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Madrid, 27 December 2024

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Genese, dear Indrek!

The fourth edition of Spain's International Defence and Security Exhibition (FEINDEF 25) will be taking place in Madrid on 12, 13 and 14 May 2025. Included in the global calendar of defence fairs, it is considered to be one of the top ten worldwide.

It is a pleasure for me, as part of our institutional commitment, to extend to you the FEINDEF Foundation's invitation to this fourth edition. It would be an honour for us if you could accept it, your schedule permitting, as participating would certainly be a good opportunity for you to gain first-hand knowledge of the capabilities of the Spanish defence industry.

With a view to facilitating your attendance, the Ministry of Defence has placed at your disposal the Foreign Support Office (OFICAEX) of the Directorate-General for Strategy and Innovation of the Defence Industry. They will be able to help you with any queries or requests for additional information that you may have in connection with the organisation of your visit.

I hope to be able to greet you personally at the exhibition.

Yours sincerely,

All the best!

Amador Enseñat y Berea

ANNEX I

Spain's International Defence and Security Exhibition **FEINDEF 25**

In the enclosed letter from the President of the FEINDEF Foundation you will find the details of your invitation, as well as a VIP brochure with greetings from the Secretary of State of Defense the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of Spain and information concerning FEINDEF 25.

In this annex you will find information on the logistics, dates, registration process, and also the PoCs for any clarification or further information you may require.

DATES: 12, 13 and 14 May 2024

PLACE: IFEMA international trade fair centre, Halls 6, 8 and 10, Madrid

CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE:

Please confirm your attendance at FEINDEF 25 **before 18 April 2025**, by sending your reply to the External Support Office (OFICAEX) of the Directorate General for Armament and Materiel, email address: digeid.feindef@mde.es, for the attention of: Colonel Jose Luis Del Corral Gonzalo and Lieutenant Fernando J. Duce Borao.

Upon confirmation, you are also requested to **designate a PoC** so that the event organiser, the FEINDEF Foundation, can contact you.

REGISTRATION FOR FEINDEF 25:

Once you have confirmed your attendance, the FEINDEF Foundation will contact the PoC designated by your delegation and send them instructions to register the delegation members for the exhibition, as well as all information on airline tickets, hotels, transfers and credentials to attend FEINDEF 25.

Information on the exhibition is also available on the following website:

<https://www.feindef.com/>

Madrid, December 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you as guest of honour and head of the delegation to the 4th edition of FEINDEF, which will be held in Madrid on 12, 13 and 14 May 2025.

As head of delegation (*), you will have the following courtesy services at your disposal:

- Courtesy vehicle for official movements during the fair.
- Daily lunch in the official delegations' dining room at the fairgrounds.
- Full access to official events: opening ceremony, gala cocktail and closing ceremony.
- A liaison officer from the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of Spain will be at your disposal throughout your stay, from your arrival at the airport until your departure.

() Delegation on behalf of the Institution is permitted*

Once we have received your confirmation, the organisers will contact you to provide you with the logistical details of your visit to FEINDEF 25.

We would be honoured if you would accept our invitation.

Yours faithfully,



Ángel Olivares Ramírez
President



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Welcome to FEINDEF 25

The III edition of the International Defence and Security Exhibition, Spain, FEINDEF, (May 2023) was a resounding success. Held in a 40,000m² exhibition space, it was attended by more than 25,000 professionals, with the participation of 352 companies, of which 105 were foreign, and 92 delegations from 47 countries. Its IV edition, FEINDEF 2025 will be held from 12 to 14 May 2025 at IFEMA (Madrid, exhibition area) and hopes to beat all of the above-mentioned figures.

New areas are emerging in the current geostrategic environment which overlap with traditional fields and mandate the development of defence and security skills to allow our Armed Forces to act with technologically advanced modern equipment and weapons systems, guaranteeing mission completion. The Defence Industry and in particular its Industrial and Technological Base have become essential elements of our society.

FEINDEF 2025 is an excellent opportunity to forge alliances, create business consortia, offer new technological solutions and share the challenges that our industry has successfully addressed. The exhibition is a showcase for the Defence Industrial and Technological Base; present are exhibitors from companies, research, development and innovation centres, Spanish, European and international institutions, as well as the Armed Forces and Law Enforcement Agencies.

I invite you to join us for FEINDEF 2025, I look forward to welcoming you, secure in the knowledge that your participation will be highly beneficial.

See you in May 2025.

Mª Amparo Valcarce García
Secretary of State for Defence

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FEINDEF 25 has positioned itself as a **unmissable global event** for authorities and professionals in the defence industry, both domestically and internationally. Not only does the event attract **the main international delegations**, but it also creates an environment which **actively encourages multinational collaborations** and business opportunities between key global actors. The **presence of foreign delegations and exhibitors from different countries** makes FEINDEF a **hub for the exchange of ideas and technologies** in the defence sector.

FEINDEF 25 will offer a **unique and efficient environment**, perfect to optimise participants' time. **Its strategic location in Madrid**, with good transport links to the airport and city centre, guarantees a comfortable experience for all official international delegations. This year, the exhibition will expand its capacity with a third hall, to reach 50,000 m² - an increase of 25% compared to the previous edition- reflecting the scope and momentum of this event.

