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Latvian-French Defence Industry Seminar

Riga, LATVIA

December 12th 2019

Programme

09:00 **Bilateral talks**

Mrs. Odile Soupison, French Ambassador to Latvia

Mr. Mārtiņš Paškēvičs, Under Secretary of State for Logistics

Mrs. Kristīne Rudzīte-Stejskala, Head of Logistics and Defence Investments Policy Department

Col. Emeric Wininger, Executive Director of Central and Eastern Europe, and Latin America – International Directorate (DGA/DI)

Mr. Olivier Catrevaux, Desk officer for Central Europe and the Baltic region (DGA/DI)

Colonel Stéphane Loechleiter, French Defence Attaché

Venue: Résidence de France, Raina bulvaris 9, Rīga

For other participants from Ministry of National Defence, Latvian Armed Forces, Latvian and French companies, Federation of Latvian Security and Defence Industries:

From 10:00 **Arrival at the French Embassy – Registration**

Venue: Résidence de France, Raina bulvaris 9, Rīga

10:30 – 10:40 **Opening remarks by**

Mrs. Odile SOUPISON, French Ambassador to Latvia (5')

Mr. Mārtiņš Paškēvičs, Under Secretary of State for Logistics (5')

10:40 – 11:10 **Presentation by**

Mrs. Kristīne Rudzīte-Stejskala, head of Logistics and Defence Investments Policy Department (10')

Col. Emeric Wininger, Executive Director of Central and Eastern Europe and Latin America, (Direction générale de l'armement, DGA (10'))
Mrs. Elīna Egle-Ločmele, Chairwoman of the Federation of Security and Defence Industries of Latvia (FSDI) (10')

11:10 – 13:15 **Presentations by companies** (7' each)

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NOVATEX (representing SERT, BERTIN INSTRUMENTS, SMITH HEIMANN SAS, LEMER PAX)

OCEA

PAUL BOYÉ TECHNOLOGIES (represented by PROGEAR LT UAB)

SAFRAN

THALES

** presentation to be confirmed*

*** participation and presentation to be confirmed*

13:15 – 15:00 **Buffet lunch / Networking** (*Business to Business*)

15:00 **Departure**