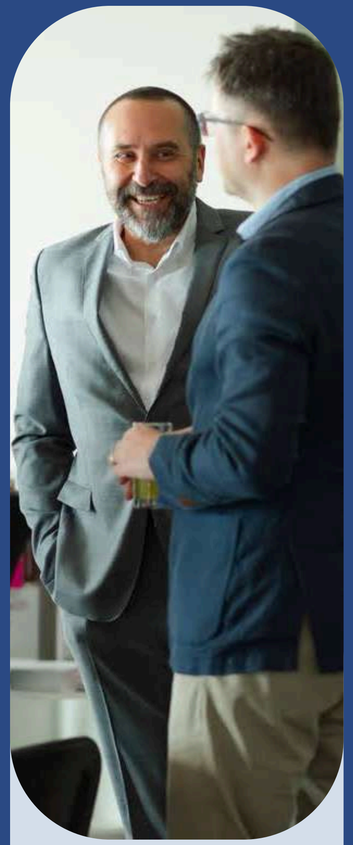


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# DEFENCE & SPACE SECURITY: BUILDING RESILIENT COOPERATION

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# CONFERENCE AGENDA

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**9.00 – 9.30 | Welcome coffee & registration**

**9.30 – 10.00 | Welcome speeches**

**Artur Sosna**, President of the Luxembourg-Poland Chamber of Commerce

**Mateusz Niewczas**, Board Advisor at PIDU, Director at NGL Advisory

**10.00 – 10.45 | Defence Financing in Europe – New Models for Investment, Growth & Industrial Scale**

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M | **Łukasz Karpiesiuk**
Partner, SSW Law & Beyond

P | **Kamil Pruchnik, PhD**
Senior Regional Representative of the European Investment Fund (EIF) to Poland

**Maciej Lew-Mirski**
Senior Advisor, NGL Advisory Sp. z. o. o.

**Kacper Zyskowski**
Investment Support Specialist, Chrobry S.A.

**10.45 - 11.00 | Networking coffee break**

**11.00 – 11.45 | Cyber & Space Security**

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M | **Agnieszka Witaszek**
Partner, SSW Law & Beyond

P | **prof. Grzegorz Wrochna**
Global Affairs Director, Creotech Instruments S.A.

**Barbara Skardzińska**
Researcher, Manfred Lachs Centre for Space Law

**Tomasz Widomski**
Member Of Supervisory Board, Elproma

**11.45 - 12.00 | Closing remarks**

**12.00 – 14.00 | Networking Walking Lunch & Informal Discussions**

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Panel 1

10:00 - 10:45

# DEFENCE FINANCING IN EUROPE

*How Europe (and specifically Luxembourg & Poland) can finance modern defence capabilities and dual use technologies.*

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## Moderator

**Łukasz Karpesiuk**

Partner, SSW Law & Beyond

## Panellists

**Kamil Pruchnik, PhD**
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## Key angles

- Trends in European defence spending – the role of dual-use technologies
- The role of private capital & institutional investors
- DIFs investment initiatives (Defence Equity Facility and others)
- Luxembourg's position as a financial hub supporting defence relevant investments
- Opportunities for fund managers in financing defence

Panel 1



# MODERATOR

**Łukasz Karpiesiuk**
Partner, SSW Law & Beyond

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**Łukasz Karpiesiuk is a Partner and tax adviser at SSW Law & Beyond, a member of the firm's Defence and Dual Use practice and head of its Ukrainian Desk.**

Through the Ukrainian Desk he works with companies operating across the Poland–Ukraine corridor, advising on cross-border investment and on the legal and financing framework for Ukraine's reconstruction. He takes part in the sector's key forums, including the Ukraine Recovery Conference in Gdańsk.

He is closely involved in SSW's cooperation with the Polish Dual Use Chamber (PIDU), a partner of this conference and one of the fastest-growing communities bringing together companies, experts and institutions in Poland's defence and dual-use sector. Much of that agenda comes down to a single question – how to access capital and scale – which is where his practice sits.

Łukasz specialises in EU State aid law and in investment incentives for foreign direct investment and innovation in Poland: special economic zone regimes, R&D relief, the IP Box and investment & R&D grants. He has led State aid notifications to the European Commission for manufacturing plants and R&D centres in Poland, and has represented companies before the Commission both as aid beneficiaries and as claimants in illegal aid and discrimination cases. He advised the Polish Ministry of Economy / Ministry of Development in shaping the development & innovation support landscape in Poland, in particular on aligning the special economic zone framework with EU State aid rules.

