



## Mr Dag Wilhelmsen

### Director Transition

Mr Dag Wilhelmsen was appointed Director Transition on the inauguration of the NATO Communications and Information (NCI) Agency on 1 July 2012.

Prior to this appointment he served as the Technical Director in the NATO CIS Services Agency (NCSA) from 1 July 2009 until 30 June 2012.

Mr Wilhelmsen has considerable national and international scientific research and management experience in the areas of command and control (C2) systems, Air C2 System (ACCS), and electronic warfare and defence communication.

His previous appointments are:

2004-2009 General Manager of the NATO C3 Agency (NC3A) responsible for bringing Network Enabled Capabilities into NATO's C4ISR Research and Acquisition Programmes.

2002-2004 Chief Engineer for TAC ONE in Paris, responsible for the technical development and coordination within the TAC ONE consortium; charged with the development of NATO interoperability standards for the next generation of national tactical defence networks.

1994-2002 Chief of the Communication Division of the SHAPE Technical Centre (STC) and after July 1996, NC3A. He was responsible for the management of an international team of experts in telecommunications and for designing and implementing solutions for NATO's peace support operations.

1990-1993 Chief Scientist at the Norwegian Defence Research Establishment (NDRE) responsible for (C2) systems, ACCS and electronic warfare and defence communications, responsible for overall coordination and scientific leadership.

1988-1990 lead member and sole foreigner on a team responsible for the development of the System Architectural Study and Master Plan for the Turkish Armed Forces Integrated Communications System (TAFICS) for the Turkish General Staff.

1985-1988 Chief of the Public Switching Division of STK (later Alcatel-STK) and responsible for the introduction and implementation of more than one million lines of System 1240 public exchanges in the Norwegian public telephone network.

1982-1985 Project Manager responsible for the introduction of the Norwegian Defence Digital Network (NDDN).

1981-1982 seconded senior Scientist to STC designing components of the NICS.

1976-1981 member of the STK team that developed a nodal switching system to provide digital service integrated networks for Norwegian defence and other military and civilian users.

1974-1976 research scientist on digital transmission in public data networks at STK's research department.

Mr Wilhelmsen was born in Oslo, Norway, in 1949 and graduated from the Norwegian Army Signal Corps Officers' School in 1969. In 1974, he graduated with a Master of Electronics & Telecommunications degree from the Norges Tekniske Høyskole (Norwegian Institute of Technology).

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