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Features will cover a wide range of issues affecting
(and being affected by) land warfare in the next decade

- **Queens of the Battlefield Still?** Is there still life in the main battle tank or are armies turning to lighter, more agile combat vehicles? We discuss hardware solutions and emerging developments.
- **Counter-UAS.** Operational planning is turning more and more towards countering UAS and drones: so are budgets. We look at electromagnetic, kinetic and directed energy solutions that will dominate land warfare in the 2030s and beyond.
- **Light armour.** Agility and mobility are becoming more important than firepower or ballistic protection for some missions. We will examine vehicles on offer from European (and other) manufacturers, assessing the direction procurement is taking.
- **Munitions.** Ukraine and the conflict in Iran have demonstrated the immense scale of consumption of ammunition of every description. This is of particular importance as Europe seeks to rearm in order to face increased aggression from Russia and other potential adversaries. We take a look at the opportunities and the challenges for industry.
- **Robotic vehicles.** Vast sums of R&D and now production money are being spent on uncrewed ground vehicles (UGVs) in dozens of countries. We survey the missions faced by these vehicles, the operational concepts surrounding them and the systems currently in development and test.
- **Weapons.** Vehicles are just platforms – weapons provide the effect. New tank guns, new missiles, new targeting systems and increased use of advanced technologies to make tank-on-tank and vehicle-on-vehicle combat more lethal and more effective.