

1st German-Bulgarian Defence Day

Central Military Club in Sofia, Blvd. Tsar Osvoboditel 7
03/06/2025

Programme

	<u>Ceremonial hall</u>
9:30 a.m.	Registration and Coffee
10:00 a.m.	Moderation and Opening - Sonja Miekley , CEO, AHK Bulgarien
10:05 a.m.	Opening message from H. E. Irene Maria Plank , Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Bulgaria
10:10 a.m.	Opening message from Rumen Radev , President of the Republic of Bulgaria and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces
10:20 a.m.	Opening message from Atanas Zapryanov , Minister of Defence
10:30 a.m.	Opening message from Major General Stefan Schulz , Deputy Head of the Political Department, Federal Ministry of Defence
10:40 a.m.	Opening message from Hristo Gadzev , Chairman of the Defence Committee in the Bulgarian Parliament
10:50 a.m.	Presentations by German companies: Airbus Defence and Space GmbH Airbus Helicopters Romania SA Carl Walther GmbH Diehl Defence GmbH & Co. KG HENSOLDT AG NVL B.V. & Co. KG Quantum-Systems GmbH Rheinmetall AG ROHDE & SCHWARZ GmbH & Co.KG thyssenkrupp Marine Systems GmbH
12:30 p.m.	Lunch and Networking
2:00 p.m.	Tomislav Donchev , Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Innovation and Growth Stefan Kägebein , German Chamber of Commerce and Industry Borislav Georgiev , Advisor, Bulgarian Defence Industry Association
3:00 p.m.	Best-practices of German-Bulgarian Cooperation in the Defence Sector Ulrike Bartel , Diehl Defence Adm. Plamen Manushev , MTG Dolphin
3:30 p.m.	Q&A and Networking
	<u>Concert hall</u>
10:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Parallel: Exhibition with opportunity for individual discussions