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European Aviation Safety Agency

Cooperation and harmonisation in the field of civil and military certification

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General

- There is a clear need to continue to exploit synergies between the civil and military world to improve the overall efficiency of the aviation sector.

- Ultimate objective:
 - To reduce costs maintaining a high and harmonised level of safety
 - To avoid duplication and to speed/improve the development of EU defence capabilities



Certification

- Area of special relevance is the one of certification.
- The lack of an harmonised European system for certification of defence products delays their placing in the market and increases costs.
- Regarding military airworthiness, this is adding around 50% to the development time and 20% to its costs.



Certification

- A strong European technical capability already exists in EASA focusing on the certification of the civil configuration while the military envelope remains national sovereignty.
- EASA is prepared to continue to make a fundamental contribution in close cooperation with Member States, the European Defence Agency (EDA) and industry based on the experience gained in the past 10 years (e.g. A 400M, dual-use products)



The EASA Military Liaison Officer

- EASA is in the process of launching a recruitment procedure for a Military Liaison Officer (SNE).
- The Military Liaison Officer will act as the link between EASA and the relevant military stakeholders in a vast variety of different domains (intelligence information, certification, rulemaking, research, crisis coordination, support to relevant investigations).



Final considerations

- EASA is reinforcing its capacity to work in partnership with the Military Authorities and the defence industry.
- We encourage to continue to use the EASA pool of competence for the certification of parts of military platforms common to the civil world.
- This enables military Authorities and the defence industry to concentrate their resources, investments and efforts on the military critical parts/requirements.



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Many thanks for your attention.

Questions ?

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