

	<p><i>Highlight commonalities in response to Homeland Defense and Security issues, and find mutual benefits in sharing approaches, technologies and solutions.</i></p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation: <u>Future J-ISR : Increasing informational superiority in the age of information</u> - The CESMA (Center for Aeronautical Military Studies "Giulio Douhet") of the ITAF Association announce the workshop " Future J-ISR " to be held in the Center for High Defence Studies (CASD) – (Oct, 10 2013, Rome, Italy, Piazza della Rovere 83). PROGRAMME ... Continue reading → • <u>Lockheed Martin announces F-35 lifting the UK's economy</u> - Thirteen British companies and the U.K. Minister of Defence Equipment, Support and Technology participated in a Lockheed Martin Industry Recognition Event during the DSEI tradeshow today. Over the next 40 years, British industry will continue to play a vital role • <u>What is the Deep Web? A first trip into the abyss</u> - The Deep Web (or Invisible web) is the set of information resources on the World Wide Web not reported by normal search engines. continue article here: http://www.aofs.org/best-practices/ book here: http://www.amazon.com/The-Deep-Dark-Web-hidden/dp/1480177598 Article written by: Pierluigi Paganini: Chief Information Security Officer at Bit4Id • <u>Aerospace industry could lose about \$10.5b if Canada will not buy F-35</u> – “If in fact the Canadian government were to decide not to select the F-35 we will certainly honour the contracts that we have here with the Canadian industry but our approach in the future would be to try to do business with the industries that are in the countries that are buying the airplane,” • <u>NSA Can Spy on Smart Phone Data</u> - The documents state that it is possible for the NSA to tap most sensitive data held on these smart phones, including contact lists, SMS traffic, notes and location information about where a user has been. • <u>Revolutionising radar for unmanned systems and homeland surveillance</u> - Progress continues on the research, but the outlook is promising, particularly as the analogue signal can of course be digitized, recorded and stored for later analysis.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Littoral Combat Ship numbers reduced from 55 to 24?</u> - The Littoral Combat Ship programme is designed to support the Navy in defeating growing littoral, or close-to-shore, threats and provide access and dominance in coastal waters, helping keep critical commercial shipping lanes open worldwide. • <u>Cyber-weapons: Legal and strategic aspects</u> - The Cyber Defence implies sometime the aggregation of different competences and the solution of a wide range of issues: among them Legal and Strategic aspects are of paramount importance. • <u>DHS: up to \$6 billion contract for cyber continuous diagnostics and mitigation services</u> - The new CDM contracts are intended to standardize and improve the federal government's efforts to protect its own cyber assets, but DHS officials are also eager to develop metrics for measuring how the private sector adopts the voluntary cybersecurity framework under development by the National Institute of Standards and Technology • <u>EU Defence Data 2011</u> - In 2011, total defence expenditure of EDA 26 pMS amounted to € 192.5 billion – a reduction of € 1 billion or 0.5% compared to 2010 – representing approximately 1.55% of their total GDP and 3.17% of their total government expenditure, both values being the lowest since 2006. In real terms , total defence expenditure has been decreasing since 2006 and between 2010 and 2011 it dropped by over 2%
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