Franco-British cooperation in the missile domain: lessons from historic cooperation and future challenges

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Content

• An overview of UK-French Missile Cooperation
• A quick analysis of this cooperation
• An attempt at looking forward
The historic and current cooperation

- Programmes
  - Scalp/Storm Shadow;
  - Meteor;
  - Aster;
  - Sea Venom/ANL,
  - FC/ASW (Concept).

- Industrial Base
  - MBDA
  - Industrial Centres of Excellence

- Research/Innovation
  - Materials and Components for Missiles International Partnership (MCM ITP)
Analysis

• Why it’s “easy” to cooperate on missiles.

• The central role of industry.

• Perfect Partners?
  - Historic inconveniences
  - Policy preferences
  - Institutional behaviours.
Looking Forward

• Cooperation and Competition

• Internationalisation

• Cooperation and Export

• New theories and new responses