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Dear members of association of Polish aviation industry,

It is with great honour to invite you to participate in the second edition of **DEFEA – Defence Exhibition Athens**, the international defence and security exhibition that will take place on **9-11 May 2023**, at Metropolitan Expo, in Athens, Greece.

DEFEA, officially part of the Government Policy Plan, is organised under the auspices and active collaboration of the Hellenic Ministry of National Defence – General Directorate for Defence Investments and Armaments (GDDIA) by ROTA Exhibitions Greece and the Hellenic Manufacturers of Defence Material Association (SEKPY). It is also under the auspices of the Ministry of Shipping and the Ministry of Civil Protection highlighting its importance for the defence and security domain.

Through its first edition in July 2021, DEFEA met an enormous success. At 2021 edition DEFEA presented 315 leading exhibiting defence corporations from 22 countries and welcomed a global audience of 12.000 visitors with 45 official national delegations, represented at the highest political and military level, from 54 countries.

In the 2023 edition, until now, more than 350 exhibitors are participating from 27 countries, including 14 national pavilions with a total exhibiting area of more than 35.000 sqm. Furthermore, a series of business events in collaboration with the Hellenic Ministry of Defence are taking place during DEFEA, like the Ministerial Round Table, Workshops, B2B sessions, matchmaking events, the DEFEA Academy, the Reception Gala, that maximise the networking and business opportunities.

Please, confirm your attendance at DEFEA 2023 as early as possible in order to issue your VIP Delegation badges in time.

We look forward to welcoming you in DEFEA 2023, the international defence and security show for the broader region of SE Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean.

Yours Sincerely



Vassilis Barkas
Event Director