



AMENDMENT N° 1

**TO THE COOPERATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATO COUNTER
IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (NATO C-IED CoE) AND
THE EUROPEAN DEFENCE AGENCY (EDA)**

The NATO Counter Improvised Explosive Devices Centre of Excellence (hereinafter referred to as "NATO C-IED CoE"), represented for the purposes of the signature of this amendment by its Director, Colonel (Spanish Army), Juan Gómez Martín, appointed by Ministerial Order 431/09.502/15 dated 07-July-2015 (B.O.D.136, dated 15-July-2015), with registered office at Ctra.M-618 (Colmenar Viejo-Torrelodones), Km.14; Hoyo de Manzanares-28.240 (Madrid, Spain),

and

the European Defence Agency (hereinafter referred to as "EDA"), represented for the purposes of the signature of this amendment by Mr. Jorge Domecq, Chief Executive, with offices at Rue des Drapiers 17-23, B-1050 Brussels (Belgium),

having regard to the above-mentioned Cooperation Framework Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the Framework Agreement"), mutually agreed upon between the NATO C-IED CoE and the EDA on 8 January 2015, as extended,

having regard the positive results achieved throughout the development of the mutual relationship generated thereunder and the will to extend the duration of Agreement with the aim of maintaining this co-operation on a long-term basis,

having regard Article 15 of the Framework Agreement,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:



Article 1

Article 3 of the Framework Agreement (*“Content of Specific Agreements/Contracts”*), is replaced by following:

Each project, activity and action programme within the scope of this Framework Agreement will be the cause of a specific contract/agreement that should contain, among other aspects, the following:

- 1) Definition of the object of the project and activity;*
- 2) Description of a work plan, including the different steps to follow and the development stages;*
- 3) Total budget, material and human resources required by the project, specifying the amount invested by each organisation;*
- 4) Regulations for the coordination, execution and follow-up of the project;*
- 5) Names of the persons, one on behalf of each organisation, jointly appointed as the PoC (Point of Contact) and the OPR (Officer Project Responsible) for each contract/agreement;*
- 6) Confidentiality and communications of results;*
- 7) Information treatment, if different from the Cooperation Framework Agreement;*
- 8) Regulations concerning the ownership of the results obtained.*

To facilitate effective cooperation C-IED CoE and EDA will, within the framework defined in this Agreement, develop a roadmap for cooperation detailing the activities of common interest as included in the respective Work Programmes (3-year Planning Framework for EDA and 1-year Programme of Work for the NATO C-IED CoE). The evolving aspect of this cooperation should be ensured through an annual update of this roadmap, agreed at working level and in line with the respective Work Programmes.

Article 2

Article 18 (*“Entry into force and duration of the Cooperation Framework Agreement”*) is replaced by the following article:

*“The present Agreement will come into force on the date of its last signature by the **NATO C-IED CoE** and the **EDA** representatives and will remain in effect unless terminate at any time by notification by one of the Parties in writing to the other Party, indicating the termination date.*



From that date onwards, no new Specific Agreements may be concluded. Nevertheless, ongoing activities agreed upon under Specific Agreements implementing this Framework Agreement, will be completed on a case by case basis in accordance with the individual terms laid down in each Specific Agreement."

Article 3

All the other provisions of the Framework Agreement shall remain unchanged.

Article 4

The present Amendment shall form an integral part of the Framework Agreement and it shall enter into force on 09-01-2018.

And pursuant to the aforementioned, both Parties sign each sheet of this document in duplicate in the English language, each equally binding and on the places and dates written below.

For the NATO C-IED CoE

Col. (ESP-A), Juan Gómez Martín
Director




Date: 3-October-2017

Done at Hoyo de Manzanares
(Madrid, Spain)

For the EDA

Mr. Jorge Domecq
Chief Executive



Date: 5-October-2017

Done at Brussels (Belgium)
