



# European Defence Agency | acronymslist |

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## A

AA	Administrative Arrangement
AAR	Air-to-Air-Refuelling
AAW	Anti-Air Warfare
A/C	Aircraft
ACC	Air Component Command (or Commander)
ACN	Airborne Communication Nodes
ACOS	Assistant Chief of Staff
ACT	Allied Command Transformation
AD	Air Defence
ADAMS	Allied Deployment and Movement System
ADR	Accord Européen relatif au Transport International des Marchandises Dangereuses par Route
ADS	Aerial Denial System
ADT	Air Data Terminal
AEJPT	Advanced European Jet Pilot Training
AESA	Agence Européenne de la Sécurité Aérienne (also see the english acronym <i>EASF</i> )
AET	Agency Establishment Team
AEW	Airborne Early Warning
AFV	Armoured Fighting Vehicle
AGARD	Advisory Group for Aerospace Research & Development
AGS	Air to Ground Surveillance or Alliance Ground Surveillance
AHP	Ad Hoc Project
AHCG	Ad Hoc Co-ordination Group
AHPG	Ad Hoc Project Group
AI	Air Interdiction
AIFV	Armoured Infantry Fighting Vehicle

ALASM	Air Launched Anti-Ship Missile
ALOA	Advanced Low Observable Materials
AMC	Airborne Mission Co-ordinator
AMB	Agency Management Board
AMD	Air Missile Defence
Amph	Amphibious
AMSCC	Athens Multinational Sealift Co-ordination Centre
AOB	Any Other Business
AOO	Area of Operation
AOR	Area of Responsibility
APC	Armoured Personnel Carrier
APOD	Airport of Disembarkation
APOE	Airport of Embarkation
ARAMIS	Architecture for Advanced Modulation
ARAMOS	ARchitectures for Advanced Modulation in Optoelectronic RF oscillators and in RF Systems
ARM	Armaments (Directorate in EDA)
ARMS	Autonomous Remote Multisensor System
ARRIO	Air Rapid Response Information Conference
AS	Armoured Systems
ASAP	As soon as possible
ASD	Aerospace and Defence Industries Association of Europe
ASRM	Advanced Solid Rocket Propulsion
ASW	Anti-submarine Warfare
AT	Air Transport
AT	Austria
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATOLS	Automatic Take-off and Landing System
AV	Air Vehicle
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control System

## B

BAM	Bundesanstalt für Materialprüfung
BAMS	Broad Area Maritime Surveillance
BaToLUS	Battle Damage Tolerance for Lightweight UAV Structures
BE	Belgium
BG	Battlegroup
BG	Bulgaria

BGCC	Battlegroup Co-ordination Conference
BICES	Battlefield Intelligence Collection and Exploitation System
BIODIM	Biological Detection, Identification and Monitoring
BLOS	Beyond Line of Sight
BMP	Business Management Plan
BoD	Board of Directors
BRM	Burning Rate Modifier
BWA	Biological Weapon Agents

## C

C2	Command & Control
C3	Command, Control and Communication
C3	Consultation, Command and Control (in NATO context)
C3I	Command, Control, Communication and Intelligence
C3ISR	Command, Control, Communication, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
C4I2	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence and Information
C4ISR	Command, Control, Communications, Computing, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
CAG	Conseil Affaires Générales
CAGRE	Conseil Affaires Générales et Relations Extérieures (also see the English acronym <i>GAERC</i> )
CAN	Contract Award Notices
CANARIO	CWA Analyser based on Low Cost Dual Band IR Microsystems
CANx	Contracts Awarded without competition
CAOC	Combined Air Operations Centre
CAP	Capabilities (Directorate in EDA)
CapTech	Capability Technology (area)
CAS	Close Air Support
CASEVAC	Casualty Evacuation
Cat A	Category A
Cat B	Category B
CATF	Commander Amphibious Task Force
CBRE	Chemical, Biological, Radiation and Explosives Protection & Detection
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
CC	Component Command
CCD	Coherent Change Detection

