

André DENK

Chief Executive



Lieutenant General André Denk was appointed Chief Executive of the European Defence Agency (EDA) on 5 May 2025, starting officially in this role on 16 May 2025.

Since 1 February 2023, he was EDA's Deputy Chief Executive. He deputised for all matters of political significance and led the Agency's efforts on joint procurement for 155mm ammunition in support of Ukraine and/or for the replenishment of Member States' stocks.

Before joining EDA, Lieutenant General Denk was Director Logistics of the EU Military Staff. There, he used his expertise in logistical planning and employment at all levels of command, mission experience in key major alliances and organisations, military-political insights at the strategic level, and his longstanding, extensive multinational staff expertise.

Lieutenant General André Denk was previously commander of the Joint School of Logistics in Germany, where he displayed a comprehensive and in-depth understanding of national and international logistical and armament processes and procedures. Additionally, he commanded the Joint Logistics Support Group (JLSG) Coordination and Training Center, the core facility for training, exercises and certification of national and international joint logistics elements in Germany.

Lieutenant General Denk possesses comprehensive international expertise, in particular on the European Union, combining logistic and operational experience with capability planning and armaments with a holistic approach. Throughout his military career, he undertook many international deployments under European Union, United Nations and NATO mandates - including in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in Afghanistan, and as chief of staff of the EU Training Mission in Mali.

Lieutenant General Denk was born on 20 October 1967 in Rotthalmünster. He joined the German Armed Forces in 1986 and holds a diploma in Mechanical Engineering. In addition he graduated from the German Command and General Staff College as well as from the French General Staff College.

Besides his native German language, he is fluent in English, French, Serbian and Croatian. Lieutenant General Denk is married and has two children.