

EDEM BITD EWG REPORT TO PRESIDENTS

21 – 09 - 2012

This EWG had met for the first time during the BRUSSELS IMED

ED: B-D-Fr-P-SP-UK were attending.

We met yesterday in Madrid with the same attendants except UK.

We analyse the results of the audience with a COM representative : very unsuccessful ;

We studied two documents :

- one sent by ED-NL : “Need for a European defense industry” established by the European Economics and Social Committee ;
- a second : « Les enjeux de la Recherche Technologique » by ED-Fr written by ED-Fr (Jean Rannou) which deals with the different stages from basic studies to the product development.

and we concluded for the necessity to ask the COMMISSION for financing R&T unto the orientation for application –Defense or Civil Industry- would be clear and definitive.

To reach this goal we agreed the following process, I am now submitting for approval to the Presidents.

1. I will send to national EDs copies of the two documents ASAP;
2. We will exchange comments, remarks and suggestions < 12 11 15 ;
3. ED-Fr will write a synthesis of the different answers and organise a one day meeting in Paris < 13 01 30 ;
4. a definitive document will be sent to Secrétaire General < 13 03 30 for discussion and approval during their spring meeting.