

Key Topics 2025

“Military & Defence Industry as a close Partner for a stronger Defence in Europe”

What to expect

- International Forum for Security and Defence with a focus on South-East Europe
- Main program with international Political, Military and Business Leaders
- Keynote speeches by Ministers, State Secretaries Military and Business Leaders
- Participants Armed Forces and Defence Industry
- Panel sessions
- Exhibition with leading systems solutions
- Media coverage by press, radio, television
- Language: English

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The Congress on East & South-East European Security and Defence

***1st - 2nd October 2025
Budapest***

BUDAPEST SECURITY DIALOGUE

Budapest Security Dialogue is a Security and Defence Policy Congress with a regional focus on East and South-East Europe.

The BSD 2025 Motto

"Military & Defence Industry as a close Partner for a strong Defence in Europe"
emphasizes and guides whether Europe will be able to organise and structure its own Defence Capabilities, both Military and in the Defence Industry.



Congress

1st October 2025 - 1st Day

- **Opening Keynote Speech**
- **High Level Forum**
"Building a strong European Defence Industry future through mergers?"
- **Space Forum**
"Space Defence and Satellite Technology - The militarization of space and the implications for national security"
- **Enabling Forum**
"Supply Chain Resilience and Enabling Services as the basis for a strong Defence"
- **Innovation Forum**
"Defence Industry and international Universities as platform for new technical Innovations"
- Keynote Speech by VVIP

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programme

2nd October 2025 - 2nd Day

- **Opening Keynote Speech**
- **Defence Industry Forum**
"Defence Industry 5.0 - The impact of digital transformation, smart manufacturing, and additive manufacturing (3D printing) in Defence Production. The use of IoT, blockchain, and big data analytics in defence systems"
- **AI Forum**
"AI and Autonomous Systems enhancing Defence and be the new Combat Multiplier"
- **Drone Forum**
"The rise of Drone Warfare and Counter-Drone Technologies - Drones are changing the Security in Europe."
- **Procurement Forum**
"Defence Procurement Cooperations"
- **Defence Development Forum**
"Close cooperative partnerships between the Military and the defence industry"

