

NIDV-Symposium: International Cooperation

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The current geopolitical situation requires that the Netherlands must increasingly collaborate internationally with regard to security issues. International parties include NATO and the EU, as well as a wide range of binational and multinational partnerships. Dutch industry needs to align itself with these partnerships, especially in the areas of research, development and equipment production and also with regard to staff exchanges and retention.

On the one hand, much funding is made available to progress towards closer collaboration within Europe in the area of Defence and Security. The European Defence Fund is making more than €13 billion available in the coming years. For military mobility aimed at simplifying the movement of military equipment within Europe, an additional €6.5 billion in funding is being made available, while close to €5 billion has been allocated for civil security in Europe. This funding is in addition to the funding made available by the Member States directly for European-based projects. The NIDV wants to keep its members updated on these developments as much as possible so companies can decide for themselves whether or not to take part in European initiatives.

On the other hand, countries want to protect their economies, support their own industry and remain sovereign states. A level playing field in Europe will be difficult to establish in the decades to come. The competitive position of Dutch defence companies is therefore under considerable pressure. Competing for European Defence projects is a difficult challenge for both major Dutch corporations and small- and medium-sized businesses. Nonetheless, international collaboration is essential in a time of geopolitical threats.

International collaboration, the theme of the NIDV Symposium 2018 to be held on 15 November at the Ahoy Rotterdam, requires efforts of the Netherlands and its partner countries. During the NIDV Symposium, moderator Angelien Eijsink will be introducing two interesting speakers and high calibre visitors throughout the morning. Presentations, breakout sessions and representatives of international organisations and companies will make clear that Dutch industry, knowledge institutes and government are ready and willing to partner up. After all, there is greater strength in numbers - in Europe and the rest of the world.



During the Symposium, the European Military Press Association (EMPA) will be our guest concerning their yearly conference. 20 to 50 journalists from all over Europe will visit the exhibition to get inspired by new technologies and inform themselves about the current situation of international cooperation.

You can register now to visit or exhibit at the NIDV-Symposium.

Visitors can register [here](#). Exhibitors can find more information [here](#) or write an e-mail to symposium@nidv.eu.

Invictus Games 2020 in the Netherlands

The Invictus Games is an international adaptive multi-sport event, and in 2020 the Netherlands will be the proud host.



The Invictus Games is much more than just an international sporting event. It represents an extremely important opportunity for The Netherlands and its citizens to pay a tribute to the brave men and women who served or are serving in the military, and are facing the reality of making a sacrifice for their country. Putting their lives on the line has resulted in life-changing situations and suffering for them and their family and friends. Visible as well as invisible wounds have forever altered their lives. Yet, they have shown the power to persevere and overcome their challenges and are now role models around the globe.

Chairman of the NIDV, Hans Hillen, is part of the Identification Committee.

The vision of the Invictus Games 2020 The Hague can be characterised by a few basic principles. The Games will be mounted in a lean and efficient manner to focus on delivering the best possible competitor experience. The Invictus Games will use existing, sustainable venues and accommodations that are easily accessible and situated in a compact area.

The Invictus Games 2020 will be held in The Hague and Rotterdam, which are cities with an intense and deep international orientation. Rotterdam is the main port of Europe, and The Hague is the international city of Peace and Justice, and both have an open culture with a wide variety of international components. The city-bond between The Hague and Rotterdam is closely linked to freedom and sacrifice. Both cities suffered heavily during WWII and rose shoulder to shoulder from the ashes. In 2020, 75 years after the liberation, the Invictus Games will link the past to the present. The Hague - Rotterdam metropole is a fitting example of a collaborative ecosystem for economic, governmental and sports development. Both cities have high-density areas with populations drawn to big events and boast state-of-the-art facilities for sports, culture and entertainment.

The Invictus Games 2020 will be a self-supporting event. To avoid the extensive use of governmental financial support, the Games organisation will be made possible by founders and private funding.

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However, the government is supporting the Games with a subsidy but the goal is that the use of public funds should be minimised.

Above all the Invictus Games will be superb! The Games serves the purpose to honour the soldiers and their loved-ones. It is an event that has a local and global effect by increasing the respect for those who serve(d) and creating a mind-set that freedom does not come for free.

