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Abstract:

The transnational dimension inherent in Air and Missile Defense (AMD) places a very demanding responsibility on policy makers since many associated aspects may lie beyond the “operational” domain. Policy development must therefore effectively capture the multifaceted nature of AMD aiming at issuing clear, timely and comprehensive guidance as to enhance effectiveness and responsiveness of the “military” execution of the AMD mission.

The presentation offers a perspective on issues that are critical in AMD policy development such as – but not limited to - consultation processes within an Alliance/Coalition and with third parties, sharing of information, execution of command and control, definition/enforcement of Rules of Engagement (ROE) and Consequences of Intercept (COI) management.

The presentation comes to the conclusion that although the focus of policy issues shifts between the political and the military domains in accordance with the dimension of the operating environment (theatre to regional/global) still a close, continuous and dynamic coordination between the domains is essential to achieve an effective and sustainable AMD capability.

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