What is the International Forum on Business Ethical Conduct for the Aerospace and Defence Industry (IFBEC)?

IFBEC is a global platform initiated in 2007 promoting ethical initiatives within the Defence and AeroSpace sector. It is recognized as the sector’s primary interface by all stakeholders worldwide. An annual high level forum is organized, gathering nearly 100 participants from US and EU companies as well as major international players from other parts of the world.

Since 2010, regular meetings have taken place alternatively in Europe and in the United States. Last year’s meeting took place in Washington and this year the event will be held in Paris.

IFBEC is internationally recognized among major institutions: NATO Building Integrity Program, Collective Action Hub promoted by the G20, OECD... More than 30 companies are members of IFBEC.

What are the objectives of the Paris Conference?

- Exchange of best practices among aerospace industry members
- Exchange with stakeholders (authorities, banks...)
- Recognition of sectoral initiatives by major institutions
- Dealing with new challenges
14:15 - 15:15

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:
(Please choose to attend one of the two sessions)

Session 3: Data Protection Issues
(European GDPR, other initiatives)
- Moderator: Tim Schultz, IFBEC Chair & VP Ethics and Business Conduct, Raytheon Company
- Ahmed Baladi, Partner, Gibson Dunn Law Firm
- Hugo Teufe II, Chief Privacy Counsel, Raytheon Company
- Juliette Rouilloux-Sicre, Group Data Protection Officer, Thales

Session 4: Due Diligence & Audits of 3rd Party Representatives
- Moderator: Tbc
- Thad Coakley, Associate General Counsel, Anti-Corruption Compliance, Lockheed Martin
- Philippe Oudinot, Senior Director, Anti-Corruption & International Agreements, Raytheon Company
- Carl-Peter Carlsson, Head of Internal Audit, Saab

15:15 - 15:45
Break: refreshments and networking

15:45 - 16:45

ROUND TABLE: Outcomes of Collective Actions: Stakeholder vision
- Moderator: Nicola Bonucci, OECD Legal Affairs Director
- Representatives of Business Stakeholders (tbd)

16:45 - 17:30

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:
(Please choose to attend one of the two sessions)

Session 5: Compliance seen Through the Eyes of Investors and Financial
- Moderator: Dominique Lamoureux, VP Ethics and Corporate Responsibility, Thales
- Marie-Pierre Peillon Tbc, Director of Research and ESG Strategy, Groupama Asset Management
- Pete Bridge, CB Head of Execution for financial Crime, Barclays

Session 6: NATO Building Integrity Program
- Moderator: Tim Schultz, IFBEC Chair & VP Ethics and Business Conduct, Raytheon Company
- Susan Pond, Senior Officer, BI Programme, Political Affairs & Security Policy Division, NATO
- Nadja Milanova, Officer, BI Programme, Political Affairs & Security Policy Division, NATO

17:30 - 17:45
DAY 1 WRAP UP: Conclusion Keynote address by the Chairman of GIFAS International Commission and Former NATO Allied Commander
- Stéphane Abrial, Senior Executive Vice President international and public affairs, Safran

17:45 - 18:30 • FREE TIME
18:30 - 22:00 • EVENING • DINER

Evening Reception at LE LOUVRE MUSEUM
Private visit of a few galleries followed by a dinner in the premises
08:00 - 08:45
Coffee and Continental Breakfast

08:45 - 09:30
“Geopolitics of Compliance”: A Fresh Look on Integrity
(from Chinese Silk Road to extra-territorial policies, etc.)
• Dominique Moïsi, Institut Montaigne

09:30 - 10:30
ROUND TABLE: Human Rights Growing Expectations for Defence & Security Companies
• Moderator: Jacqueline Meyson, Director of Ethics, Dassault Aviation
• Jacques-Henri Robert, Honorary Professor
• Olivier Attias, Counsel, August Debozy

10:30 - 11:00
Break: refreshments and networking

11:00 - 12:00
ROUND TABLE: The Behavioral and Psychological Dimension of Ethics and Compliance
(by Co-Authors of “Ethical Business Practice & Regulation: A Behavioural and Values-Based Approach to Compliance and Enforcement”)
• Christopher Hodges, Professor of Justice System, University of Oxford
• Ruth Steinholtz, Founder, AretéWork LLP, Values-based Business Ethics Consultancy
• Facilitator: Dominic Hall, Head of Ethical Business Conduct, BAE Systems Plc

12:00 - 12:30
Transparency International Defence Companies Index: Overview and discussions
• Moderator: Andrew Watson, Head of Defence Industry Integrity of TI (UK)
• Marc-André Feffer Tbc, President of TI (France)

12:30 - 13:00
IFBEC Chair’s Conference Wrap up and Close
• Tim Schultz, IFBEC Chair & VP Ethics and Business Conduct, Raytheon Company
• Dominique Lamoureux, IFBEC Vice-Chair & VP Ethics and Corporate Responsibility, Thales

13:00 - 14:00 • COURTESY LUNCH

EVENT AND REGISTRATION

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The International Forum on Business Ethical Conduct (IFBEC) was created by member companies of the Aerospace Industries Association of America (AIA) and the AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD). It provides an opportunity to exchange information on best practices in the area of ethical business practices and global trends among industry participants. IFBEC members have developed a set of Global Principles of Business Ethics for the Aerospace and Defence Industry, which were endorsed by AIA and ASD. The Forum is open to all companies willing to share business practices for sustainable competitiveness. The purpose of IFBEC is to promote and foster through the Global Principles the development of global, industry-wide ethical standards for companies that are active in the aerospace or defense business sectors. The IFBEC also is focused on organizing opportunities for industry and relevant stakeholders to exchange information and best practices concerning ethical business challenges, practices and opportunities worldwide.

Companies Members of IFBEC:

ABOUT GIFAS

GIFAS (the French Aerospace Industries Association) is an industry body that brings together some 400 companies ranging from the main prime contractors and system suppliers to SMEs. They form a cohesive, supportive and hard-driving high-technology sector specializing in the design development, construction, marketing and maintenance of all aeronautical and space programmes and equipment, both civilian and military. GIFAS organizes the International Paris – Le Bourget Air Show every two years, which is the world’s premier aerospace event.