

## EXPLORATORY TRADE MISSION TO CHILE, SOUTH AMERICA

26 March – 3 April 2012

The Defence Export Unit is conducting an exploratory trade mission to Chile which includes attendance at the International Air & Space Fair (FIDAE) and visits to the military and state owned defence organisations in addition to visits to prime companies operating in the region.

A number of opportunities have been identified in Chile's existing aerospace and naval re-equipment programs.

The Team Australia trade mission, to be led by Air Vice-Marshal John Kindler AO, AFC will explore the following opportunities further when meeting with key Chilean Air Force and Navy personnel at FIDAE:

C31 systems (command, control, communications & intelligence)	Simulators, training aids and training systems
Integrated logistics solutions	Platform upgrades
Life of type extensions	Radars and specialty systems
Secondary vessels (mine hunters, patrol craft) & support craft	Rations, clothing & disposable items
Armoured vehicles	Building patrol boats
Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO) opportunities	Navigation, communication & electronic systems
Aircraft maintenance	Space technology

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The closing date for expressions of interest is 1 February 2012.

For more information on Team Australia go to website: <http://www.defence.gov.au/teamaustralia>.

For information on the International Air & Space Fair (FIDAE) visit website: <http://www.fidae.cl>