CCDP	Comprehensive Capability Development Process
CCM	Celule Civilo-Militaire (also see the English acronym <i>Civ/Mil Cell</i> )
CCN	Contracts Change Notice
CCS	Command and Control Station
CDE	Concept, Development & Experimentation
CDM	Capability Development Mechanism
CDP	Capability Development Plan
CDP-T	Capability Development Plan Team
CE	Chief Executive
CED	Conseil Économique de Défense (FR)
CEDS	Combat Equipment for Dismounted Soldier
CELAR	Centre de l'Électronique de l'Armement (in Rennes, France)
CEM	CapTech Expert Meeting
CEN	Comité Européen de Normalisation (European Committee for Standardization, Europäisches Komitee für Normung)
CENELEC	Comité Européen de Normalisation Electrotechnique (European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation, Europäisches Komitee für elektrotechnische Normung)
CEPA	Common European Priority Area
CER	Centre for European Reform
CEUMC	Chairman of the EU Military Committee
CFA	Capability Functional Area
CFE	Conventional Forces in Europe treaty
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CG	Capability Group
CGE	CapTech Government Expert
CGS	Council General Secretariat
CHODs	Chiefs of Defence (Staff)
CI	Counter Intelligence
CIC	Capabilities Improvement Chart
CIED	Countering Improvised Explosive Devices
CIMIC	Civil-Military Co-operation
CION	Commission
CIS	Communication & Information Systems
CIVCOM	Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management (EU)
Civ/Mil Cell	Civilian-Military Cell (EU)
CivOpCom	Civilian Operations Commander
CJCSARTF	Combined Joint Combat Search and Rescue Task Force
CJRCC	Combined Joint Rescue Co-ordination Centre
CJTF	Combined Joint Task Force

CLL	Collaborative Lessons Learned (on defence procurement)
CLS	Council Legal Service
CM	Crisis Management
CMC	Crisis Management Concept
CMCO	Civil-Military Co-ordination
CMD	Command
CME	Crisis Management Exercise (EU)
CMO	Crisis Management Operation
cM	contributing Member
cMS	contributing Member State
CMS	Combat Management System
CMX	Crisis Management Exercise (NATO)
CN	Contract Notice (Electronic Bulletin Board)
CNC	CapTech National Co-ordinator
CNO	Computer Network Operations
CnGE	CapTech Non-Governmental Expert
CoBPSC	Code of Best Practice in the Supply Chain
COB	Close of Business
CoC	Code of Conduct on Defence Procurement
CoC	Committee of Contributors (to an EU-led operation)
CoDaBa	Collaborative database of Member States' defence plans and programmes
CODFISH	Critical Optical Devices for Future Integrated Sampling Architectures
COM	Communication
COMARMS	EW Common Modular Architecture for Mission Simulation
COMINT	Communications Intelligence
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
COP	Common Operational Picture
COPS	Comité Politique et de Sécurité (also see the English acronym <i>PSC</i> )
COREPER	Comité des Représentants Permanents (in english, Committee of the Permanent Representatives)
COREU	CORrespondance EUropéenne
COS	Chief of Staff
COSSE	Combined Open Source Search Engine Project
COTS	Commercial Off-the-Shelf products
CP	Capability Packages
CP	Conflict Prevention
CPC	Civilian Planning & Conduct Capability
CPI	Chemical Processes Industries
CPV	Common Procurement Vocabulary
CPX	Command Post Exercise

CR	Combat Recovery
CRCT	Crisis Response Co-ordination Team
CRM	Crew Resources Management
CRO	Crisis Response Operation
CROP	Common Relevant Operational Picture
CRT	Cooperative Requirements Team (LoI)
CS	Corporate Services (Directorate in EDA)
CS	Combat Support
CSAR	Combat Search and Rescue
CSP	Cryogenic Solid Propellants
CSR	Common Staff Requirements
CSS	Combat Service Support
21 <sup>st</sup> CSS	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Soldier Systems
CST	Common Staff Target
CSUI	Common Standardised User Interface
CT	Consignment Tracking
CTO	Chief Technology Officer
CTSS	Co-ordinated Training and Standardisation System
CV	Carrier Vessel
CY	Cyprus
CZ	Czech Republic

