



**Message of the Minister of National
Defence, Mr. Nikolaos Panagiotopoulos, for
the participation of the Hellenic Pavillion in
the 2022 AUSA Annual Meeting and
Exposition**

I would like to welcome you to the Hellenic Pavilion at the 2022 Annual Meeting and Exposition of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA).

The 9th Hellenic Pavilion is sponsored by the Hellenic Ministry of National Defence and organized by the Hellenic-American Chamber of Commerce.

AUSA is one of the most important international expositions in the field of military technology and its latest developments. The partnership of the Hellenic-American Chamber of Commerce with AUSA, provides an excellent opportunity for the Greek defence industry representatives to present their accomplishments, in order to explore potential synergies and opportunities for, mutually beneficial, projects and agreements.

Greece has always been a reliable, stable and trusted NATO ally and EU member, which promotes stability and security in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Balkans. In the present highly volatile and unstable security environment, particularly due to the recent developments in Ukraine, Greece highlights the importance

of full respect of International Law and takes concrete initiatives in promoting stability and security in the wider region.

Greece and the United States of America, through their Strategic Dialogue, as well as the recently amended Mutual Defense Cooperation Agreement (MDCA), continue to further deepen and expand their strategic partnership and promote defence capability building, in combination with economic prosperity, growth and stability.

The Ministry of National Defense stands ready to provide every possible assistance and support toward the development and sustainment of a robust defence industry, which meets current and future defence needs of Greece.