

## 1<sup>st</sup> German-Bulgarian Defence Day

Central Military Club in Sofia, Blvd. Tsar Osvoboditel 7

03/06/2025

### Program

	<b><u>Ceremonial hall</u></b>
9:30 a.m.	Registration and Coffee
10:00 a.m.	Moderation and Opening - <b>Sonja Miekley</b> , CEO, AHK Bulgaria
10:05 a.m.	Opening message from <b>H. E. Irene Maria Plank</b> , Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Bulgaria
10:10 a.m.	Opening message from <b>Rumen Radev</b> , President of the Republic of Bulgaria and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces (tbc)
10:20 a.m.	Opening message from <b>Atanas Zapryanov</b> , Minister of Defence
10:30 a.m.	Opening message from <b>Boris Pistorius</b> , Federal Minister of Defence (tbc)
10:40 a.m.	Opening message from <b>Hristo Gadzev</b> , Chairman of the Defence Committee in the Bulgarian Parliament
10:50 a.m.	<b>Presentations by German companies:</b> 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 thyssenkrupp Marine Systems GmbH
12:30 p.m.	Lunch and Networking
2:00 p.m.	<b>Tomislav Donchev</b> , Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Innovation and Growth <b>Petar Dilov</b> , Minister of Economy and Industry <b>Stefan Kägebein</b> , German Chamber of Commerce and Industry <b>Borislav Georgiev</b> , Advisor, Bulgarian Defence Industry Association
3:00 p.m.	Best-practices of German-Bulgarian Cooperation in the Defence Sector <b>Ulrike Bartel</b> , Diehl Defence <b>Adm. Plamen Manushev</b> , MTG Dolphin
3:30 p.m.	Q&A and Networking
	<b><u>Concert hall</u></b>
10:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Parallel: Exhibition with opportunity for individual discussions