

Denis ROGER

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On 1 May 2014, Brigadier General (Engineer) Denis ROGER was appointed as Director, European Synergies and Innovation (ESI) of the European Defence Agency. The ESI directorate acts as an interface between ministries of Defence and wider EU policies. Denis ROGER's portfolio includes Innovative Research, Space, Horizon 2020, European Structural Funds and Market & Industry policies as well as Energy and Environment and Single European Sky-related issues.

From 2009 to 2011 he was the Deputy Director in charge of Industry Strategy in DGA and in June 2011, he joined the French Prime Minister Department as the Deputy Head, International, Strategic and Technological Affairs, at the General Secretariat for Defence and National Security. In this position, he was in charge of issues relating to export control, counter-proliferation and international crisis. He also had a specific responsibility as the interministerial co-ordinator for Security Aspects of European Space Programmes.

After starting his career in test centres and in naval programmes, he held various international and R&T-oriented positions at the European Commission in Brussels, as the head of the USA-Canada office in DGA (Direction Générale de l'Armement, the French Defence Technology and Procurement Agency), as the Dean of Education and Research of Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Technologies Avancées - ParisTech and as the French Defence Equipment Attaché in Australia.

Denis ROGER graduated as an engineer from Ecole Polytechnique and Ecole Nationale Supérieure de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace. He also holds a Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering from Stanford University and a diploma from the Institute for Higher European Studies in Brussels and was an auditor of the Institute for Higher National Defence Studies (IHEDN) in Paris.