







#### 9th International Scientific Conference "HEMUS -2018"

# Research, Innovation and Industrial Cooperation in the Interest of Common European Defence and Security.

### Plovdiv, 31 may 2018

The 9th International Scientific Conference, "Research, Innovation and Industrial Cooperation in the Interest of Common European Defence and Security" will be held in one of the oldest and most beautiful cities of Europe - Plovdiv, on May 31st 2018, as part of the 13th HEMUS 2018 International Defence Equipment Exhibition. Traditionally, the Conference is organized by "Professor Tsvetan Lazarov" Defence Institute and Hemus'95

Foundation under the patronage of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Bulgaria. The Conference is part of the Calendar of events of the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union.



### **Topics**

## Innovation and Industrial Cooperation for Defence and Security:

- European Defence Fund Opportunities and Prospects
- European initiatives in support of research, innovation and industrial cooperation
- The Future Defence Research Program

## Research, Technologies and Systems for Defence and Security

- Armament, combat systems and technologies
- Communication and information systems, cybersecurity
- Military, political, social and economic aspects of defence

Conferencegoals:topresentpolicies,programs and initiatives in the field of defence research and industrial cooperation in the EU; to explore and discuss the recent developments related to the European Defence Fund, Defence Research and Capabilities Priorities; implementation of the European Defence Industrial Development Programme; to create an informal environment for exchange of ideas between policy-makers, the academia and the industry.

The 9th International Scientific Conference is an informal forum for sharing decisions and ideas. We invite every-

one who wants to share their views on the development of research, innovation and industrial cooperation for the common European defence and security, to participate in the 9th Internation-



al Scientific Conference "HEMUS -2018".

Further information regarding the conference and the layout of the papers is available on the conference website:

http://www.di.mod.bg/hemus

#### Important date:

**Registration for participation:** 

21 April 2018