The Invictus Games 2020 is excited to be accompanied on that journey by Invictus Games partners. Their support not only helps deliver a great Games, but also builds initiatives that inspire connected, healthy and active lifestyles for those facing both physical and mental health challenges. The organising committee is currently offering various partnership opportunities. **Would you like to become part of the Invictus Games The Hague 2020?** Your support will help the Games make a profound difference to the lives of wounded, injured and sick servicemen and women. Global as well as local partnerships for the Invictus Games The Hague 2020 are currently under negotiation. If interested, please visit the website www.invictusgames2020.nl or contact partnerships@invictusgames2020.nl

Social media channels:

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Instagram: www.instagram.com/invictusgames2020/

Masterclass Naval

The Masterclass Naval will take place this year on 24 October and 31 October.



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Companies delivering to the Ministry of Defence and in particular the Navy do not always have a complete picture of the organisation and the tendering process. It is often considered a 'black box'. The aim of the masterclass is to give the participants a (better) picture of the functioning of the Royal Navy at all levels.

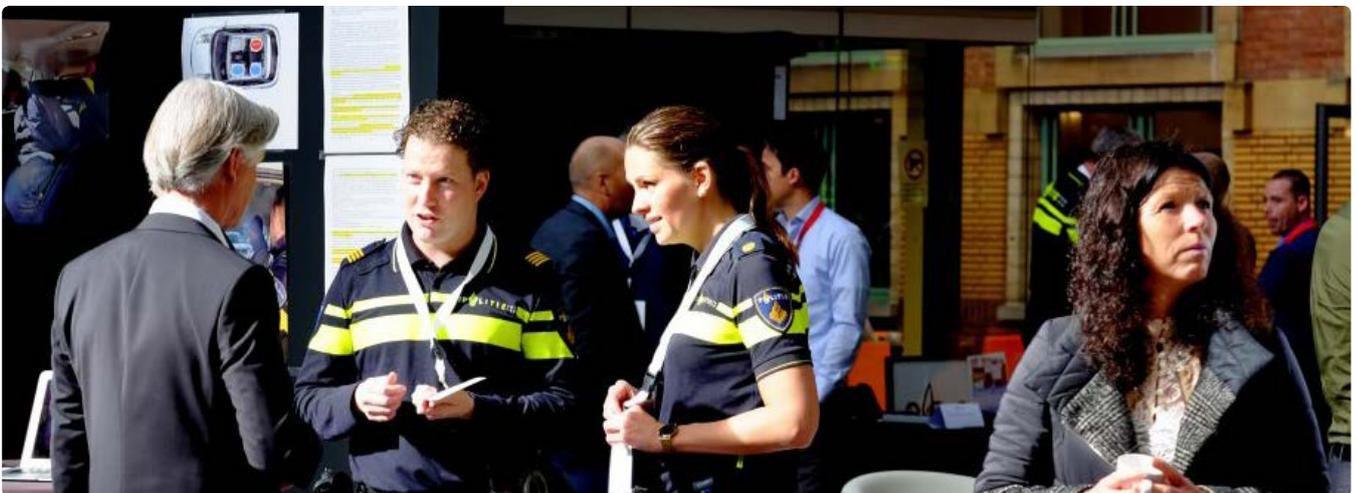
Characteristic of this training is the interactive character linking the government, companies and knowledge institutes. This is done through interactive presentations and dialogues with both officers on staff and operational level and the personnel on the "work floor" at locations The Hague and Den Helder.

This master class takes place in 2 days. The information module on the procurement process, major new building and replacement projects and cyber security will be held at the Ministry of Defence in The Hague on 24 October. On 31 October, at the location of the Navy in Den Helder, the operational module will take place.

The costs per participant are € 300.00 excluding VAT. You can register until September 24.

For more information, please contact a.brockherde@nidv.eu or check the [NIDV-website](#).

The corporate sector brainstorms with police



Last April the Police Academy hosted the Police Vehicle Day 2018. A supplier day based on a new concept because brainstorming together to solve problems without knowing whether it yields anything is always exciting. In the meantime the overview of results has been presented to a steering committee and a decision is expected in September.

Looking for the best solution

This was the first time that we held our suppliers' day based on this concept. We invited several suppliers in the vehicle sector to join the police during Vehicle Day to explore a number of issues and together look for concrete (and innovative) solutions.

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According to strategic police advisor innovation Nick Koeman, the operational colleagues have very clear opinions on everything related to vehicles. "This may involve concrete adjustments in or around the vehicles, or could be about more conceptual issues. The heart of many colleagues will skip a beat when it comes to vehicles. VK&I conducted a survey among our operational colleagues that brought up a lot of important points. We wanted to sit down with our suppliers and think outside of the box to find solutions."

