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PRESS NOTE

**SELEX Galileo at LAVEX 2009:
A key player in Surveillance and Homeland Security markets**

SELEX Galileo, of Finmeccanica, will participate in the LAVEX exhibition to be held from the 5th to the 8th of October in Tripoli, Libya.

SELEX Galileo is actively working with its Libyan Customers to develop the best and most effective solutions for their surveillance and homeland security requirements by leveraging on the group's international leadership in integrated airborne mission systems for surveillance, in Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and in advanced Electro-Optical (EO) systems and turrets (with more than 750 systems sold in recent years), last generation radar and land equipments.

Most recent sales in Libya include: the **Airborne Tactical Observation and Surveillance System (ATOS)** selected by the Libyan Government to equip the ATR72MP, the **EOST electro-optical turrets** baseline of the AgustaWestland's helicopters and SELEX Galileo's latest mechanically scanned family of radar, the **Gabbiano**.

Airborne surveillance is an area of excellence for SELEX Galileo, where the company leverages its unique know how deriving from the market success of the ATOS: selected for installation on 10 models of fixed and rotary wing platforms of different size (including the ATR 42MP, DASH – 8, Beechcraft 300, CN 235, Piaggio Aero P-166, AB 412 and AS300B3 helicopters) and in use in 4 out of 5 continents, with more than 40 systems sold in the last 10 years.

SELEX Galileo's surveillance capability includes an unrivalled range of sensors which spans EO, the Electronically Scanned (E-Scan) Seaspray radar and Gabbiano Mechanically Scanned radar and Infrared and future **Burst Illumination Ladar** products. Recent contracts for the ATOS integrated with the **Seaspray AESA Radar** for the Italian MoD and Ecuador Navy confirm the excellence of SELEX Galileo's surveillance solution, delivering a state of the art surface and underwater capability.

With more than 60 years experience in the UAS sector, SELEX Galileo is actively promoting in the Region its tactical **Falco Solution** and its **Mirach 100/5 target drone**.

All SELEX Galileo's activities in the Country are developed within the Finmeccanica strategic roadmap.

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