## D

DALIDA	Development and Validation of Tools for Prediction of Hydrodynamic Signatures
DARPA	(US) Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency
DB	Database
DCE	Deputy Chief Executive
D&D	Design and Development
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization, Reintegration
DE	Germany
DEM-AMM	Exchange of Expertise and Information on the Demilitarisation Process of Non-stockpiled Ammunition
DESIRE	Demonstration & Evaluation of System in Package (SIP) Realisation
DFP	Direct Firing Platform
DG	Directorate General or Director General
DGA	Délégation Générale pour l'Armement (FR)
DGAP	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik
DGE	Directorate General for External and Politico-Military Affairs (in EU)

	Council General Secretariat)
DGEUMS	Director General of the EU Military Staff
DiEn	Directed Energy
DIM	Detection, Identification, Monitoring
DIME	Diplomatic, Informational, Military, and Economic (activities)
DIO	Director of Intelligence Operations
DIO	Defence Intelligence Organisations
DLRC	Detailed List of Required Capabilities
DOB	Deployed Operated Base
DOE	Design of Experiments
DoS	Day of Supply
DPQ	Defence Planning Questionnaire (NATO)
DRG	Defence Research Group
DSA	Designated Security Authority
CEUR	Deputy Strategic Allied Commander Europe
DSAR	Deployed Search and Rescue
DTEB	Defence Test and Evaluation Base
DTIB	Defence Technological and Industrial Base
DUCAS	Detection in Urban scenario using Combined Airborne imaging Sensors
DUMAS	Technology Demonstration of a Dual Mode Seeker System

## E

EAC	European Armaments Cooperation (Strategy)
EADS	European Aeronautic, Defence and Space company
EAG	European Air Group
EASF	European Aviation Safety Agency (also see the french acronym <i>AESA</i> )
EATF	European Air Transport Fleet
EBB	Electronic Bulletin Board
EBM	End Burning Motor
EBO	Effects-Based Operations
EC	European Communities
ECAP	European Capability Action Plan
ECAP PGs	European Capability Action Plan Project Groups
ECCC	EAG (European Air Group) CSAR Co-ordination Cell
ECM	Electronic Countermeasures
ECOCOAT	Environmentally Compliant Coatings in Aeronautic
EDA	European Defence Agency

EDAS	European Deployable Air Station
EDEM	European Defence Equipment Market
EDGE	Enhanced Data rate for GSM Environment (or Evolution)
EDRT	European Defence Research and Technology
EDSIS	European Defence Standards Information System
EDTIB	European Defence Technological and Industrial Base
EE	Estonia
EEELV	Expendable (1st, 2nd & 3rd Stage) Launch Vehicle
EFP	Explosively Formed Projectiles
EHDP	European Handbook for Defence Procurement
EIDS	Extremely Insensitive Detonating Substance
EL	Greece (Hellenic Republic)
ELAV	Electric Armour for Armoured Vehicles
ELINT	Electronic signals of non-communicational nature
ELINT	Electronic Intelligence or Electromagnetic Intelligence
ELV	Expendable Launch Vehicle
EMP	Electronic Market Place
EMSA	European Maritime Surveillance Agency
EMSR	Electro-Magnetic Signature Reduction
EMU	Environmental Measuring Unit
ENERGEN	Energy Generation and storage for the land warrior
ENP	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENPI	European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument
EO	Earth Observation
EO	Electro-Optical
EO	Evacuation Operation (in a Nonpermissive Environment)
EOB	Electronic Order of Battle
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Eoi	Expression of Interest
EP	European Parliament
EPA	Evasion Plan of Action
EPIDARM	European Protective Individual Defence Armour
EPNAV	Up to date Environment Picture for Prediction of Naval Systems Performances
ERA	Explosive Reactive Armours
ERM	Environmentally Responsible Munitions
ERS	Equipment Replacement Schedule
ES	Spain
ESA	European Space Agency
ESD	Electro Static Discharge
ESDC	European Security and Defence College



ESDI	European Security and Defence Identity
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
ESM	Electronic Support Measures
ESM	Environment, Systems & Modelling
ESRAB	European Security Research Advisory Board
ESRIF	European Security Research and Innovation Forum
ESRP	European Security Research Programme
ESS	European Security Strategy
ESSOR	European Secure Software Radio
ESTEC	European Space Research & Technology Centre
ETAP	European Technology Acquisition Programme
ETARE	Enabling Technology for Advanced Radio in Europe
ETICE	Essential Technical & Industrial Capabilities Expiry
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
EU	European Union
EUCI	European Union Classified Information
EUFOR	European Union Force
EUISS	EU Institute for Security Studies
EUMC	European Union Military Committee
EUMS	European Union Military Staff
EU NETLABs	Multinational European Networked Laboratories Experimentation
EUPCY	Presidency of the Council of the EU
EW	Electronic Warfare
EW	Early Warning
EWRM	Enterprise Wide Risk Management

