

## **Preface**

This volume contains the papers presented at the MESAS Workshop 2015: Modelling and Simulation for Autonomous Systems, held during April 29–30, 2015, in Prague. MESAS 2015 was a two-day workshop organized by the NATO Modelling and Simulation Centre of Excellence. The event gathered together — in opening, regular, and way ahead sessions — fully recognized experts from different technical communities in military, academia, and industry. The aim of the conference was to explore the role of modelling and simulation in the development of systems with autonomous capabilities and in its operationalization to support coalition interoperability. The community of interest submitted 33 papers for consideration. Each submission was reviewed by two Program Committee members. The committee decided to accept 22 papers to be presented during the workshop. The plenary session and way ahead panel discussions included an extra six invited presentations. Following a thorough review process, only 18 papers were accepted to be included in the proceedings.

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