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MINISTER FOR DEFENCE
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**INVITATION TO THE INAUGURAL
AUSTRALIA-FRANCE DEFENCE INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM**

It is my pleasure to invite you on behalf of myself and Her Excellency Florence Parly, France's Minister for the Armed Forces, to the inaugural Australia-France Defence Industry Symposium. The Symposium will be held in Adelaide, Australia, on 24 September 2018.

The Symposium is an opportunity to deepen the defence industry engagement between Australia and France. It will bring together senior ministers, state and territory representatives, defence industry participants and peak industry bodies from France and Australia. It is an ideal forum for industry to gather, to identify complementary capabilities and contribute to major capital projects.

Your participation in the Symposium and associated events will serve to highlight the strong and growing partnership between Australia and France and the key achievements of our respective defence industries.

To register and see the full list of available events, please visit:

Website: <https://AustraliaFranceSymposium.eventbrite.com.au>
Password: afdis2018

Please note that registrations close on 15 September 2018.

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Yours sincerely



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