

# SEASON'S GREETINGS from EDA

## NEWS OF THE NEWS



European Commission has published on November 30, 2016 its [European Defence Action Plan](#) which further to a [factsheet](#) encompasses also a set of documents which are detailed below.



European Commission published a set of documents related to the [Defence & Security Procurement Directive 2009/81/EC](#): the [2016 report on implementation of the Directive](#), the [2016 evaluation report of the Directive](#), and an [update Government to Government guideline](#).



European Commission published a set of documents related to the [Intra Community transfer Directive 2009/43/EC](#): the [2016 Report Evaluation of Directive 2009/43/EC](#), the [2016 Recommendation on the harmonisation of the General Transfer Licence for armed forces under Directive 2009/43/EC \(Transfers Licence\)](#), and the [2016 Recommendation on the harmonisation of the General Transfer Licence for recipients certified under Directive 2009/43/EC \(Transfers Licence\)](#).



European Commission also published the [report and recommendations](#) of the **Advisory expert group on cross-border access for SMEs to defence and security contracts**.

## PUBLICATION



**EDA SME study:** EDA just released the Executive Summary of the “Analysis of defence-related SMEs’ composition in EU”. The study included three main tasks designed to enhance the visibility of SMEs participating in the defence-related supply chains across pMS, establish key performance indicators to measure SME participation, and identify best practices in optimising SME participation across the US DoD.

## TOOL OF THE MONTH



**EDA SME Corner:** Embedded in the upgraded EDA Defence Procurement Gateway, the dedicated corner for SME is now available ! Please do not hesitate to spend some times on this new section of the website and let us know your feedback at [smecorner@eda.europa.eu](mailto:smecorner@eda.europa.eu)

## HOT SPOT



**EDA Defence Procurement Gateway:** EDA has launched an upgraded Defence Procurement Gateway. Hopefully you will find the tool more user friendly and responding to your need. With the new sections [Procurement Biz](#) and [Industry Info](#), your questions should find answers quicker !



**European Commission** just published a summary report of the Symposium on European regional approaches for dual-use cybersecurity strategies which was organised by Bretagne Développement Innovation & European Commission in Rennes on 23-24 November 2016. You can download the [report](#).