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Andrew Kennedy is currently the Head of Strategy for the Air Sector of BAE Systems. His team is responsible for developing and implementing the strategy as well as supporting major export campaigns with analysis on the competitive environment. He has recently worked very closely with the UK Ministry of Defence on the development of the Combat Air Strategy and the formation of Team Tempest. He previously worked in BAE Systems Head Office leading a team supporting global export campaigns across the entire company. He also attended the Royal College of Defence Studies in 2013. Prior to joining the company Andrew worked in the Royal United Services Institute – a leading defence and international relations think tank based in London where he was responsible for all research and analysis related to Asia. He joined RUSI after a short period in the Ministry of Defence where he worked on helping the development of UK military doctrine. Andrew has a Politics degree from the University of Hull and a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from Missouri State University in the USA. In between those qualifications he worked for a year in the House of Commons as a researcher for a Shadow Cabinet Minister.