REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

Ministry of National Defence · Defence Industry Policy Department

LIETUVOS RESPUBLIKOS KRAŠTO APSAUGOS MINISTERIJA

Industrial Cooperation in Lithuania

Industrial Cooperation (IC) is a mandatory mechanism applied to major defence procurement contracts. Suppliers are required to cooperate with the Lithuanian defence and security industry through transfer of technology, joint R&D activities, investment, infrastructure access, consulting or direct purchase of goods and services.

IC protects Lithuania's **essential national security interests** through the development of defence industrial capacity at home. From local production, maintenance and repair capabilities to joint technological innovation driven by the priorities of the Lithuanian Armed Forces, industrial cooperation helps to maintain supply chains short and resilient in peacetime and in crisis.

AT A GLANCE

€20 m+

contract value (excl. VAT) at which IC requirements may apply

30 %

standard IC requirement based on the value of procured military equipment

MEASURE	MULTIPLIER	EXPLANATION
Technology transfer & joint development	×5	Transfer of technology or joint R&D with Lithuanian research institutions or companies
Direct investment	×5	Investment in the Lithuanian defence and security industry
Access to infrastructure	×3	Free access to the Supplier's production, research or testing infrastructure
Consulting	×1	Consultations by the Supplier's staff on military production, technologies or innovation
Procurement	×1	Purchase of goods or services from Lithuanian research institutions or companies

PREFERRED MEASURES

Technology transfer and **direct investment** add the most lasting value and carry the highest multiplier.

Credited value = multiplier × actual costs.

TECHNOLOGICAL DOMAINS

IC can only be fulfilled in the priority technological domains approved for each procurement, in line with the capability needs of the Armed Forces.

LONG-TERM PARTNERSHIPS

IC builds lasting partnerships with Lithuanian defence industry and research institutions, opening a foothold in the Baltic defence market.

WHY INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION IS REQUIRED

Security of Supply

Reliable capacities that serve the Lithuanian Armed Forces first in a crisis.

Readiness

Local MRO and spare parts keep equipment mission-ready throughout its lifecycle.

Innovation

Joint development with local partners keeps technology and know-how in the country.

Host Nation Support

Capacities in Lithuania support allied forces on NATO's eastern flank.

DEFENCE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

Lithuanian Defence and Security Industry Association — **ldsia.lt**
Lithuanian Defence Innovators Industry Association — **lgipa.eu**
Lithuanian Defence and Space Industry Association — **lgkpa.lt**
Lithuanian Engineering and Technology Industries Association — **linpra.lt**
Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists — **lpk.lt**

RELEVANT WEBSITES

Ministry of National Defence — **kam.lt**
Invest Lithuania — **investlithuania.com**
Innovation Agency — **inovacijuagentura.lt**
Miltech Sandbox — **miltechsandbox.lt**