

## Ukrainian Defense Industry Trade and Investment Opportunities

Summary. The U.S. Commercial Service (USCS) Kyiv is pleased to offer American security and defense companies a chance to meet with top officials from the Ukrainian defense sector to learn about trade, investment, and research and development opportunities in the Ukrainian market for military and dual-use items. This matchmaking event will open with an introductory seminar and be followed by one-on-one meetings with key Ukrainian defense industry officials. The event is scheduled for May 6, 2015 at the IDEF 2015 International Defense Industry Fair (<http://www.idef15.com/en/>). USCS Kyiv will be pleased to secure access to this seminar and arrange matchmaking sessions for Regional Sales Managers and corporate executives, and owners of American defense companies for fee of \$ 70 per attendee. End summary.

1. Background on the Event: CS Kyiv, the Ukrainian Ministry of Defense, and Ukroborprom (Ukraine's only military conglomerate) are sponsoring an "invitation only" seminar and matchmaking session at the IDEF 2015 International Defense Industry Fair trade show. The purpose of this event is to brief American defense companies about trade, investment, joint venture, and research and development opportunities available in Ukraine due to the current challenges in the nation's defense and security markets.

Closed-session presentation topics will include, but not be limited to: projects to revamp and modernize military equipment; direct sales opportunities; and investment and research and development projects in a multitude of areas. U.S. companies providing the following equipment and services should consider attending: armored and general military vehicles; military jets and helicopters; military equipment repair, maintenance, and refurbishment services; radar and radio communication equipment; air defense systems; conventional artillery; guided missiles; grenades, ammunitions and explosives; radio-electronic combat; surveillance systems; military communications equipment; and naval warships and special purposes military vessels and boats.

2. Registration and Fees for Attendance: Registration starts on April 1, 2015, and closes on April 17, 2015. Space is limited to 40 attendees on a first come first served basis. The registration fee is \$70.00, payable by credit card to the U.S. Department of Commerce. Cancelled registrations made before April 24, 2015 may be fully reimbursed.

3. Detailed Information and Registration Processing: American companies are welcome to contact

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