

**International Advisory Committee (IAC)**

1. **Committee Purpose:** The goal of the International Advisory Committee (IAC) is to actively engage non-US members and non-US activities in the broader scope of the AOC. The IAC fosters connections among international chapters to advance the Association's aims and objectives and provides strategic guidance on initiatives and events across International Regions I and II. While Regional Directors are responsible for implementation, the IAC play an advisory role to help ensure alignment with AOC's mission and standards.
2. **Duties:** Advise the President and Board of Directors on the viewpoints of the international community on matters of mutual concern to the AOC and the Electronic Warfare communities of friendly countries worldwide which engage in EW and related fields.
  - Stimulate communications, exchange ideas and share an understanding of the challenges and issues between the US domestic and international membership
  - Provide a Return on Investment (ROI) to international members
  - Make recommendations on the future direction for international members
  - Oversee AOC International programs to ensure they are aligned with AOC objectives
  - Evaluate and provide recommendations on proposed events in International Regions I and II to ensure alignment and complementarity with existing AOC events
  - Link new EW events (Expeditionary Conferences / Workshops) to Strategy and Membership Growth opportunities
  - Identify international advocacy opportunities aligned with AOC's aims and objectives, with the goal of informing strategic recommendations for review and approval by the AOC Board.
  - Recommend adjustments to International Regional Boundaries and the appropriate assignment of Director / Chapter responsibilities as and when required
  - Ensure that the activities and outcomes of the AOC appropriately meet the expectations and non-US circumstances of international membership
3. **Chair:** The IAC Chairman will be a member of the Association and be appointed by the President on a yearly basis.
4. **Members:** The members of the IA committee shall number not less than four. The chairperson will appoint each member for a one-year term. Participation by the International Regional Directors is compulsory.

5. Staff Support: The Director of European Programmes and Conferences will be responsive to the IAC charter and committee for the Executive Director. Other AOC HQ staff support will be engaged via the Executive Director.
6. Required Financial Resources: Travel and other resources necessary to achieve IAC objectives are to be planned, budgeted, and agreed by the Board of Directors each year.
7. Duration: Appointment to the IA Committee membership will be on a yearly basis.
8. Communication / Updates to Board of Directors: Communication / updates will be given at all face-to-face Board meetings as a minimum and at other times when appropriate.
9. Participation by Non-Committee Members: Non-Committee members of the IAC in a Subject Matter Expert (SME) role shall be invited through the Committee Chair.

