



**1-day Conference in the framework
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the Hellenic Ministry of National Defence**

Present & Future of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) in Europe

**9 April 2014
Venue War Museum, Athens, Greece**

Agenda

Day: Wednesday, 9 Apr 2014	
[8:00 - 9:00]	Registration
[9:00 - 10:00]	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Athanasios Davakis, Deputy Minister of National Defence (TBC) Keynotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maj. Gen. Georgios Dritsakos, Hellenic Air Force General Staff Deputy Chief - Rini Goos, Deputy Chief Executive of EDA
[10:00 - 10:30]	Group Photo and Coffee Break

[10:30 - 12:00]	<p>Session 1: "Use of RPAS in the Framework of CSDP"</p> <p>Sub-sessions and speakers:</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Athanasios Potsis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Conceptual Perspective on the Contribution of RPAS to the EU-led Operations</u>, Lt Col Thomas Sengespeik-Action Officer European Union Military Staff - <u>Lessons learned from a HAF RPAS experience</u>, Col Apostolos Doukellis - Operation Plans Section Head, Chief Test Pilot - <u>Detect and Avoid dual use</u>, Filippo Tomasello - Rule-making Officer for Initial Airworthiness in EASA - <u>EDA activities on RPAS: opportunities and challenges</u>, Col Philippe Leopold - project officer for MALE RPAS in EDA) - Debate
[12:00 - 13:00]	Lunch Break
[13:00 - 14:15]	<p>Session 2: "Tactical & Operational Use of RPAS"</p> <p>Sub-sessions and speakers:</p> <p>Moderator: Col Apostolos Doukellis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Use of RPAS sensors in Operational & Tactical Level</u>, (Dr. Athanasios Potsis- President of the Hellenic Industrial Space Association - <u>Italian Air Forces RPAS current capabilities, emerging challenges and future perspectives</u>, Col Gino Bartolli -Chief of the Surveillance & Reconnaissance Section ITAFGS - <u>The RPAS role in EU Led Operations</u>, Col Pierre Pougheon - Chief of RPAS program office French Air Force - Debate
[14:15 - 14:45]	Coffee Break
[14:45 - 16:15]	<p>Session 3: "Integration of RPAS in SES"</p> <p>Sub-sessions and speakers:</p> <p>Moderator: Col Apostolos Doukellis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>The special case: UAS or RPAS</u>, Gregory Nanidis - Deputy Governor of Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority - <u>SESAR RPAS Demonstrating and RPAS Definition Phase</u>, Denis Koehl-Senior Advisor to the SESAR Joint Undertaking Executive Director - <u>RPAS integration, specific Civil/Military perspective</u>, Edgar Reuber-Military RPAS ATM Integration program manager in Eurocontrol

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>RPAS integration into European Airspace-a great challenge for the next years</u>, Col Alban Galabert-Head of Helicopter Section RPAS advisor in French State Aviation Safety Authority - <u>RPAS insertion into SES - opportunity for Military and Civil users: the industry perspective</u>, Fabio Ruta-Head of SESAR Project and New Military Initiatives in Alenia Aermacchi on behalf of AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe - Debate
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[16:15 - 16:45]	Coffee Break
[16:45 - 18:00]	<p>Session 4: "Third Party Liability & Relevant Legal Matters"</p> <p>Sub-sessions and speakers:</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Athanasios Potsis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>International Law Questions related to RPAS</u>, Christiane Hoehn-adviser to the EU Counter-terrorism Coordinator - <u>Finnish National RPAS Roadmap</u>, Taro Kuusiholma-Special Adviser to the Finnish Transport Safety Agency - <u>The Regulation of Unmanned Aircraft in International Law</u>, Dr. Georgios Kyriakopoulos-Professor of International and Air Law Military Aviation Academy, University of Athens - Debate
[18:00 - 18:30]	<p>Closing Remarks and Way Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maj. Gen. Georgios Dritsakos, Hellenic Air Force General Staff Deputy Chief

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