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Julie serves as the Director of International Relations at ADS, the UK's leading trade association representing over 1,800 members across aerospace, defence, security, and space. Her career spans high-level roles in government, military, and international organisations, reflecting a deep expertise in global security policy and legal frameworks. Before joining ADS, Julie was a Senior Research Fellow and Head of Business Engagement at *Policy Exchange*, one of the UK's most influential think tanks. Her earlier career includes distinguished service as a Legal Advisor in the French Air Force and NATO Commands, specializing in the Law of Armed Conflict, Operational Law and Air Law.

Julie has held pivotal international roles, including Director of Communications and Military Liaison in the office of UN Under-Secretary-General Jane Holl Lute at the United Nations Secretariat in New York, and Deputy Legal Advisor at NATO's Joint Force Command in Naples. She has advised on legal matters during military deployments in Libya, Afghanistan, Qatar, and Kosovo, and served as Legal Advisor to France's Air Defence Operational Command.

Beyond military institutions, Julie was appointed to the General Secretariat for National Defence and Security under the French Prime Minister, where she developed expertise in armament export control regulations and policy.

Her career reflects a rare blend of strategic insight, legal acumen, and international diplomacy, making her a vital voice in today's global security landscape.