## F

FA	Framework Agreement
FAS	Future Air Systems
FC	Force Catalogue
FCA	Future Combat Air System
FCdr	Force Commander
FEG	Financial Experts Group (EDA)
FESS	Future European Soldier System
FFM	Fact Finding Mission
FFT	'Food for Thought' Paper
FHQ	Force Headquarters

FI	Finland
FIEMS	Functional Integration of electro-magnetic sensors
FIT	Force Integration Training
FMC	Future Maritime Combat
FMV	Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (Försvarets Materielverk) Procurement Agency for the Swedish Armed Forces)
FN	Framework Nation
FP	Framework Programme
FPU	Floating Point Unit
FR	Financial Rules (EDA)
FR	France
FRONTEX	European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States
FSC	Facility Security Clearance
FTIR	Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy
FUAS	Future Unmanned Aerial System

## G

GAD	Global Approach to Deployability
GAERC	General Affairs & External Relations Council (also see the french acronym <i>CAGRE</i> )
GBAD	Ground Based Air Defence
GC	General Conditions (Applicable to Ad Hoc R&T Projects and Programmes of the EDA)
GC	Government Contracts (Electronic Bulletin Board)
GC-MS	Gas Chromatography - Mass Spectrometry
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDT	Ground Data Terminal
GEM	Graphite Epoxy Motor
GEM	Guidance, Energy & Materials
GlobMarSit	Global maritime situation
GMES	Global Monitoring for Environment and Security
GMTI	Ground Moving Target Indicator
GMTL	Generic Military Task List
GN&C	Guidance, Navigation and Control
GNP	Gross National Product
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRD	Group of Research Directors

GSC	General Secretariat of the Council (of the EU)
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications
GSTP	General Support & Technology Programme
GUARDED	Generic Urban Area Robotized Detection of CBRNE Devices
G2G	Government to Government

## H

HA	Humanitarian Assistance
HALE UAV	High Altitude Long Endurance Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
HaPS	Harbour Protection Systems
HC	Solid Hydrocarbon Fuel
HDR-HF	High Data Rate Technology for HF Communications
HEDM	High Energy Density Matter (or Material)
Helo	Helicopter
HGQ	Headline Goal Questionnaire
HLG	High-Level Group
HLG 2003	Headline Goal 2003
HG 2010	Headline Goal 2010
HMR	Harmonisation of Military Requirements
HNS	Host Nation Support
HNWCF	Huge Network Wireless Connectivity Feasibility Study
HoA	Head of the Agency (Head of EDA)
HoM	Head of Mission
HPL	High Power Laser
HPM	High Power Microwave
HQ	Headquarters
HR	High Representative
HTF	Headline Goal Task Force
HU	Hungary
HUMINT	Human Intelligence
HW	Hardware

IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAI	Istituto Affari Internazionali
IAP	Information, Acquisition & Processing
IBDSA	Integrated Biological Defence System Architecture
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation Conventions
ICAS	Initial Capability Statement
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IC	Industry Contracts (Electronic Bulletin Board)
ICET	Innovative Concepts and Emerging Technologies
IDEALS	Integrated Detection & Estimation Algorithms Solutions (for data processing & fusion)
IDT	Integrated Development Team
IE	Ireland
IED	Improvised Explosive Devices
IEDD	Improvised Explosive Device Disposal
IERs	Information Exchange Requirements
IFGs	Industry Focus Groups
IFS	Identify friendly submarine
IFVs	Infantry Fighting Vehicles
IM	Insensitive Munitions
I&M	Industry and Market (Directorate in EDA)
IMD	Initiating Military Directive
IMINT	Imagery Intelligence
IMINT	Strategic Image Intelligence and Surveillance
Info Ops	Information Operations
INFOSEC	Information Security
InsGAT	Insertion into General Air Traffic
INT	Fraunhofer Institut für Naturwissenschaftlich-Technische Trendanalysen
INT	Intelligence
INTEL	Intelligence
IOC	Initial Operating Capability
IP	Information Processing
IPE	Individual Protective Equipment
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IPS	Integrated Power System
IPT	Integrated Project Team
IPv6	Internet Protocol version 6

