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# **International Advisory Committee**

- **Erik Bamford**
  - **International Region I Director**
  
- **13 March 2025**

# 2025 IAC Committee Members

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- **Dr. Bob Andrews (AOC Staff/Director International Events)**
- **Paul Vavra (AOC At-Large Director)**
- **Dr. Haruko Kawahigashi (AOC At-Large Director)**
- **JP Kim (AOC Director International Region II)**
- **Sherm Oliver (AOC At-Large Director)**

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- **New geopolitical landscape that may impact AOC outside the US.**
- **The forecast based on the US alignment with Russia, China, and N. Korea in the UNSC vote on a peace deal for the Russo-Ukrainian War is likely to impact non-US AOC growth and participation.**
- **For AOC Europe there is likely to be a positive boost, but for the AOC Annual Symposium in December, non-US participation may decrease.**



- **May 6-8, 2025 | Roma Convention Center (La Nuvola), Roma, Italy**
- **Exhibit space is sold out with 110 exhibitors**
  - **To date have sold €1,507,292 in exhibits and sponsorships**
- **Registration opened February 28 and we remain hopeful that attendance numbers will be above those from 2024**
  
- **AOC Europe 2026 will be in Helsinki, final contract signing pending.**





- **Agenda**
  - 8 plenary sessions together with 4 technology spotlight parallel sessions.
  - Conference keynote - General Portolano, Italy Chief of Defence (yet to be confirmed)
  - Day 1 Keynote - Lt Gen Goretti, Chief of Staff, Italian Air Force
  - Day 2 Keynote is Gen Bussiere, Commander US Air Force Global Strike Command.
- **Total number of speakers is 44 representing 13 countries**
- <https://www.aoceurope.org/>



## ■ Financial

	2025 Numbers to Date	2025 Revenue to Date	2025 Budget	2025 % to Budget
Registration	Opened Feb 28		€226,720	
Sponsorships	5 sponsor companies	€151,109	€152,055	99.3%
Exhibits	110 exhibitors 19,800 nsf <b>SOLD OUT</b>	€1,356,183	€1,289,349	105.18%
Hospitality Suites			€14,000	
TOTALS		€1,507,292	€1,682,124	89.61%



- **Oct 29-30, 2025 | Militopia Hotel, Seoul, S. Korea**
- **Co-chaired between JP Kim and Paul Vavra**
- **Event managed by ROK Chapter, with great support from ROKAF and USFK**
- **Potential for a limited number of "exhibitors" (tabletop) - funds to be used to cover social event, space rental**
- **Webpage is up with limited details. Will populate as we have more specific information**
  - <https://crows.org/event/aocasia2025/>