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# PANELLIST

**Kamil Pruchnik, PhD**

Senior Regional Representative of the European Investment Fund (EIF) to Poland

Kamil Pruchnik, PhD. currently works as the Senior Regional Representative of the European Investment Fund (EIF) to Poland and Hungary.

As the ambassador of EIF he is a promoter of EU initiatives and instruments (debt and equity) aiming at boosting private investments.

Panel 1



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## Maciej Lew-Mirski

Senior Advisor, NGL Advisory Sp. z. o. o.

Maciej has unique and rich experience in national security, with a particular focus on arms trade, arms policy and special services activities. He gained his expert knowledge by holding prominent positions while working for many years in the
Special Services, in the Parliament of the Republic of Poland, the European Parliament, the Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland, the National Security Bureau, the Ministry of National Defense, as well as state and private business entities.

For over 15 years he has been involved in the arms trade in Poland. As a Member of Board of one of the largest armaments groups in Central and Eastern Europe, he was responsible for the security and anti-corruption division, international cooperation, export, as well as supervision of the companies producing weapons, ammunition, armored vehicles and artillery.

He conducted G2B and B2B negotiations with representatives of the world's largest armament manufacturers, members of governments, and heads of government agencies. He participated in the negotiations of offset agreements and DCS and FMS contracts.

He is a retired military counterintelligence officer and a permanent advisor to the Parliament's Special Services Committee.

Panel 2

11:00 - 11:45

# CYBER & SPACE SECURITY

*Commercial and defence grade solutions to protect digital and space infrastructure.*

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## Moderator

**Agnieszka Witaszek**

Partner, SSW Law & Beyond

## Panellists

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Global Affairs Director, Creotech Instruments S.A.

**Barbara Skardzińska**

Researcher, Manfred Lachs Centre for Space Law

**Tomasz Widomski**

Member Of Supervisory Board, Elproma

## Key angles

- Cyber resilience for businesses
- Satellite defence, secure communication systems
- Countering hybrid threats
- Data sovereignty and cloud infrastructure

Panel 2



# MODERATOR

**Agnieszka Witaszek**
Partner, SSW Law & Beyond

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Agnieszka Witaszek is a Partner at SSW Law & Beyond and leads the Data & Cyber team.

She advises companies on privacy and cybersecurity matters, including building risk management programmes, drafting security and vendor contracts, preparing organisations for compliance audits, and handling incidents and data breaches, including notifications to and proceedings before supervisory authorities.

Her work spans sectors where digital infrastructure carries operational and safety implications, including aviation, technology, and life sciences. She has acted as a Data Protection Officer for both Polish and international companies and has designed and implemented enterprise-wide data governance programmes, giving her a highly practical and operational approach to implementing regulatory requirements in a business environment.

Agnieszka holds the CIPP/E certification (Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe) and is a member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP). She regularly speaks and writes on privacy and cybersecurity issues.

Panel 2



# PANELLIST

**prof. Grzegorz Wrochna**
Global Affairs Director, Creotech Instruments S.A.

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Grzegorz Wrochna is a professor of physics. From 1986 to 1998, he worked at the Faculty of Physics, University of Warsaw, and at CERN in Geneva, where he participated in the design and construction of experiments at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC).

From 1999, he worked at the Institute for Nuclear Studies, later converted to the National Centre for Nuclear Research and served as its director from 2006 to 2015.

He represented Poland on the EURATOM program committees, the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency committees, and the Supervisory Board of the EU Joint Research Centre. From 2017 to 2018, he chaired the Polish Scientific Policy Committee.

From 2019 to 2020, he served as Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Science and Higher Education. From 2021 to 2025, he was the president of the Polish Space Agency. Currently he is the Global Affairs Director at Creotech Instruments S.A., the largest company in the Polish space sector.

Panel 2



# PANELLIST

**Barbara Skardzińska**
Researcher, Manfred Lachs Centre for Space Law

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Dr Barbara Skardzińska is a lawyer, researcher and lecturer specialising in international space law. In 2018, she was awarded, summa cum laude, the first Ph.D. in space law in Poland by the University of Warsaw. Her doctoral dissertation focused on the legal aspects of space mining and the exploitation of natural resources of celestial bodies.