IR	Infra-Red
IRBM	Intermediate-range Ballistic Missile
IRIS	Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force (NATO-led force in Afghanistan)
ISMS	Information Security Management System
ISOPREP	Isolated Personnel Reports
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
ISS	(EU) Institute for Security Studies
ISS	In-service Support
IST	Indicators and Strategic Targets
ISTAR	Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance
IT	Italy
IT	Information Technology
ITA	Intratheatre Assets
ITAR	(US) International Traffic in Arms Regulations
ITP SIMCLAIRS	Innovation and Technology Partnership for Studies for Integrated Multifunction Compact Lightweight Airborne Radars
IUME	Intelligence Understanding of Mission Environment

## J

JA	Joint Action
JALLC	Joint Allied Lessons Learned Center (NATO)
JIP-FP	Joint Investment Programme on Force Protection
JOA	Joint Operation Area
Joint SITCEN	(EU) Joint Situation Centre
JRC	Joint Research Centre (in Ispra, Italy)
JSF	Joint Strike Fighter
JTRS	Joint Tactical Radio System

## K

KBD	Knowledge Base Development
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KUR Key User Requirements

## L

LAC Lab On a Chip  
LARA Layered Architecture for Real-Time Applications  
LCC Land Component Command  
LCC Life Cycle Cost  
LD Laser Designated  
LE UAV Long Endurance Unmanned Aerial Vehicle  
LI Lessons Identified  
LIE Lead Industrial Entity  
LL Lessons Learned  
LLW Less Lethal Weapons  
LN Lead Nation  
LO Low Observable (materials)  
LOG Logistics  
LoI/FA Letter of Intent/Framework Agreement  
LoJ Loss of Job  
LOS Line of Sight  
LPD Landing Platform Dock  
LT Lithuania  
LTAV Light Tactical Armoured Vehicle  
LTV Long-Term Vision  
LU Luxembourg  
LV Latvia

## M

MAC Maximal Allowed Concentration  
MAGE Moteur pour les Applications Geostationnaires Europeennes  
MALE Medium Altitude Long Endurance  
MANPADS Man-portable Air Defence Systems  
MAOC Maritime Air Operations Centre  
MARSUR Maritime Surveillance  
MASCAL Mass Casualty

MASINT	Measurement and Signatures Intelligence
MATED	Model and Test Effectiveness Database
MAV	Miniature Aerial Vehicle
MAVDEM	Design MAV Demonstrator
MAWA	Military Airworthiness Authorities (Forum)
M&C	Media and Communication
MC	Management Committee (Joint Investment Programme on Force Protection)
MCB	Mini Closed Bomb
MCC	Maritime Component Command or Mission Control Centre
MCCE	Movement Co-ordination Centre Europe
MCM (V)	Mine Countermeasures (Vessel)
MEDCC	Medical Co-ordination Cell
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation
MEMS	Micro Electro-Mechanical Systems
MEMS for MEMS	Micro Electro-Mechanical Systems for Microwave Military Systems
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MG	Management Group
MIDCAS	MIDair Collision Avoidance System
MILEX	Military Exercise (EU)
MILREPs	Military Representatives
MIPS	Mathematical Instructions Per Second
MIRACLE	Micro-satellite cluster technology
MISREP	Mission Report
MJLC	Multinational Joint Logistics Centre
MLU	Mid-life Upgrade (update)
MMI	Man-Machine Interface
MMCM	Maritime Mine Counter-Measures
MOD	Minister (or Ministry) of Defence
MORSE	Multifunctional Optical Reconfigurable Scalable Equipment
MOTS	Military Off-the-Shelf products
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRT	Multi-Radar Tracking
MS	Member States
MSG	Materiel Standardization Group
MSHT	Material Standardization Harmonization Team
MSMRAV	Medium Sized Multi Role Armoured Vehicle
MSO	Military Strategic Option
MSOD	Military Strategic Option Directive
MST	Micro Systems Technologies or Multi-Sensor Tracking System
MT	Malta

