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## Launch of the Armement Industry European Research Group

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Ares Group Activities include publications (Comments, Policy Papers, Reports), which are freely available on the Group's website. Policy Papers and Reports are written jointly by two or more experts to provide a cross-eyes approach to one subject. Two annual seminars take place in Brussels and Paris, supported by the material produced by the Group.-----

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