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Second Transatlantic Defense Industry Access Forum: LuxDefence supports Luxembourg companies in exploring new cooperation with U.S. defence leaders

On October 22nd, LuxDefence, in partnership with the U.S. Embassy in Luxembourg, brought together leading American defence companies and Luxembourg's defence industry for the second edition of the Transatlantic Defense Industry Access Forum (TDIAF) at Arendt & Medernach HQ.

The forum aims to identify new opportunities for cooperation and to strengthen transatlantic defence ties. Senior representatives of Raytheon, Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman met their Luxembourg counterparts to explore potential partnerships.

This second edition builds on the inaugural TDIAF held in June 2026, which brought 50 U.S. defence and space companies to Luxembourg to meet representatives of the local defence and space sectors. After this initial contact, today's forum shifted the focus towards concrete opportunities for real cooperation between U.S. and Luxembourg players.

André Wilmes, President of LuxDefence, presented the milestones achieved and projects launched by LuxDefence since last year. He also emphasized the great value that Luxembourg defence companies can bring to international cooperations: "*Luxembourg's defence ecosystem has the expertise and agility to be a valued partner within the NATO industrial supply chains Luxembourg possesses world leading technologies and products in critical areas that are needed by the allied nations.*"

U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg Stacey Feinberg underlined the importance of the initiative too: "*This forum is an opportunity to explore what we can achieve together by connecting American industry with Luxembourg's defense priorities. The more closely our defense industries work together, the better prepared our entire Alliance will be for the challenges ahead.*"

About the Transatlantic Defense Industry Access Forum (TDIAF)
The TDIAF is a series of events organised with the U.S. Embassy in Luxembourg to connect American defence and space companies with Luxembourg's industrial ecosystem and to foster transatlantic industrial cooperation.

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