This exhibition, which covers the five main areas of defence (land, sea, air, space and cyberspace), has become an essential international meeting point for authorities, companies, universities and sector professionals.

FEINDEF 25 is not just an exhibition, it is the place where strategic alliances are forged, the latest technological innovations are explored and new business opportunities in the defence and security sector arise.

FEINDEF 25 sets itself apart through its **500 exhibitors, both Spanish and international** who choose this exhibition as the gateway to new **markets**. Business diversity has become a distinguishing value: large driving companies in the sector share space with small and medium-sized organisations, which are essential for the supply chain. Participating companies stand out not only for their diversity, but also for their **global scope**, ensuring the participation of **leading multinational defence, security and advanced technology companies**. These synergies allow domestic and foreign companies to strengthen their **business ties abroad and explore new opportunities for global cooperation and expansion**. Through this, an ecosystem is created conducive to developing skills and driving innovation, enabling participants to explore cutting-edge trends in cyber defence, sustainability, disruptive technologies, smart logistics bases and much more.

The exhibition also highlights the industry's consistent commitment to innovation, progress, generation of employment and economic development. In this environment, **partnership opportunities are unbeatable to strengthen its presence in the globalised defence and security market.**

The institutional support of the Spanish Ministry of Defence, which backs FEINDEF, **along with participation from bodies such as EDA, OCCAR** (Organisation for Joint Armament Cooperation), **NATO, DGDEFIS** (Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space) and **United Nations**, reinforce its role as a **key international event on the global agenda** of defence and security exhibitions. **Official delegations** find FEINDEF to be the perfect platform to explore current technological and geopolitical trends and to strengthen their **business relationships**. FEINDEF 25 is the perfect space for interactions between the industry, the Armed Forces, and the academic world.

This streamlined and efficient environment, a far cry from the massive scale of other events, allows attendees to conclude agreements and take full advantage of every day. At FEINDEF 25 each meeting counts, every conversation opens a new opportunity and every day is designed to optimise attendees' time.

FEINDEF 25 will also offer a programme of conferences, speeches and high-level round tables, where the **latest industry developments in technology, innovation and international projection will be discussed**. This programme features experts, industry leaders and policymakers from around the world, who will provide insights on key topics such as cyber defence, energy efficiency, sustainability and disruptive technologies. They will also analyse the global geopolitical situation and its impact, providing a space for the exchange of ideas and reflection on the new challenges in the sector. The quality and diversity of these sessions make FEINDEF 25 an **essential platform for those looking to be at the forefront of the industry**.

As a VIP guest, you will have the opportunity to access an exclusive programme, specifically designed for your delegation, ensuring the optimal use of your time. FEINDEF 25 gives you the opportunity to be part of a key event, where every meeting opens a door to the future, every conversation generates new perspectives and every day is designed to create value.

Join us as a key player in this unique meeting that will shape the course of defence and security in the years to come.

We look forward to seeing you at FEINDEF 25.