She is academically affiliated with the Manfred Lachs Space Law Centre. Her academic career has included studies and research at numerous international institutions, including Stanford University Graduate School of Business, the University of Florida Levin College of Law, Freie Universität Berlin, the Hague Academy of International Law, and the European Centre for Space Law. She has participated in research projects conducted with the Polish National Science Centre, the Institute of Aviation and the Polish Space Agency, and served as a member of the Polish delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS). She is currently conducting post-doctoral research on the protection of space infrastructure as critical infrastructure.

Dr Skardzińska combines her academic and teaching work with extensive professional practice in business law. Her experience includes corporate and commercial law, M&A, finance, infrastructure and investment projects, as well as regulatory and governance matters. She has worked as an in-house counsel in the new technology sector and at leading international law firms, including White & Case and Weil, Gotshal & Manges (now Rymarz Zdort Maruta). Her professional and academic achievements have been recognised through numerous distinctions, including being named among the Top 25 Women Lawyers in Business by Forbes Women and the Top 50 Lawyers to Follow on LinkedIn, as well as receiving a distinction in the Rising Stars Lawyers – Leaders of Tomorrow ranking. In 2026, she was recognised in the first Polish edition of the Legal 500 General Counsel Powerlist, which highlights leading and influential in-house lawyers.

Panel 2



# PANELLIST

**Tomasz Widomski**
Member Of Supervisory Board,
Elproma

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Tomasz Widomski, Holds a degree in Computer Science from the Warsaw University of Technology and an MBA degree in Economics from the Warsaw School of Economics, and Cybersecurity from the Military University of Technology.

He is the first ELPROMA CEO, currently serving as a member of the Supervisory Board.

Tomasz is an inventor and entrepreneur with over 35 years of experience, having worked with his R&D on a couple of huge international successes, including CERN “White Rabbit”, EUSPA “DEMETRA H2020”.

He worked at ThalesGIANO Project (GALILEO timing receiver with an anti-spoofing facility). Tomasz is the accredited Delegate of Poland to ITU WP-7A.

