## Abstract

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## Capabilities Development and the efforts for the European Union for a European Armament Cooperation.

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Capabilities development is a very complex process, that involves interactions between industrial suppliers of goods and services with multiple government offices often trying to balance competing objectives. The big dilemma is: How governments acquire the equipment, goods, and services needed for their armed forces at a reasonable price, appropriate quality, and with a reasonable time frame? Yet the defense acquisition system is in perpetual state of reform, the fact is there is no evidence of improved acquisition outcomes. In this research R&D Defense acquisition system will be analysed and the initiatives that the European Union has taken to encourage the European Armament Cooperation.