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## NIDV hosts Fundraiser for the Invictus Games 2020



**On June 19th, the NIDV organised a fundraiser on behalf of the Invictus Games 2020 in The Hague. The Invictus Games is the international adaptive sporting event for wounded, injured and sick Servicemen and women, both serving and veteran. The Games use the power of sport to inspire recovery, support rehabilitation and generate a wider understanding and respect of all those who serve their country. Following the fundraiser, various NIDV-members have pledged their support in financial and practical contributions to make the event a success.**

For many in the industry, the relation with the man and woman in the field is special. The passion and craftsmanship put into the products of the industry are taken to extreme environments by the servicemen, and women, and an essential part of the effectiveness of our military. Therefore the Invictus Games are an important opportunity of the NIDV-members to show their support to those men and woman who suffered in the line of duty. As the director of the NIDV, Ron Nulkes put it "the industry works for the success of our servicemen and woman and thus it's only natural that the industry comes to the support of those whose success came at a price".

The Invictus Games 2020 will be held in the Hague between May 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in The Hague.

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# NEDS 2019. Theme: Integrated security

The NIDV Defence and Security Exhibition (NEDS) 2019 is the largest exclusive event for the Defence and Security Industry in the Benelux region. This year, NEDS will be held at Ahoy Rotterdam on 28 November. The annual NIDV event is being organised for the 31st time and is well known as the place where industry and the government meet each other. It is where more than 2,500 visitors from the Ministry of Defence, police, fire services, the government, industry and international representatives come together to network and establish new contacts.

*“NEDS is the place where all relevant players in the Defence and Security Industry come together.”*



The NIDV Exhibition Defence and Security will take place on Thursday November 28th in Rotterdam.

## Exhibition and trade fair

As in previous years, there will be ample opportunities for companies to present themselves or their products to visitors on the trade fair floor. Once again, there will also be an impressive main programme with keynote speeches and dignitaries. Visitors will be able to obtain in-depth information during the four concurrent sessions in the afternoon programme. Over 100 exhibitors, ranging from OEMs to SMEs and from start-ups to traditional suppliers, will be present to demonstrate their innovations, developments and the latest technological applications.

## Integrated Security

The theme of the 31st NEDS event is integrated security. Security within the Netherlands and abroad is under constant pressure. Security issues are becoming more complex and internationalised and demand an increasingly integrated approach. Therefore, the Netherlands' approach to public security must be integrated and capable of effectively dealing with problems both domestically and abroad. That is why it is important that all stakeholders both within and outside of government collaborate on collective security around the world.

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This collaboration has grown enormously in recent years. The branches of the armed forces and the Police and Fire Services have long ceased to be isolated actors and are working together more and more. The defence and security industry in the Netherlands, including the knowledge institutions, provide an unmistakable contribution to our society. Companies in the Netherlands comprise major end producers, SMEs, start-ups, scale-ups and family firms. This collaboration in the field of public security has been praised both within the Netherlands and abroad, and is known as the "Triple Helix". The integrated approach, which prioritises the interests of the Netherlands PLC, has proven itself. When these security services and partners work together, it is to the benefit of security.

**Visitor registrations for NEDS 2019 have opened and can be found on [nidvexhibition.eu/en/visitors](http://nidvexhibition.eu/en/visitors)**

\* Until 2018, NEDS was known as the NIDV Symposium and Exhibition.

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## **NIDV and Swedish counterpart SOFF intensify cooperation**

**As part of the successful Dutch-Swedish Defence, Security and Aeronautics Innovation Day the NIDV and her Swedish counterpart SOFF (Swedish Security and Defence Industry Association) have signed an MoU as basis for further cooperation. The MoU facilitates further EDF cooperation and the organisation of business-to-business and industry events. The focus of which will be on innovation and chances for SME's and scale-ups.**



*Signing of the MoU between the NIDV and her Swedish counterpart SOFF (Swedish Security and Defence Industry Association) by their respective presidents, Hans Hillen (right) and Gorän Lennmarker.'*

The event on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May was held at the Swedish Embassy in The Hague and co-organised by the embassy and the Swedish Trade and Invest Council. The NIDV contributed to the event and a good number of Swedish companies and NIDV-members were represented at the event. Among which were TNO, Saab, Scania, NLR and both the Ministries of Defence.

