

The Combined Joint Multilateral Master Military Information Exchange Memorandum of Understanding (CJM3IEM)

A Standard CCEB Briefing Resource

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What is the MOU?

- The document is an MOU that gives standing authority for those planning military operations to exchange Military Information and Data among some or all of the Participants. Current exchange is by paper or discreet magnetic media. This MOU targets electrical and electronic transmission and receipt. Each C4 system will have unique requirements that will be detailed in a separate Annex, termed a CJMIEA.

What is a CJMIEA?

- An Annex in the form of an Appendix to this MOU which specifically details the type of information and data to be exchanged, purpose (if applicable), arrangements, and those establishments authorized to release the information and data.

What is Military Information and Data?

- Military Information and Data, in any format or medium, required to permit military strategic and operational command staffs to train, test, exercise, plan and conduct Combined or Coalition operations.
- May be classified or unclassified

Authority

- The CJM3IEM enables the release and exchange of specifically identified Military Information and Data among the Participants in order to enhance collective military preparedness, readiness, capability and interoperability.
- CJM3IEM has the support of very senior military representatives of the five nations since it is signed by nations Deputy / Vice Chiefs of Defence.
- CJM3IEM is a framework document designed to provide an overarching vehicle in the multinational environment, to permit the exchange of a wide variety of classified Military Information and Data between the five nations.

Flexibility

- The CJM3IEM can be tailored to meet the requirements of many military or defense organizations through the use of Annexes specific to that information exchange requirement.
- CJM3IEM can be tailored for other uses, providing the information falls within the given definitions. Categories specifically excluded from the CJM3IEM scope are:
 - Collection or exchange of military intelligence,
 - Service tactical information and data for which separate arrangements exist,
 - acquisition and R&D of ordnance and weapon systems for which separate arrangements will be negotiated.
- IEM Annexes can be raised to cover any combination (2 through 5) of nation

Ease of Use

- A simple example of a CJMIEA is provided with the MOU
- Potential users of the CJM3IEM need only obtain the authority of the MOU Participants and provide a record to the CCEB Permanent Secretary to create an Annex.
- As the annexes are constructed under the authority and agreement achieved through the MOU, the legal and staffing requirements are easier to achieve than trying to establish such an agreement from scratch.

FAQs

- Q - So what! How does it help me do my job?
- A – If you have a requirement to exchange information with a person or organisation within another nation military covered by this MOU, then you can develop and implement an Annex to cover this exchange. This will facilitate more rapid, secure and deeper collaboration and cooperation between multinational colleagues
- Q - Who can sign off on these annexes?
- A – Defence officials that are authorized to act on behalf of the Authorities listed in the MOU. These officials are nominated by their respective nations

FAQs continued

- Q – Who may propose that a CJMIEA be established?
- A – Any of the participant nations
- Q – What is the first step in the process of raising a CJIEMA?
- A – The proposing Participant (nation) will provide a written synopsis describing the proposed CJMIEA to the other Participants, and solicit their participation in concluding a CJMIEA.
- Q – What is an ADO?
- A - Action Desk Officers (ADOs) are individuals, nominated by post-title, who are responsible for representing the Participant's Authority for an activity covered by an in-effect CJMIEA.

Questions