Both parties needed to sit down and feel each other out. "We usually think of the most obvious solutions, but that doesn't necessarily mean it's the best solution. By inviting our suppliers to think in terms of their expertise, we hope to find less obvious solutions that you don't think 1-2-3," explains Math Steevens (PDM service manager, Air, Road and Water transportation).

Meet, greet and eat with the suppliers

Around forty suppliers attended the Vehicle Day event. After a presentation by Pim Mittenburg (deputy chief of police unit East) about the operational management of the police, there was insight into the area of air, road and water transportation. Then it was time for the suppliers, with or without product concepts, to visit the various booths and engage with PDM and operational colleagues. Issues discussed included the use of multi-functional buses, forced and controlled vehicle stops and the use of a security screen in vehicles.

Evaluating the information

Operational staff members and staff from the police service centre were very interested in hearing the suggestions and solutions of the seven different themes related to police vehicles.

The content of these conversations yielded an overview of tangible results. This overview was discussed internally and will now be presented for evaluation to the steering committee that includes police vehicles. They expect a decision in September (when staff returns from holidays).

For more information, please send an email to leveranciersdagen@politie.nl.

For more information from NIDV, email Rob van Dort, r.vandort@nidv.eu.

Contour signs agreement with Lockheed Martin

Contour is pleased to announce that they have signed a five-year pricing agreement to provide maintenance, repair, overhaul and upgrade support with Lockheed Martin Rotary and Mission Systems. Contour is a participant in the Lockheed Martin Product Support Provider network (PSPn), supporting F-35 non-air vehicle products such as aircraft ground support equipment, pilot simulators and information technology equipment in The Netherlands.

More info at Peter Huis in 't Veld, p.huisintveld@nidv.eu.



Announcements

Training Course organised by Full Circle Compliance

Would you like to learn more about U.S. export control laws and regulations? Do you need more knowledge on the ITAR and EAR? NIDV-participant Full Circle Compliance is organising an Awareness Course in the autumn on 2 October 2018.

This 1-day training course is specifically designed for beginning compliance officers and professionals who want to enhance their knowledge on the latest ITAR/EAR requirements and best practices.

The course will cover multiple topics regarding U.S. export controls that apply to organisations outside the U.S., such as: the regulatory framework, including the latest and anticipated regulatory amendments, key concepts and definitions, classification and licensing requirements, handling (potential) non-compliance issues and essential steps to ensure compliance with the ITAR and EAR.

You can find all information on the course by clicking [here](#).

For more information, download the Event Brochure [here](#) to register. Please complete the Registration Form [here](#) and submit it to events@fullcirclecompliance.eu. For further inquiries, please contact us at events@fullcirclecompliance.eu or call +31 (0)6 – 15 65 02 09.

Johan de Witt Conference



The topic of this year's Johan de Witt Conference is "The youth sets the path!".

A team of young professionals has developed three sparkling themes for this edition:

- The Millennial Navy: How do we combine hierarchical leadership with a networked Navy?
- Innovating for the Future: How to integrate ultrafast technology in agile maritime "Tesla"?
- In the Heart of Society: How do we make the naval part of society in the digital age?

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These young people want to share their ideas with you; therefore you are invited to attend the conference on **Thursday 6 September**. We would like to ask you invite top executives and politicians to engage in dialogue with the youth.

The conference is initiated and directed by Richard van Hooijdonk. It takes place in 'Hal4 on the Maas' in Rotterdam between 13:00 and 17:00. The conference is concluded with a networking reception.

Programme:

12:00 to 13:00: Welcome

13:00 to 13:30: Introduction by Richard van Hooijdonk (moderator)

13:30 to 14:00: The Millennial Navy

14:00 to 14:30: Innovating for the Future

14:30 to 15:00: In the Heart of Society

15:00 to 16:00: Interactive discussion with panel of top executives and politicians

16:00 to 17:30: Networking reception

You can register [here](#).

More information: Maarten Lutje Schipholt, m.lutjeschipholt@nidv.eu.

Cyber Symposium

On 12 September, the NIDV, together with a number of government and business partners, is organising the 3rd NIDV Cyber Symposium.

The focus is on the business community (including NIDV participants) as well as on military and civil security partners.

The programme of this symposium is dedicated to the NIDV Cyber Resistance Plan DVI (Defence & Security-related Industry). This plan aims, among other things, to create better cooperation between the Defence & Security-related industry, NL Cybersecurity companies and various governments to bring the level of cyber resilience of the Dutch DVI to an ABDO 2017 (General Security Requirements for Defence Orders) level.

