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**Panel B6**

**Ballistic Missile Defence – how to integrate European capabilities?**

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Brigadier General Rob Jeulink was born on 1 January 1961 in Apeldoorn. He started his military career in 1980 as a conscript artillery officer with the 11th Field Artillery Battalion (RHA), after which he was admitted to the Royal Military Academy in Breda in 1981. After completing his studies in 1985, he held various positions with the 11th Field Artillery Battalion, including the position of battery commander. He was also a commander of the specialist military field artillery training at the Artillery Training Centre. In 1996, he completed the Advanced Military Studies in Rijswijk, after which he was posted to the National Command in Gouda. He was subsequently appointed Head of the Logistics Branch with 43 Mechanised Brigade in Havelte. After his promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel in 2000, he was a lecturer in Operations/Tactics for the Advanced Military Studies course at the Netherlands Defence College in Rijswijk. After this, he commanded 14 Field Artillery Battalion in 't Harde from 2002 to 2005. He was deployed with the majority of this unit to Bosnia in 2004 and was assigned the position of Commander of Liaison & Observation Teams in Multinational Taskforce north-west. After he had completed his term as battalion commander, he was appointed Section Chief of the new Directorate of Operational Policy, Requirements and Plans of the Defence Staff in The Hague in 2005. In 2008, he was posted to the Royal Netherlands Army Staff in Utrecht, where in 2009 he was appointed Head of the Management Support Division, while simultaneously being promoted to the rank of colonel. From 2012 to 2013, he studied for one year at the Royal College of Defence Studies in London, to further study strategic security issues. After completing these studies, in September 2013 he was appointed Head of the Land Operations Branch at the Directorate of Plans of the Defence Staff in The Hague. After this posting, he was appointed Commander of Fire Support Command in 't Harde, a position which he fulfilled from September 2015 to April 2016. Since April 2016, he has been working as the Deputy Director of the Directorate of Plans of the Defence Staff. Brigadier General Jeulink is married and has a daughter.