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To: National Defence Industry Associations and ASD

**REQUEST TO NATIONAL DEFENCE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS (NDIAS) REGARDING THE
EDA DEFENCE PROCUREMENT GATEWAY**

Attachment: 1. Presentation of the EDA Defence Procurement Gateway
2. Registration form to the 'Yellow Page' section

Following the meeting held on 22 March 2013 please find attached information on the EDA Defence Procurement Gateway as well as the registration form for the "Yellow Page" section.

The presentation (attachment 1) describes the objectives and rationale behind the concept, the structure of the Gateway and the information that will be available on the Gateway. The foreseen timeline (including the launch of the Gateway in June 2013) and the process to populate the Gateway with Industrial information are also defined in the presentation.

In the 'Industry and RTOs directory' section of the Gateway, the NDIAs will be able to post links to their websites. The same applies to the European industrial clusters that are defence related. The Gateway also contains a 'Yellow page' section through which European defence industry can reach the entire European defence community and beyond.

Hence, we would ask you to

- 1) Provide us with links to your website and to the websites of industrial defence related clusters to be added in the "Industry and RTOs directory" section of the Gateway by 30 April 2013



- 2) Disseminate the attached presentation and registration form to your members with the request that those companies who wish to register at the 'Yellow page' should send the filled in form to EDA by **30 April 2013**. Irrespective of this deadline, companies will be able to register later on.

Please send the above information Isabelle Desjeux (e-mail: isabelle.desjeux@eda.europa.eu, tel. +32 2 504 2953).

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