



// U.S. EXPORT CONTROLS – UPDATE 2025 (ITAR/DDTC) – DAY 1

Preliminary schedule for 27.01.2025

Time – Day 1	Content
10:30 – 12:00 CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Welcoming remarks – Introduction of speakers and schedule Matthias Merz // Doug Jacobson // Jorge Vera ■ DDTC/ITAR Update Rebecca Hindt, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC), U.S. Department of State <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Overview of DDTC’s 2024 activities, including recent and future changes to the ITAR ■ Update on key ITAR authorizations and licensing issues applicable to non-U.S. companies ■ Update on regulatory issues for U.S. persons working for European defense companies (“U.S. Persons Abroad”) ■ Other topics to be announced following the U.S. election
12:00 – 13:00 CET	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 – 14:30 CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ BIS Defense and “600 Series” Update Scot Gonzales, Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), U.S. Department of Commerce and Douglas Jacobson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Update on 2025 changes to BIS organization and regulations following the U.S. election ■ Update on 2024 changes to the EAR impacting the export and reexport of “600 series” items and other military parts and components subject to the EAR ■ U.S.-Europe defense licensing issues ■ Ukraine-related update and discussion of issues and licensing of defense-related items subject to the EAR intended for Ukraine ■ Update on BIS License Exception STA ■ Update on other BIS-related defense export/reexport licensing issues affecting European companies
14:30 – 15:00 CET	<i>Break</i>
15:00 – 16:30 CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Defense trade licensing and authorization procedures for reexporters; Handling potential violations and issues regarding voluntary self-disclosures Rebecca Hindt (DDTC), Scot Gonzales (BIS), Jorge Vera, Doug Jacobson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Complete unfinished topics from previous sessions ■ Discussion on ITAR compliance issues applicable to European companies involving exports, re-exports, and in-country transfers of defense articles, including DS-6004 reexport authorizations ■ Handling potential violations and best practices for voluntary self-disclosures by European companies ■ ITAR enforcement update and case studies involving 2024 consent agreement case studies (ITAR penalty cases)
16:30 – 17:00 CET	<p><i>Final Panel Discussion and Question and Answer Session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bring your questions to be answered by the speakers

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