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"The Challenges for the Defense Industry in the New International Order"

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Program day 1

Wednesday, December 4 / 08:15 to 13:30

08:15 - 08:55 Registration

09:00 Opening Ceremony

09:30 - 10:00 Lecture



[KEYNOTE SPEAKER]

Admiral US Navy (R) James Stavridis
Supreme Allied Commander at NATO
2009-2013.

10:00 - 11:30 / Panel 1

Is there a need for a National Defense industry?

1. Mr. Kenneth Pugh, Senator, Chairman of the Senate Defense Committee, Republic of Chile
 2. Colonel (R) Marcelo Massalleras, ATHENALAB
 3. Dr. Philip Shetler-Jones, Senior Research Fellow, Royal United Services Institute
 4. Captain José María Romero, General Directorate of Armament and Material (DGAM)
- Moderator: Mr. John Griffiths, PhD

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:30 / Panel 2

National Defense Industry and its contribution to the country.

1. Mr. Ricardo Montero, Defense Undersecretary
 2. Brigadier General Luis Espinoza, FAMAE
 3. Rear Admiral Jaime Sotomayor, ASMAR
 4. Mr. Henry Cleveland, Executive Director, ENAER
 5. Captain Francisco Mackay, Head of the Technological Innovation Center of the Chilean Navy (CITA)
- Moderator: RADM (R) Matías Purcell

Program day 2

Thursday, December 5 / 09:30 to 13:30

09:30 - 10:00 Lecture



[KEYNOTE SPEAKER]

Vice Admiral Martin Connell
Second Sea Lord
Royal Navy, UK.

10:00 - 11:40 / Panel 3

Defense Industrial capacity and its contribution to innovation and national development.

1. Ms. Carolina Gaínza, Undersecretary of Science, Technology and Innovation, Chile
 2. Mr. José Miguel Benavente, Executive Vice-President of CORFO
 3. Mr. Gustavo Manzanilla, Executive Director, Manz Group
 4. VADM (R) Ramiro Navajas, DTS
 5. Mr. Francisco Hederra, SISDEF
 6. Captain (R) Anthony Covarrubias, Naval Group
- Moderator: Mr. Juan Pablo Toro

11:40 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:30 / Panel 4

Shipbuilding plans, benefits and challenges.

1. Vice Admiral Leonardo Chávez, Chilean Navy
 2. Mr. Gastón Saavedra, Senator, former Mayor of Talcahuano
 3. Mr. Heinz Pearce, ASENNAV Shipyards
 4. Mr. Geraint Lloyd, BABCOCK Shipyard (UK)
 5. Captain Juan Pablo Enríquez, CO AGB "Almirante Viel"
- Moderator: Ms. Fernanda Muñoz

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