



INVITATION

The Helmut Schmidt University
University of the German Armed Forces (HSU/UniBw H)

and the Hanse-Office

invite you to the following event:

International Procurement Cooperation – Best Practices

on Wednesday, 6th May 2026, at 1.15 PM
at Hanse-Office, av. Palmerston 20, 1000 Brussels
(Registration and light lunch from 12:30 PM)

In today's evolving geopolitical landscape, international cooperation in defence procurement is essential for strengthening Europe's security, resilience, and strategic autonomy.

Germany and Austria have therefore jointly launched the postgraduate Master's programme "International Procurement Cooperation" (IPC). As part of this programme, the panel features senior experts, each representing one of the military domains (Space, Air, Land, Maritime, and Cyber).

Under the theme "International Procurement Cooperation – Best Practices", the discussion will take a deliberately interactive and thought-provoking approach. Guided by a moderator posing challenging and at times controversial questions, the panel will explore practical experiences, highlight lessons learned, and critically reflect on what "best practice" truly means in the context of international procurement cooperation.

AGENDA

12:30 PM Admission
01:15 PM Start of the event

WELCOME

Claus MÜLLER, Director for Hamburg of the Hanse-Office

PANEL DISCUSSION

João ABREU, Programme Manager, DG DEFIS, European Commission

Colonel Bernard KESTELYN, Section Head Communication & Information Systems, Belgium Procurement Division, La Défense

Mark MOZER, Programme Manager, Bundeswehr

Brigadier General Matthias SEBERA, Head of Material Management, Austrian Ministry of Defence

Moderator: Lara POLSTER, Manager Business Development & Sales Defence, Motorenfabrik Hatz GmbH

02:30 PM End of the event & coffee

Please register by Tuesday, 5th May 2026, via email to: events@hanse-office.de

Please note:

- Feel free to forward this invitation to interested colleagues.
- You will receive a confirmation e-mail upon registration. Please bring it with you to the event.

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