

# NIAG Industrial Interface Working Group

## **Liaison with CNAD Life Cycle Management Group ( AC 327)**

**→ Proposal for terms of reference**

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## → Life Cycle Management Group ( AC 327)

### → Merger of 4 former Groups:

→ AC/250 on Quality Assurance

→ AC/301 on Standardisation

→ AC/313 on Acquisition Practices

→ AC/325 on Life Cycle Integration

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## → Life Cycle Management Group ( AC 327)

### → Area of responsibility

→ Nato policies, methods, procedures and agreements concerning the acquisition, use, support and disposal of armaments systems , services and equipment to meet Nato life cycle , quality and interoperability requirements

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## → Life Cycle Management Group ( AC 327)

### → Main Tasks

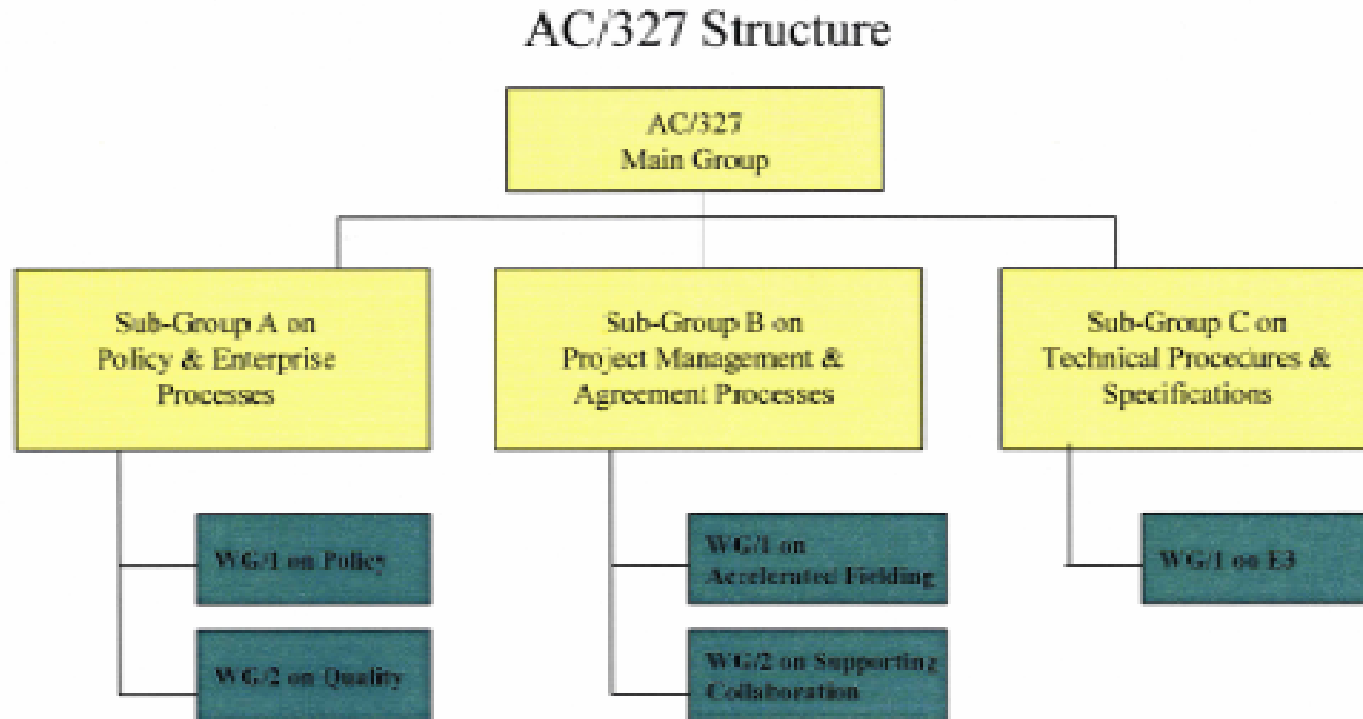
- Government procurement practices
- Project management methods and procedures
- Modalities for Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and contracting
- Quality Assurance requirements
- Government Quality Assurance framework
- Life Cycle information framework
- Life Cycle cost issues

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## → Main Tasks( Ctn'd)

- Risk management requirements
- In-service environment definition
- Integrated logistic support
- In-service support requirements and execution
- Obsolescence management requirements
- Disposal management requirements
- Technical interoperability requirements
- .....
- And liaison with industry through NIAG for issues relating to industrial collaboration

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## → Liaison with CNAD Life Cycle Management Group

→ LCMG POW includes tasks involving Industry  
(industry/gov risk sharing , contractual treatment of responsibility, joint review of pricing methods etc..)

→ To day NIAG Interface Group is invited :

to contribute to the CNAD ‘accelerated fielding’  
initiative

to give advice on the Industry perspective on  
requirements and methodologies to acquire military  
systems and equipment, fit for purpose through  
the life cycle, in short time-scale ( lessons learned  
from the commercial Industry)

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Proposed start date: tbd in 2006

Duration: 10 months

In response to this invitation, Terms of Reference to better establish the NIAG Interface Group liaison with the LCMG are presented to you:

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### Tasks:

The task of the NIAG Interface Group is to liaise with the AC/327 LCMG with the aim of providing Industrial advice and view-points, as required, in the areas of:

- industrial methodologies in support of ISO/IEC 15288, 'Systems Engineering – System Life Cycle Processes';
- industrial implications of proposed NATO guidance related to implementation of system life cycle processes, for example contractual, financial, management implications;

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### **Tasks:**

The group may also propose to AC/327 areas of work related to Life Cycle Management that would contribute to the furtherance of timely armaments procurement in support of NATO capabilities.

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### **COMPOSITION**

The group is composed of industrial representatives from separate NIAG delegations, with one member being assigned as group leader

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### **METHOD OF WORKING**

The group will provide representation at AC/327 meetings as appropriate and will seek support and contributions to their activities from NIAG delegations by correspondence.

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### **REPORTING**

The group will report periodically to the NIAG Plenary on the subjects under review, the advice being provided and the outcomes being achieved.

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

NIAG is invited to agree the draft Terms of Reference for the NIAG Interface Group.

Each Head of delegation is invited to nominate :

- representatives to be active members
- and /or a focal point ( support and contributions by correspondence)

Expertise required: programme management, standardisation, AQ, ILS, commercial or legal