Intellect
Paul Lester	
Alan Johnston	President, Society of Maritime Industries
John Higgins	Director General, Intellect
Christopher McHugh	Director, British Naval Equipment Association and Society of Maritime Industries
Ian Godden	Chairman, A D S
Rees Ward	Chief Executive Officer, A D S and Secretary of the Defence Industries Council

What is the National Defence Industries Council?

The National Defence Industries Council (NDIC) brings together ministers and senior officials from the Ministry of Defence, the Department of Business Innovation and Skills and HM Treasury to consult with the defence industry and trade union representatives. Secretariat support for the NDIC is provided by the MOD.

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What are the NDIC sub-groups?

The NDIC is supported by a number of joint MOD/Industry sub-groups addressing specific policy issues. These include:

Through Life Capability Management Strategy Group
Commercial Policy Group
Research and Development Group
Joint Information Group
Human Resources Group
Joint Communications Group

How often does the DIC meet?

The DIC generally meets four times per year in advance of meetings of the NDIC and to deal with specific issues. Each NDIC sub-group has its own programme of meetings.

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