

Biographies

Welcome



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Susan Danger

CEO

American Chamber of Commerce to the EU

Susan Danger is CEO of the American Chamber of Commerce to the EU (AmCham EU), which speaks for American companies committed to Europe on trade, investment and competitiveness issues. She has full strategic and operational responsibility for the association and represents it externally. AmCham EU is a membership organisation supporting over 150 US corporate companies, international business, and law and consultancy firms in the area of public affairs.

Susan has dedicated her entire career to advancing transatlantic cooperation. She joined AmCham EU in 1995 as Communications Manager, becoming Communications & Operations Manager in 2000. Since 2002 she has been leading the organisation as Managing Director and since 2016 as CEO. In 2003 she oversaw the re-branding of AmCham EU and its separation from AmCham Belgium.

In 2017 AmCham EU was awarded for the fourth time the Trade Association/Professional Body of the Year Award, having previously won the award in 2009, 2012 and 2014.

Susan was named by POLITICO as one of the top 20 women influencers in Brussels in 2016 and 2020.

Susan was elected as Chair of AmChams in Europe (ACE) for the period 2020-2022. AmChams in Europe (ACE) serves as the umbrella organisation for 45 American Chambers of Commerce (AmChams) in 43 countries throughout Europe and Eurasia. She has also served as Vice-Chair (2009 -2014) and was a Member of its Executive Committee (2005-2008).

A graduate of the University of Bath, UK, with a BA in European Studies, French and German, Susan's career developed in London in marketing and communications within the tour operation industry, where prior to coming to Brussels she worked for Thomson Tour Operations.

A dual UK and Belgian citizen fluent in English, German and French and conversant in Dutch and Spanish, Susan Danger lives in Brussels with her husband and has three children.


Thomas Bouilly

Government Affairs Manager, EU & NATO
The Boeing Company
Vice-Chair, Security, Defence and Space Committee
American Chamber of Commerce to the EU

Thomas Bouilly is Government Affairs Manager, EU & NATO at The Boeing Company and current Vice-Chair of the Defense, Security & Space Committee of AmCham EU. Thomas represents the Boeing Company's interests in the area of defense, space and trade policy with EU and NATO stakeholders. Thomas previously worked for Thales and MBDA after having served as Multilateral Affairs Attaché within the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Fluent in English, French and Spanish, Thomas graduated from the Pantheon-Assas University in Paris, France (Master in Aerospace & Defense Economics, 2013) and from the Institute of Political Studies of Lille, France (Master in International Affairs, 2012).

Webinar: Facilitating greater R&D cooperation across the Atlantic: The European Defence Fund, an historic opportunity


Matthew S. Borman

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration
Bureau of Industry and Security
US Department of Commerce

Matthew S. Borman currently serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration. In this position, Mr. Borman is responsible for implementing the Bureau of Industry and Security's (BIS) controls on the export of dual-use and military items for national security, foreign policy, non-proliferation and short supply reasons. In addition, he oversees BIS's programs to ensure that industrial resources are available to meet national and economic security requirements, BIS's implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention, and BIS's implementation of the Additional Protocol to the US-IAEA Agreement. Prior to his appointment as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Mr. Borman served as Acting Chief of the Enforcement and Litigation Division of the Office of Chief Counsel for Export Administration.

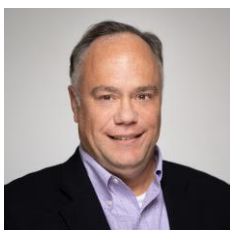
As division chief, he was responsible for providing legal advice to the Export Enforcement unit of BIS, including the adjudication of administrative enforcement actions. Mr. Borman entered the Commerce Department in 1992 as an attorney in the Office of Chief Counsel for Export Administration.

As an attorney in that office, Mr. Borman was responsible for a variety of matters, including attempts to revise the Export Administration Act, Congressional, General Accounting Office and Office of Inspector General investigations and studies, Freedom of Information Act requests, and export control cooperation with other countries. Mr. Borman received his B.A. in History from Northwestern University, his M.A. from Northeastern University, and his J.D. from New York University School of Law.



Alain Alexis

Acting Director for Defence Industry
DG Defence Industry and Space
European Commission



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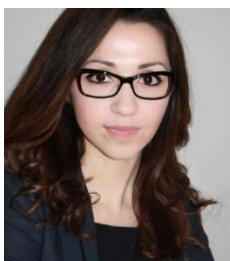
Vice President, Germany & Central Europe
Collins Aerospace, a Raytheon Technologies Company

Markus Heinrich is a Collins Aerospace Vice President responsible for Germany and Eastern Europe. Markus represents the company across its six business units to industry and agency stakeholders. His role also includes identifying growth opportunities for the 15 000 employees and 80 plus Collins Aerospace sites in Europe. He also serves as the Collins Aerospace lead for the Future Combat Air System (FCAS) program.

Markus has more than 25 years of experience in the international defence marketplace having served in various business and development, strategy, and Merger & Acquisition (M&A) roles. He has been with Raytheon Technologies-owned subsidiaries for more than 18 years. He has held positions in the United States, United Arab Emirates, and Germany.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance, and a Masters of Business Administration degree from Marquette University, Milwaukee, United States.

He is a dual Swiss and U.S. citizen and has been based in Heidelberg, Germany, since 2015.



Moderator

Rosa Rosanelli

Member of the Editorial Board
Strategic Trade Research Institute

Rosa Rosanelli is author of several publications and a member of several groups of experts on export controls. She is a member of the editorial board of the “Strategic Trade Review”, a peer-reviewed specialized review on export controls and sanctions.

Currently Export Compliance Officer and Senior Legal Counsel for Patria Group, Ms Rosanelli is a Lawyer specialized in export controls, and has analyzed and actively contributed to the resolution of legal and compliance issues for European defense companies, including foreign affiliates of US companies. Author of a Handbook on export controls and a report for the Italian Senate, she has held trainings for EU Commission Officials on ITAR and Third governments’ officials on strategic trade controls, in cooperation with the Joint Research Center of the European Commission.

Ms Rosanelli is also Project Lead for Kongsberg/Patria “Trade Compliance Project”.

Ms Rosanelli is a Lawyer specialized in export controls, who holds a Master in Law of Air, Space and Telecommunications at Paris XI University and a Master in International Relations (International law) at Rome La Sapienza University. She is currently also enrolled in an Executive MBA program.