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Information Agency

Panel A6

**Digitization – Challenges of future multinational
operations**

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RADM Thomas Daum was appointed Chief of Staff and Chief Operating Officer for the NATO Communications and Information Agency as of 25 January 2016.

He Also acts as the Location Principal for Batiment-Z in Brussels, Belgium.

Prior to joining the Agency, RADM Daum was assigned Head of the Division for Information Technology in the Federal Office of the Bundeswehr for Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service Support in Lahnstein, Germany in October 2012.

From 2010 to 2012, he served as a branch head in the Navy Staff, Ministry of Defence in Bonn, Germany followed by an appointment as a branch head in the Strategy and Operations Division, Ministry of Defence in Berlin.

From 2009 to 2010, he performed as the Head of Division for Communications and Information Systems in the German Fleet Command Staff in Gluecksbrug.

In 2006, he was appointed as the Branch Head for Communications and Information Systems and the NATO C3 Representative of the staff of the German Military Representative at NATO a European Union in Brussels, Belgium.

Prior to assuming this position, he served as the Branch Head for IT Requirements Management at the Federal Office of the Bundeswehr for information Technology and information Management from 2004 to 2006.

Within Information Technology business, he served as a scientist staff officer in the Computer Science Department of the Armed Forces University Munich, as a section head in the German Fleet Command in Gluesburg and as a staff officer in the Navy Staff, Ministry of Defence in Bonn.

From 2003 to 2004, he commanded the 2nd Fast Patrol Boat Squadron in Rohstock. During this appointment, he commanded a Fast Patrol Boat Task Unit during NATO Operations ACTIVE ENDEAVOUR.

Within Operational business, he served as an operations officer and executive office on several fast patrol boats commanded FGS S41 TIGER from 1990 to 1991. Later he served as Deputy Commander of the 3rd German Fast Patrol Boat Squadron in Flensburg and as a section Head in the Bundeswehr Operations Command in Potsdam.

RADM Daum Joined the German Navy in 1981. Her studied Commuter Science at the Armed Forced University in Munich from 1982 to 1985 in the 38th Admiral Staff Course at the Armed Forces Staff College in Hamburg from 1996 to 1998.

RADM Thomas Daum was born in Hagen, Germany on 17 July 1962. He is married to Anke and resides in Brussels, Belgium.