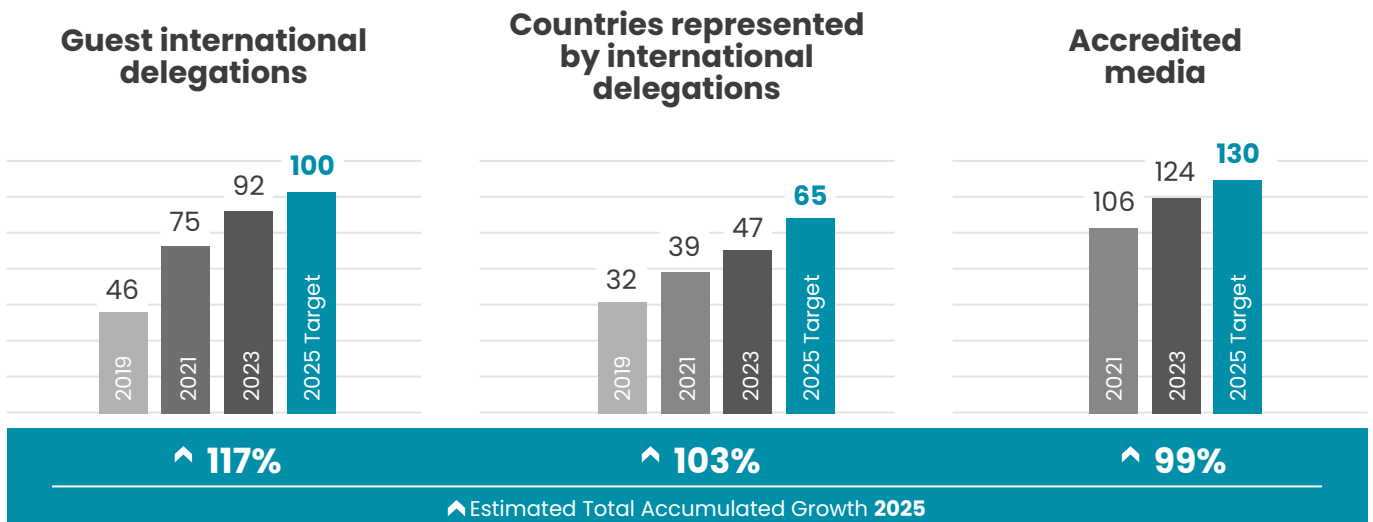
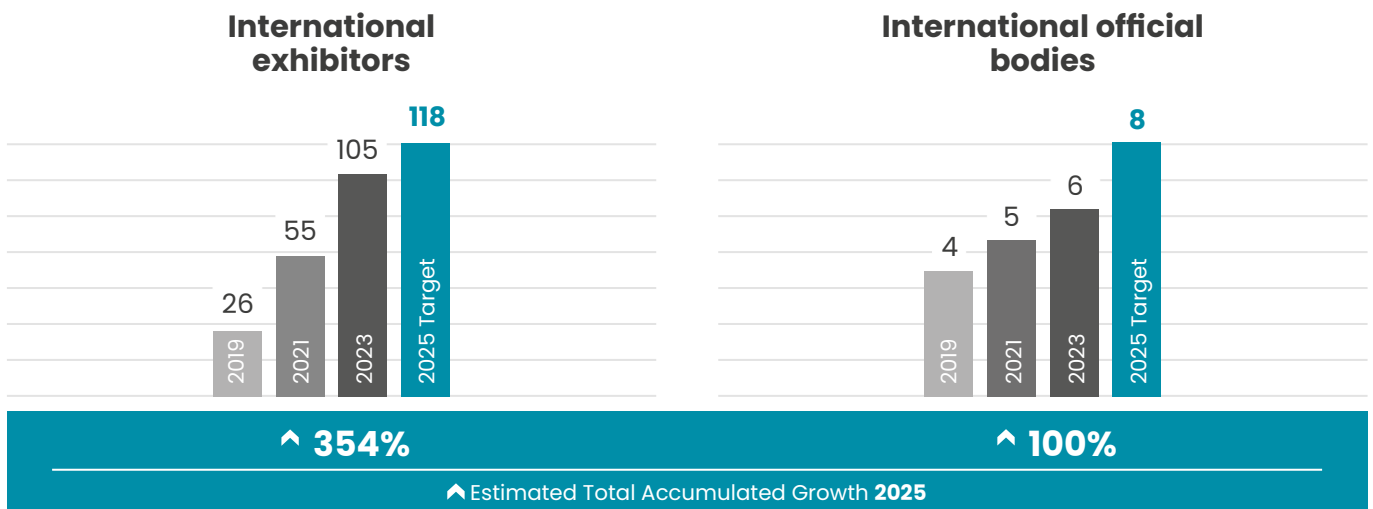
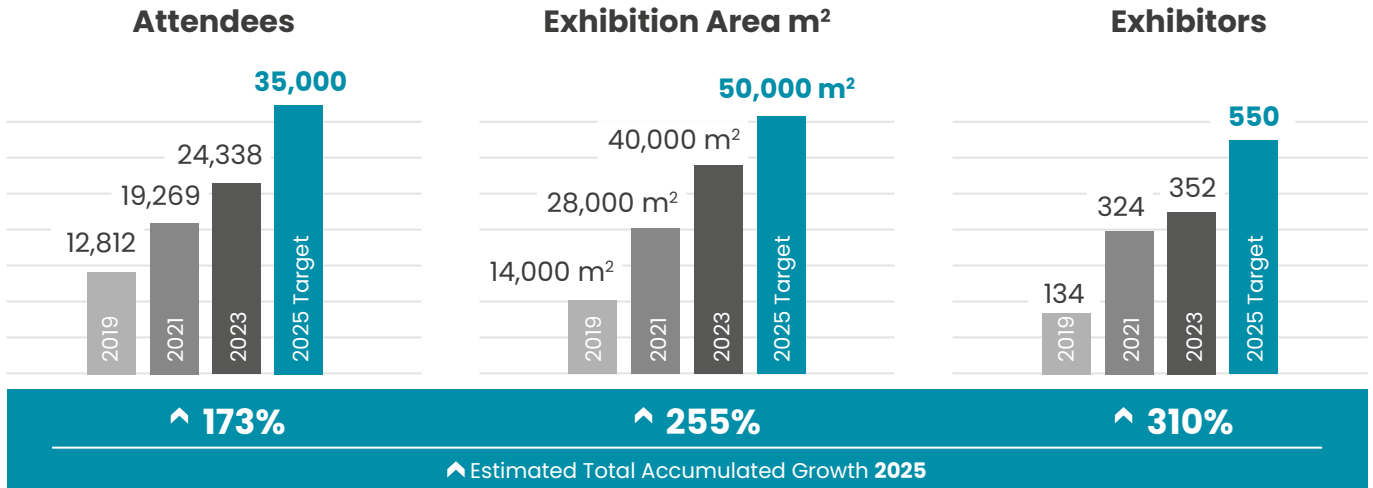
Date: 12, 13 and 14 May 2025

Place: IFEMA. Av. del Partenón, 5, Barajas, 28042 Madrid, Spain

Opening hours: 09:30 to 18:00.

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