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## **Checkphone announces the appointment of Colonel Philippe Leroy as Director of Government Relations and Security Compliance**

***The former leading force head of information systems security within the Ministry of National Defense continues his career at Checkphone.***

Checkphone, a leader in telephony security, has announced the appointment of Col. Philippe Leroy as Director of Government Relations and Security Compliance.

Col. Leroy, 50, is a 1980 graduate of the Ecole de l'Air (French Air Force Academy) in Salon de Provence, France and holds a vocational training certificate in Information Systems Security awarded by the ISS training centre of the Secrétariat Général de la Défense Nationale (SGDN)<sup>1</sup>.

As an information systems security expert within the minister's office, Col. Leroy was put in charge of the development of the Ministry of National Defense's information system security (ISS) policy in 2004. As such, he ensured the ministry's representation within the SGDN, coordinated the operations of all bodies related to the Ministry of Defense (armies, management divisions and agencies), and defined the ISS development strategy.

"Col. Leroy's arrival as part of our team represents a real opportunity for our company. His security expertise, his discipline, and his thorough familiarity with the Defense market are all assets that can strengthen our competitive advantage in the European market," commented Gérard Kaas, President of Checkphone.

Col. Leroy will lead our European government relations activities and internal security compliance for the Central Information Systems Security Division and international authorities: such as the European Union and NATO.

"After having served the government for many years, I'm very proud to use my experience to benefit a young company with a promising future. I'm a man who appreciates challenges, and I wanted to pursue the next stage of my career at a company whose values and strategy were similar to those that have guided my own actions so far. Furthermore, the team's commitment and the relevance of Checkphone's offer, corresponding to a real need, immediately won me over," emphasized Col. Leroy.

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<sup>1</sup> General Secretariat for National Defence

## About CheckPhone:

CheckPhone, a voice security leader, offers products and services to provide real time protection for enterprise telephony applications. The Expert Telecom Security System® (ETSS®) is a multi-vendor, multi-technology platform for VoIP, legacy PBXs and hybrid environments, enabling centralized telephony security management. Checkphone's ETSS® is an easy to use and proactive security management tool. ETSS's® intuitive user interface enables users to efficiently establish voice security policy and then implement it throughout the network with one click. On the border, each communication is deeply inspected for policy compliance. A company's entire network configuration, modifications and logs can be tracked, analyzed and audited via a centralized management interface. CheckPhone also optimizes the enterprise's VoIP security function by providing leading edge security assessment tools and offering a comprehensive set of professional services. CheckPhone is the ideal partner to efficiently address the increased complexity of securing IP based voice communications and enabling a seamless and secure VoIP migration.

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