Franco-British cooperation in the missile domain: lessons from historic cooperation and future challenges

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Content

- An overview of UK-French Missile Cooperation
- A quick analysis of this cooperation
- An attempt at looking forward

The historic and current cooperation

- Programmes
 - Scalp/Storm Shadow;
 - Meteor;
 - Aster;
 - Sea Venom/ANL,
 - FC/ASW (Concept).
- Industrial Base
 - MBDA
 - Industrial Centres of Excellence
- Research/Innovation
 - Materials and Components for Missiles International Partnership (MCM ITP)

Analysis

- Why it's "easy" to cooperate on missiles.
- The central role of industry.
- Perfect Partners?
 - Historic inconveniences
 - Policy preferences
 - Institutional behaviours.

Looking Forward

- Cooperation and Competition
- Internationalisation
- Cooperation and Export
- New theories and new responses