

Nomination by AERALIS of Don Turnbull as the Vice Chair – CV attached.

**1. Why are you the ideal candidate?**

As a former member of IS-DI and Sec of the NAFAG, Don has extensive experience of the Senior Policy Committee structure within NATO HQ, particularly the CNAD and the Main Armaments Groups, which includes the NIAG.

As one of the initial architects of NFTE “Allies need capacity, not campuses”.

**2. What would you aim to achieve in the first 18 months?**

A roadmap of how to deliver additional flying training capacity to meet Fast Jet Training requirements for NFTE nations and wider NATO.

Achieved by working with the Steering Board and MOU nations to implement through:

- unconstrained innovative outside the box thinking that is inclusive of both SMEs and Primes.
- energising a pro-active stance from industry that enables quick wins.
- identifying demand and commitment against which nations and industry can plan to build capacity.
- ensuring future regional solutions enable integrated solutions reflecting the full training pipeline.

**3. What do you sense is the greatest risk to NFTE?**

Stagnation - NFTE must move forward from being perceived as a trading house delivering marginal gains to achieving strategic outcomes.

Mitigation:

- Work together – coordinate / coalesce and demand a solution that is greater than the sum of its parts.
- Drive acknowledgement of the need for a step change in momentum.
- Need Ministerial to support and address what is an existential threat to Western civilisation.