

The Changing Face of Defence

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Since we last met...

- Multi-national challenges to rapidly changing international landscape
 - Da'ish (ISIL)
 - International instability
 - Ebola crisis
 - Cyber threat
- On-going austerity
 - International trend of Defence Transformation
 - Increasing collaboration and mutual reliance



UK/Canada

- Strong bilateral relationship
 - UK Canada Interoperability
 - Ebola (Op GRITLOCK)
- Scope for building on strong relationship



UK/US

- Defence Trade Cooperation Treaty
- Close relationship across Defence
- Intelligence Sharing
- 75th anniversary of Tizard Mission



UK/Australia

- Defence Transformation
 - Team Defence Australia
 - International Programmes
- AUMICE MOU



Where do we go from here?

- 2% NATO commitment
- UK Strategic Defence and Security Review (SDSR) due end 2015
- Evolving international landscape
- Scope for greater international collaboration and building on strong relationships