Regarding the Cyber Resistance Plan, we start with the approx. 700 companies that have to comply contractually with ABDO 2017 and will negotiate with the government to make a voluntary ABDO 2017 certification possible. In addition, we are working on a register with NL Cybersecurity companies that (can) meet ABDO 2017, and we investigate the possibilities for a NL Trusted ABDO Cloud.

During the symposium, Peter Zinn will be the moderator and the following speakers will shed light on the plans mentioned above.

- VADM Arie Jan de Waard, D-DMO
- Genmaj Onno Eichelsheim, D-MIVD
- Hans de Vries, H-NCSC
- Raymond Bierens, Delft University
- John Jansen, NIDV

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The symposium will be held in the Johan de Witt Hall of the Ghent barracks in Rotterdam on 12 September between 10.00 and 16.00. There will be a lunch of Indian cuisine and a drink to close the day.

The number of places is limited therefore the NIDV reserves the right to limit the number of registrations per company or organisation. NIDV-participants received an invitation with instructions on how to register for the event.

More information: Rob van Dort, r.vandort@nidv.eu.

Defence Project Day on 25 September

On Tuesday 25 September, the annual DMO-NIDV Project Day will be held again.



This time the Project Day will take place at the Kromhout barracks in Utrecht. Together with the Defence Material Organisation (DMO), the NIDV will inform the participants about future and new projects. The Defence Memorandum (DM) was published on 26 March. This DM will not only have a positive impact on the armed forces, but also on the Dutch Defence and Security-related industry. This is indeed a very interesting period in which a large number of (DMP-A) requirements have recently been dealt with by the Permanent Parliamentary Committee of Defence. In addition to the provision of information on large and small equipment projects, future requirements and innovation, specific projects about the army and navy will also be discussed. There is also a presentation about the Defence-Frontdoor programme 'The gateway for cooperation with Defence'. Of course there is also ample opportunity to network with DMO project officers. The formal invitation will soon be sent to all NIDV participants. This is an event that you definitely cannot miss!

Info at Maarten Lutje Schipholt, m.lutjeschipholt@nidv.eu.

Save the date: Berlin Security Conference



27/28 November 2018, Vienna House Andel's Berlin

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Among others, the following speakers will participate:

- Hein van Ameijden, Managing Director, Damen Schelde Naval Shipbuilding
- Admiral Rob Bauer, Chief of Defence, the Netherlands
- Stef Blok, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands
- Barbara Visser, State Secretary Netherlands Ministry of Defence
- Vice Admiral Arie-Jan de Waard, Director Defence Material Organisation and NL Armaments
- Patricia Zorko MPA, Deputy National Coordinator for Security and Counter Terrorism, Director Cyber Security (NCTV), Ministry of Justice and Security, the Netherlands

Next to that, all Chiefs of the Royal Netherlands Armed Forces and Chiefs of the German Bundeswehr Services will actively join and chair a panel.

The programme is published via www.euro-defence.eu on 15 August 2018.

New NIDV-participants welcome!

NIDV had the honor to welcome two new participants. We are looking forward to a good cooperation.

JetSupport

JetSupport provides technical services and support solutions for business aviation and special purpose aircraft with focus on flexibility, transparency and personal touch. Their various resources are continuously adding their value to the JetSupport maintenance capabilities and technical services. Our versatile capabilities allow us to serve our customers from start to end.

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Birds are beautiful creatures. However, if you work in aviation, waste management, harbours or agriculture, you will be aware that birds can be a very tough problem to deal with. Birds are not only a nuisance, they can also be a serious safety threat in aviation. Clear Flight Solutions offers unique and effective ways for bird control in these four areas. Next to that, they offer services in the area of bird control, ecological assessments, inspections in industrial areas, and wildlife surveying and agriculture.

You can find more information about Clear Flight Solutions [here](#).

Agenda NIDV 2018

4 September	Helicopter Platform Annual Meeting	Den Helder
6 September	Johan de Witt Conference 2018	Rotterdam
12 September	Cyber Symposium	Rotterdam
12 September	5th Master Class on European Procurement	The Hague
25 September	Defence Project Day	Utrecht
4 October	Innovation Expo	Rotterdam
10 October	NIFARP Annual meeting	Papendrecht
22 October	Euronaval	Paris
24 and 31 October	Masterclass Naval	The Hague, Den Helder
26 October	NGP Annual Meeting	tbd
7 November	Indodefence	Jakarta
15 November	NIDV Symposium	Rotterdam
27 until 28 November	Berlin Security Conference	Berlin

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