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Luxembourg joins the European defence industry network through ASD

LuxDefence announces that it has officially joined the ASD (AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe), the leading organisation representing the aerospace, security and defence industries at European level.

The application of the LuxDefence has been approved by the board of ASD and its general assembly during the last ASD Convention in Lisbon, from April 27 to 29th. LuxDefence's President and Association manager participated to the first two days of the Convention, in order to present the NDIA and the Luxembourgish defence industry capabilities to its European counterparts.

ASD membership marks a significant step forward in the integration of Luxembourg's defence industry into European value chains. By joining this strategic network, LuxDefence strengthens its ability to collaborate with major industrial partners, participate in key European programmes and actively contribute to the development of a more coherent and resilient defence ecosystem in Europe.

This step demonstrates LuxDefence's commitment to establishing Luxembourg as a recognised and committed player in the European defence landscape in the long term. Membership of the ASD opens up new opportunities for industrial cooperation, innovation and increasing connections to international markets for the benefit of its members. It will enhance their visibility and encourage their participation in major collaborative projects.

In an evolving geopolitical context, where issues of sovereignty and European strategic autonomy are central priorities, this membership represents a cornerstone for the development and recognition of Luxembourg's defence industry at European level.

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