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SELEX Galileo and UOMZ sign a collaboration agreement for Electro Optic systems

SELEX Galileo, a Finmeccanica Company, and UOMZ (Urals Optical and Mechanical Plant) of Russia have signed a collaboration agreement for Electro-Optic systems for civil applications.

Under the agreement, UOMZ will supply stabilised turrets to SELEX Galileo for their airborne surveillance solutions.

"This agreement is a significant opportunity for SELEX Galileo to expand its industrial collaboration with Russian industry", declared Marco Buratti, VP Marketing and Sales Electro-Optics and Naval at SELEX Galileo. "For UOMZ it represents an important opportunity for our growth in the export markets", said Mr Veniamin S. Elinson, Deputy General Director of UOMZ.

Notes to the Editors:

SELEX Galileo is part of the Finmeccanica Group, and operates in the aerospace, defence and security markets. As a leader in surveillance, protection and situational awareness, SELEX Galileo leverages on its international strength to combine a range of technologies to deliver integrated sensor solutions and through-life capability management for defence operations. The Company employs more than 7000 people across the UK, Italy and the USA.

UOMZ - The Production Association "Urals Optical and Mechanical Plant" is one of Russia's leading enterprises specialising in design and manufacture of optronic instruments for civil and military application.

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