MTI	Moving Target Indicator
MTUAS	Maritime Tactical Unmanned Aerial System
MUSAS	Multi Sensor Anti Sniper System
MUSIS	Multinational Space-based Imaging System for Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Observation
MW	Microwaves

## N

NAC	North Atlantic Council
NAD	National Armament Director
NAEW	NATO Airborne Early Warning
NAF	NATO Architecture Framework
NAMSA	NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency
NAR	North American Rockwell (Rocketdyne Division)
NATAB	Network for Authoritative Advice in Biometrics
NATHAN	Naval Asymmetric Threat Analysis
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NATO ASG	NATO Assistant Secretary General
NATO SG	NATO Secretary General
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, Chemical
NC3A	NATO Consultation, Command and Control Agency
NC3B	NATO C3 Board
NCO	Non Commissioned Officer
NCOIC	Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium
NCW	Network Centric Warfare
NDI	Non-Destructive Inspection
NE-AFV	Network-Enabled Armoured Fighting Vehicle
NEC	Network Enabled Capability
NECEP	Network-Enabled Capability Experimentation Programme
NEMESIS	Naval environment modelling & electro magnetic signature of surface targets for improved simulations
NEMP	Nuclear Electromagnetic Pulse
NHQC3S	NATO Headquarters C3 Staff
NIC	National Intelligence Cell
NII	Networking and Information Infrastructure
NIVR	Netherlands Agency for Aerospace Programmes (Nederlands Instituut voor



	Vliegtuigontwikkeling en Ruimtevaart)
NL	Netherlands
N/LLW	Non/Less Lethal Weapons
NMR	National Military Representative
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NM-RS	Networked Multi-Robot Systems
NNEC	NATO NEC (Network Enabled Capability)
NO	Norway
NoLe	Non Lethal
NPC	Note for PrepCom
NRF	NATO Response Force
NSA	National Security Authority
NSA	NATO Standardisation Agency
NSAR	National Search and Rescue
NSB	Note for Steering Board

## O

OA	Operational Altitude
OA	Operational Analysis
OB	Operational Budget
OC	Operational Concept
OCCAR	Organisme Conjoint de Coopération en matière d'Armement
OD	Outline Description
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHQ	Operation Headquarters
OISAU	Open Architectures, Interoperability & Design Patterns of Autonomous Systems
OJ	Official Journal
OpCdr	Operation Commander
OpCen	Operation Centre
OpIntel	Operational Intelligence
OPLAN	Operation Plan
OPS	Operations
OPS	Operational Studies
OPSEC	Operational Security
OPS WAN	Operational Wide Area Network
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OSA	Open System Architecture

OSC	On Scene Commander
OSEMINTI	Operational Semantic Intelligence Infrastructure
OSINT	Open Source Intelligence
OV	Operational View

## P

PA	Personal Assistant
PA	Project Arrangement
PAM	Payload Assist Module
PAMG	Project Arrangement Management Group
PARP	Planning and Review Process
PARS	Preparatory Action for Security Research [Preparatory Action on the enhancement of the European industrial potential in the field of Security Research]
PC	Progress Catalogue
PCC	Prague Capability Commitments (NATO)
PCIP	PrepCom Information Paper
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PCY	Presidency of the Council of the European Union
PECC	Patient Evacuation and Co-ordination Cell
PermRep	Permanent Representation or Permanent Representative
PG	Preparation Group
PG	Project Group
PGM	Precision Guided Munitions
P&I	Projects and Initiatives
PIETRA	Power Conversion of Piezoelectric Transformer for Space and Military embedded Equipment
PIN	Prior Information Notice (Electronic Bulletin Board)
PL	Poland
PMG	Project Management Group (EDA) or Political-Military Group (EU Council)
pMS	Participating Member States (in EDA)
POC	Point of Contact
POD	Port of Disembarkation
POE	Port of Embarkation
POLYNOE	Implementation of Physics of Failure for Micro Electrical Mechanical Systems
PPU	Planning and Policy Unit (in EDA)
PR	Personnel Recovery

PR	Procurement Rules (EDA)
PrepCom	Preparatory Committee
PO	Project Officer
PSC	<b>Permanent Structured Cooperation</b>
PSC	Personnel Security Clearance
PSC	Political and Security Committee (also see the french acronym <i>COPS</i> )
PSI	Project Security Instruction
PSYOPS	Psychological Operations
PT	Portugal
PT	Project Team