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# Netherlands Defence and Security industry going to DSEI, ADEX and Australia!

In the coming weeks, the NIDV and various Dutch companies in the field of Defence and Security will go around the world looking for new partners and to show their expertise and products to potential customers.



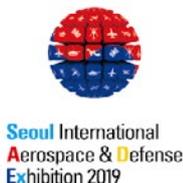
## DSEI London, 10-13 September

DSEI London is the largest general defence and security exhibition in Europe. This bi-annual event will be attended by 15 Dutch companies represented in the Holland Pavilion and others with their own stand. The Dutch ministry of defence will be attending with a ship of the Royal Dutch Navy and various VIPs including the secretary for Defence Ms Barbara Visser.



## Trade mission Australia, 5-12 Oktober

During the first week of October, the Dutch government organises a trade mission to Australia. In the context of this visit, the attendees will have the opportunity to conduct business with their Australian counterparts and build their network in Australia as a basis for future cooperation and trade.



## ADEX, Seoul, 15-20 Oktober

The Seoul International Aerospace and Defence Exhibition (ADEX) is among the most important exhibitions of South-East Asia and will be attended by a Dutch trade delegation, coordinated by the NIDV. The event expects 250.000 visitors, of which 80.000 professional over 6 days.

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## New Weapons Protection Center opened at TNO

**On the 23rd of May, the Minister for Defence, Ms Bijleveld-Schouten, opened the New Weapons Protection and Effects Center of TNO Ypenburg. In this new research- and innovation center the ballistic protection of personal equipment and vehicles can be tested, which required a vehicle building to be constructed.**

The new centre also includes new facilities for tests with laser systems and EOD-detection. The Minister praised TNO in her key-note speech for their close cooperation with the Ministry of Defence. Because of TNO the Dutch Armed Forces are able to compete in the 'Champions League of innovation.'

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Photo: TNO

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TNO is one of the three National institutions for applied scientific research in the Netherlands besides MARIN which specialises in maritime research and Royal NLR which focuses on the Aerospace domain. All three research institutions are part of the NIDV and are essential to the Dutch 'Golden Triangle' or Triple Helix of industry, government and knowledge institutions. Through close cooperation with the institutions, both industry, SME's and the Ministry of Defence have access to cutting-edge technology and R&D facilities and capabilities often only available to the largest international OEM's.

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## Preparatory meeting US-NL Industry Innovation Day held in Washington D.C.

Last week was the preparatory meeting of the US-NL Defence Industry Innovation Day co-organised by the NIDV and U.S. counterpart NDIA (National Defence Industry Association). With the US-NL Defence Industry Innovation Day, both organisations wish to further strengthen the cooperation between Dutch and U.S. defence companies. During the opening remarks, Gen. (R.) Herbert J. Carlisle underlined the exceptional relations between the U.S. and the Netherlands.



Opening remarks by NDIA Chairman Gen (R.) Herbert J. Carlisle and Dutch Defence Attaché Commodore Paul Herber.

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Dutch and American industry has a long history of successful cooperation, including the F16, F35 and Seasparrow projects. In support of future cooperation, the NDIA and NIDV are organising the Defence Industry Innovation Day on November 12th in Washington D.C. This event is supported by the Dutch embassy in Washington D.C. and the Netherlands Ministry of Defence.

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## Agenda 2019

<b>October 15</b>	PDB NL & IDEA Summit 2019	Ede
<b>November 4-5</b>	Defat days	The Hague
<b>November 28</b>	NIDV Exhibition Defence and Security (NEDS 2019)	Rotterdam

## Trade agenda 2019

<b>September 10-13</b>	DSEI	London, UK
<b>September 18-19</b>	Conference Innovative Defence Technologies for the Virtual Battlefield	Kajaani, Finland
<b>October 3</b>	Industry Matchmaking Workshop for the EDIDP	Helsinki, Finland
<b>October 15-20</b>	ADEX	Seoul, South Korea
<b>November 11-12</b>	US-NL Industry Innovation Days	Washington D.C., U.S.
<b>November 13</b>	NATO Industry Day Forum	U.S.
<b>November 18-21</b>	Defense & Security Thailand	Bangkok, Thailand
<b>December 2-6</b>	Trade mission to Australia	Australia

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