

NATIONAL DEFENCE

DIRECTOR GENERAL INTERNATIONAL

AND INDUSTRY PROGRAMS

The Director General International and Industry Programs (DGIIP) is responsible for the coordination of assistance by the Department of National Defence to industry and other departments of government in the marketing of Canadian defence products abroad. As well, DGIIP is responsible for providing the National Defence input to multilateral and bilateral Defence Materiel Armaments Cooperation Agreements and Research, Development and Production programs negotiated with various allied nations. These programs are designed to reduce the R&D and procurement cost of new weapon systems by exploring ways of cooperating with our allies with the aim of eliminating duplication and furthering the concepts of standardization and interoperability. These programs are also intended to explore opportunities for joint industrial participation.

DND's assistance to industry is predicated on ensuring that a viable industrial base responsive to defence requirements exists in Canada. Such assistance also complements the government's socio-economic objectives. In support of Canadian Forces readiness and sustainment, DGIIP is involved in defence industrial preparedness planning and analysis of industrial base issues, with emphasis on the Canada - U.S. defence economic relationship. This includes the coordination of departmental interests regarding industrial issues and representation of these issues outside of the department.

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