## Q

QA	Quality Assurance
Q&A	Questions and Answers
QMV	Qualified Majority Voting

## R

RACUN	Robust Acoustic Communications in Underwater Networks
RAO	Request for Assessment and Offer
RAP	Recognised Air Picture
RAPTORS	Radar Absorbing Paints to Reduce Radar Signature of Aircraft
RBC	Radio, Biological & Chemical
RC	Requirements Catalogue
RCC	Rescue Co-ordination Centre
RCS	Radar Cross Section
R&D	Research and Development
Recce	Reconnaissance
RECOPS	Re-configuring Programmable Devices for Military Hardware Electronics
RELEX	Relations Extérieures (Council Working Party: Conseillers Relations Extérieures)
RELEX	Commission Directorate-General External Relations
RENATA	Research on Nano-Tube Technology Application
RESCAP	Rescue Combat Air Patrol
RESCORT	Rescue Escort

RF	Radio Frequency
RFI	Request for Information
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
RfP	Request for Proposal
RIMU	Redundant Inertial Measurement Unit
RLP	Recognised Land Picture
RMC	Rescue Mission Commander
RMP	Recognised Maritime Picture
RO	Romania
ROE	Rules of Engagement
Ro-Ro	Roll-on Roll-off
RRAI	Rapid Response Air initiative
RRF	Rapid Reaction Force
RSOM	Reception, Staging and Onward Movement
RSOM&I	Reception Staging Onward Movement and Integration
RSRM	Redesigned Solid Rocket Motor
RSTA	Reconnaissance, Surveillance & Target Acquisition
RT	Room Temperature
R&T	Research and Technology
RTA	Research & Technology Agency (NATO)
RTB	Research & Technology Board
RTC	Research & Technology Committee (WEAO)
RTG	Research & Technology Goals
RTMC	Research & Technology Management Committee
RUMBLE II	Sea-bottom roughness measurement by use of low frequency sonar

## S

SAC	Strategic Airlift Capability
SACEUR	Supreme Allied Commander Europe (NATO)
SAL	Security Aspects Letter
SALIS	Strategic Airlift Interim Solution
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SAM-UGV	Semi-Autonomous Small Ground Vehicle System Demonstrator
SAR	Search and Rescue or Synthetic Aperture Radar
SAS	Security Aspect Letter
SATCEN	EU Satellite Centre
SATCOM	Satellite Communications

SB	Steering Board
SBAT	Simulated Bulk Autoignition Test
SB-CAP	Steering Board in Capabilities Formation
SBD	Steering Board Decision
SBDD	Steering Board Draft Decision
SBIP	Steering Board Information Paper
SB-MOD	Steering Board in Ministers of Defence Formation
SB-NAD	Steering Board in National Armaments Directors Formation
SB-R&T	Steering Board in Research & Technology Directors Formation
S/C	Spacecraft
SCA	Software Communications Architecture
SCA	Survival and Contact Area
SCC	Sealift Co-ordination Centre (in Athens)
SCC	Strategic Context Case
SCE	Support to the Civil Environment
SCG	Security Classification Guide
SCIS	Soldier Centric Identification System
SCN	Sub-Contract Notices
SDR	Software-Defined Radio
SDRF	Software-Defined Radio Forum
SE	Sweden
SE	Synthetic Environments
SEAD	Suppression of Enemy Air Defence
SERE	Survival, Evasion, Recovery and Extraction
SESTANTE	Systems Engineering in Naval Ship Design
SG	Secretary-General
SG	Sub-Group
SG/HR	Secretary General/High Representative
SGMoU	Sub Group Memorandum of Understanding
SGT	Satellite Ground Terminals
SGTF	Sub Group Test Facilities
SHAPE	Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe
SHEP	Super High Energy Propellants
SI	Slovenia
SIFRED	Methods for ship skin-friction reduction
SIGINT	Signal Intelligence
SIMCLAIRS	Studies for Integrated Multifunction Compact Lightweight Airborne Radars and Systems
SIMPLE	Scalable Multi-Function Radar Programme Implementation
SIO	Security Information Officer
SIP	System in Package

SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SITCEN	(EU) Joint Situation Centre
SK	Slovakia
SMEs	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
SMRF	Scalable Multi-Function Radar Programme
sMS	Subscribing Member States (to EDA Code of Conduct)
SNE	Seconded National Expert
SOA	Service-Oriented Architecture
SOCUMOD	Social & Cultural Modelling of HQs and Ops
SOF	Special Operations Forces
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
SoI	Security of Information
SOP	Standard Operational Procedures
SOPF	Separation of Parties by Force
SoS	Security of Supply
SOX	Solid Oxygen
SPC	Soldier Prime Contractor (Team)
SPME	Solid Phase Micro Extraction
SPOD	Seaport of Disembarkation
SPOE	Seaport of Embarkation
SPREWS	Signal Processing for Radar and EW Systems
SRB	Solid Rocket Booster; or Senior Resource Board (NATO)
SRD	System Requirement Document
SRM	Solid Rocket Motor
SRMU	Solid Rocket Motor Upgrade
SSA	Shared Situation Awareness
SSC	Strategic Studies Committee
SSR	Security Sector Reform
S&T	Science and Technology
STANAG	Standardisation Agreement (NATO)
STANeCE	Situation and Threat Assessment in a Networked Environment
STD	Shared Test Data
ST	Surface Transport
STF	Space Task Force
STF	Support to the Military Force
SV	System View
SW	Software
SYNTAS	Synthesis Tooling for Antenna Structures

# T

TA	Technical Arrangement or Target Acquisition
TBA	To be assessed
TBC	To be confirmed
TBD	To be determined
TBMD	Theatre (Tactical) Ballistic Missile Defence
TDP	Technology Demonstrator Project (or Programme)
T&E	Test & Evaluation
TEAM	Test and Evaluation Ad Hoc Management (set up by Lol countries)
TEC	Treaty Establishing the European Communities
TECHINT	Technical Intelligence
TELLUS	Technology Enablers for Light & Low cost Urban RF Systems
TEMPO	Technologies for the Miniaturisation and the Packaging Of true time delay modules
TEU	Treaty of the European Union
TF	Task Force
TIES	Tactical Imagery Exploitation Station
TIM	Toxic Industrial Material
TLCM	Through Life Capability Management
ToRs	Terms of Reference
TOS	Transfer of Orbit
TOTS	Technology "OTS" (Off the Shelf)
TPLS	Third Party Logistic Support
TRL	Technology Readiness Level
TSGT	Transportable Satellite Ground Terminal
TS-MS	Thermo Spray - Mass Spectrometry
TST	Time Sensitive Targets
TT	Technology Taxonomy
TTP	Tactics, Techniques, Procedures
TU	Turkey
TVC	Thrust Vector Control

## U

UAS	Unmanned Aerial System
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UCAV	Unmanned Combat Air Vehicle
UGTV	Unmanned Ground Tactical Vehicle
UGV	Unmanned Ground Vehicle
UIAT	Universal Intelligence Analysis Toolkit
UIAT	Universal Intelligence Analyst's Tool
UK	United Kingdom
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunication System
UN	United Nations
UoME	Understanding of Mission Environment
UOR	Urgent Operational Requirements
URD	User Requirement Document
US	United States
US	Upper Stage
USV	Unmanned Surface Vehicle
UUV	Unmanned Underwater Vehicle

## V

VTC	Video-Tele-Conferencing
VTOL	Vertical take off and landing (from and to the ship deck)

## W

WAN	Wide Area Network
WE	Work Element
WEAG	Western European Armaments Group
WEAG APG	WEAG Ad Hoc Project Group



<b>WEAG CEPA</b>	WEAG Common European Priority Area
<b>WEAO</b>	Western European Armaments Organisation
<b>WEAO RC</b>	WEAO Research Cell
<b>WF</b>	Waveforms
<b>WINTSEC</b>	Wireless Interoperability for Security (an EC study project)
<b>WMD</b>	Weapons of Mass Destruction
<b>WoW</b>	Way of Working
<b>WP</b>	Work Package
<b>WP</b>	Work Programme
<b>WPAN</b>	Wireless Personal Area Network

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<b>21st CSS</b>	21st Century Soldier System
<b>3MAV</b>	Materials & Mechanisms for Micro Aerial Vehicle Platform
<b>3yFF</b>	3-year Financial Framework

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