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From:	Presidency
To:	Ad hoc working party on defence industry

Subject:	European defence industry reinforcement through common procurement act (EDIRPA) - First Presidency compromise proposal - Comments by Greece
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With a view to the AHWP meeting on 10-11 October, delegations will find enclosed the Greek comments on the first Presidency compromise proposal on EDIRPA.

EL Delegation proposals after the first reading of the Chair's compromise Proposal

Article 2

In general, Greek delegation reaffirms the support of all the definitions as they are written in the compromise proposal, consistent with the agreed language in EDF and other official documents of EU. The same language should be adopted for the same term regardless the scope of the document. On top of that, EDF provisions are proved adequate enough, either for EU security interests or for competition purposes.

Proposal on Article 2.5

(5) 'procurement agent' means a contracting authority established in a Member or an associated country , including international organisations or Union institutions , agencies , bodies or offices, **which serve the union security and defence interests and do not exclude any member states from the procurement** , designated by Member States to conduct a common procurement on their behalf.

Argumentation :

Inclusivity of a potent non NATO member in a potential procurement assigned to NSPO.

Article 3

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Article 8

Greek delegation supports the compromise proposal of the chair , as it is, consistent to EDF and applicated on the EDIRPA Regulation.

Proposal on Article 8.5

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Proposal on Article 8.7

7. The Member States or associated countries participating in the common procurement shall provide to the Commission a notification from the procurement agent on the guarantees provided by a contractor or subcontractor involved in the common procurement that is established in the Union or an associated country and controlled by a non-associated third country or a non-associated third country entity. The guarantees and related provisions in the procurement contract shall be made available to the Commission. **upon request.**

Argumentation :

The guarantees availability to the Commission should be the rule , due to security interests of the member states.