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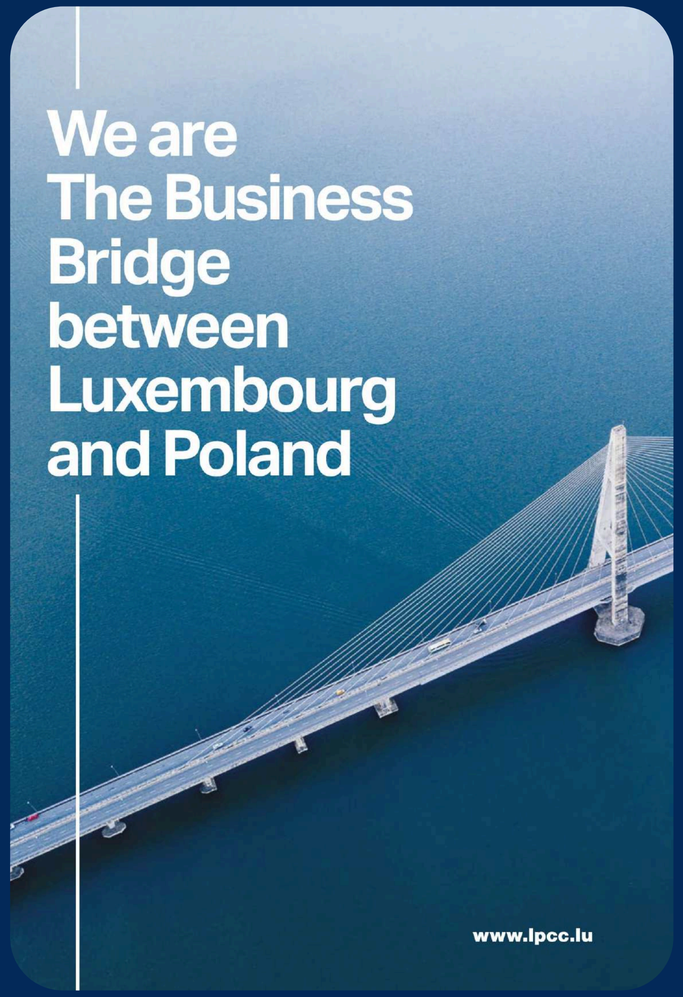
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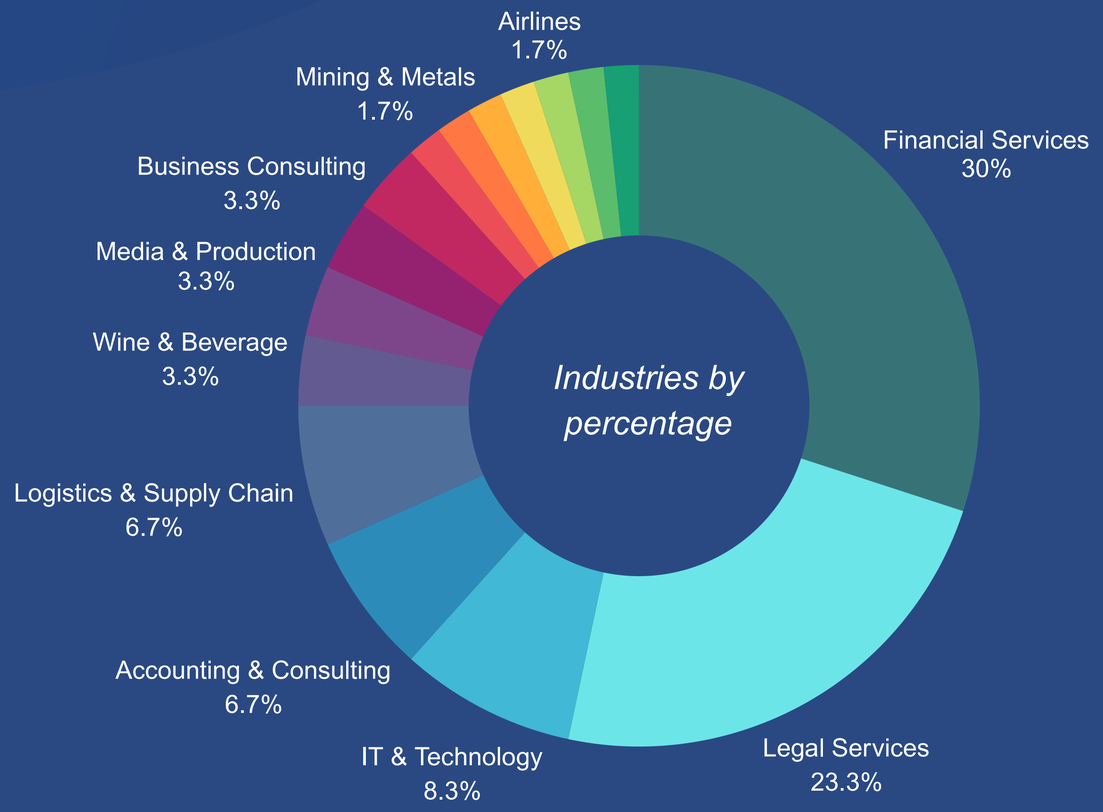
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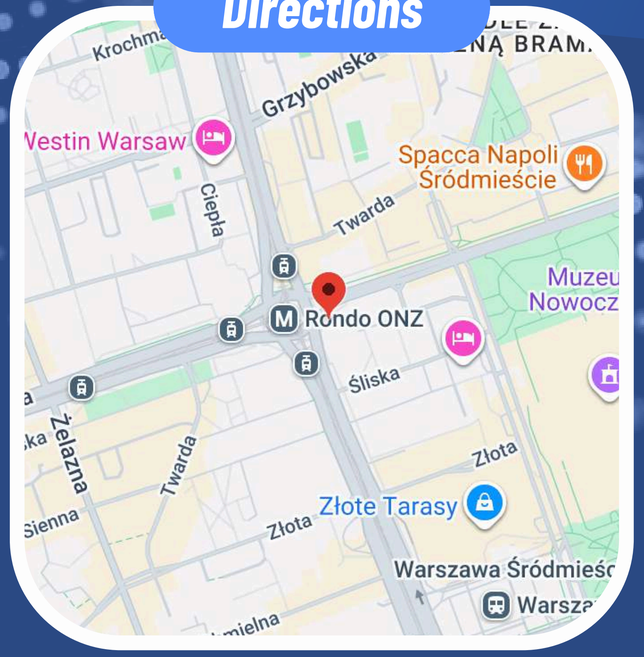


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