

# International Defence Trade, Governance & Compliance Summit

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*A senior, practitioner-level dialogue on export controls, sanctions, & compliance governance in defence trade.*

The International Defence Trade, Governance and Compliance Summit is a closed, high-level forum that brings together leading international law firms, defence-sector organisations, and senior compliance professionals; creating a space for informed, practitioner-driven dialogue on export controls, sanctions regimes, defence industrial cooperation, technology transfer, and compliance governance in high-sensitivity defence programmes.

## Audience

Selected senior practitioners and decision-makers, invitation-only participants

## Profile

General counsel, heads of compliance, export control and sanctions leads, senior executives

## Focus

Regulated defence trade, governance, and compliance

## Who Should Attend?

- International law firms and senior legal practitioners specializing in trade regulations and export controls.
- In-house counsel and export control heads managing regulated programs and institutional governance.
- Subject matter experts focused on sanctions enforcement, end-use verification, and supply-chain risk.
- Professionals and researchers analyzing defense trade frameworks and global governance trends.

## Program Highlights

Keynote on global defence trade governance.

Expert-led panel discussions on export controls and sanctions.

Practitioner insights on high risk compliance governance.

Cross-jurisdictional perspectives from leading practitioners.

Evening networking reception.

## Why This Summit Matters?

- Curated participation ensures a senior, decision-making audience.
- Focus on practical regulatory challenges in defence trade.
- Practitioner-led discussions, than public commentary.
- Meaningful opportunities for professional relationship-building and long-term business development with industry & regulators.

# Preliminary Agenda

Time	Duration	Sessions
08:00 – 09:00	60 min	Registration and Networking Coffee
09:00 – 09:10	10 min	Welcome Address – Mr. Şafak Herdem
09:10 – 09:30	20 min	Keynote: Global Governance of Defence Trade, Export Controls, and Sanctions (TBC)
09:30 – 11:15	45 min	Panel 1: Export Controls and Sanctions Enforcement in Defence Trade (TBC)
11:15 – 12:00	45 min	Panel 2: Defence Industrial Cooperation & Technology Transfer Frameworks (TBC)
12:00 – 13:00	60 min	Lunch
13:00 – 13:45	45 min	Panel 3: Managing Multi-Jurisdictional Defence Trade Compliance (TBC)
13:45 – 14:30	45 min	Panel 4: End-Use Controls, Due Diligence, and Supply-Chain Risk (TBC)
14:30 – 15:15	45 min	Panel 5: Compliance Governance in High-Sensitivity Defence Projects (TBC)
15:15 – 15:45	30 min	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:30	45 min	Panel 6: Data, Cybersecurity, and Technical Information Controls under US and EU Law (TBC)
16:30 – 17:15	45 min	Panel 7: Contracting, Sanctions Clauses, and Risk Allocation in Defence Transactions (TBC)
17:15 – 18:00	45 min	Panel 8: Investigations, Audits, and Enforcement Response in Defence Compliance (TBC)
18:00 – 18:15	15 min	Closing Remarks

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