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ARGUS Interception® becomes a member of the BDLI and brings expertise in counter-UAS systems to the industry dialogue

The German technology company has been assigned to Manufacturer Group 1 – Systems and will contribute its expertise in integrated, net-based counter-UAS capabilities to the German Aerospace Industries Association.

Rotenburg (Wümme)/Berlin, 1 October 2026 – ARGUS Interception® becomes a full member of **the German Aerospace Industries Association (BDLI)**. Their executive committee has approved the admission of the German counter-UAS technology company. Within the BDLI, ARGUS Interception® has been assigned to **Manufacturer Group 1 – Systems**.

Through this membership, ARGUS Interception® is strengthening its network within the German aerospace industry and will contribute its technological, industrial and operational expertise even more significantly to the industry dialogue in future. The focus is on integrated counter-UAS capabilities, interoperable system architectures and the transfer of technological innovations to operational applications.

The **BDLI** represents **more than 300 companies** along the value chain of the German aerospace industry: from specialised technology companies and medium-sized enterprises to large system houses. Through its expert committees, the association brings together industry, politics and other stakeholders to address key technological and industrial policy issues.

'Joining the BDLI is an important step for ARGUS Interception® in our further industrial development,' says Dennis Rauscher, CEO and co-founder of ARGUS Interception GmbH. 'Germany has the technology and industrial expertise to make a decisive contribution to security and defence capability. To achieve this, we need to consistently combine system expertise, innovation and operational requirements. We want to play an active role in shaping this dialogue within the BDLI.'

Counter-UAS as an integrated system task

The increasing proliferation of uncooperative drones poses new operational challenges for armed forces, authorities, airports and operators of critical infrastructure. **Effective drone defence requires more than just individual sensors or effectors**. The decisive factor is a continuous chain of action, from detection and situation assessment to decision-making and responsible intervention.

This is exactly where the system understanding of ARGUS Interception® comes into play. The open, interoperable architecture combines sensors and detection, command and control systems (C2), as well as controlled, non-kinetic interception. The **A1-Falke® net interception drone** enables the controlled and non-destructive interception and securing of uncooperative drones. When combined with the **automated Falke-NEST® hot standby shelter**, this creates a permanently available counter-UAS capability with short response times.

‘Counter-UAS is a system task. The decisive factor is not one single piece of technology, but the coordinated interaction of sensors, C2, intervention and users,’ says Sven Steingräber, CSO and co-founder of ARGUS Interception GmbH. ‘Within the BDLI, we want to contribute our operational experience and work together to translate technological possibilities into robust counter-UAS capabilities.’

The assignment to **Manufacturer Group 1 – Systems** underlines this approach. ARGUS Interception® intends to use the membership to intensify dialogue with technology vendors, system integrators and other industry partners and to advance the development of interoperable and scalable counter UAS capabilities.

The BDLI is a member of the **Federation of German Industries (BDI)** and the European umbrella organisation **Aerospace, Security and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD)**. The association is also the organiser of the ILA Berlin trade show.

About ARGUS Interception®

ARGUS Interception® is a leading German technology company and pioneer of **integrated, net-based counter-UAS overall solutions for responsible and controlled defence against uncooperative drones.** The company develops and manufactures security and mission-critical technologies in Germany for the armed forces, authorities and operators of critical infrastructure.

The open, interoperable system architecture combines sensor technology and detection, command and control systems (C2) as well as controlled, non-kinetic interception to form a continuous counter-UAS chain of action.

The **A1-Falke® net interception drone** combines patented, field-proven net interception technology, proprietary software and advanced sensor integration to intercept and secure uncooperative drones in a controlled and non-destructive manner – without secondary damage from falling debris or drone parts. Non-destructive recovery not only preserves the uncooperative drone for forensic analysis and but also enables the evaluation of its technical origin, configuration and operational context.

Combined with the automated **Falke-NEST® hot standby shelter**, the **A1-Falke®** creates a permanently available counter-UAS capability with short response times and high operational availability for the responsible protection of critical infrastructure, military properties, industrial facilities, airports and public spaces.

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