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SELEX Galileo EOST 46 turrets selected for six different platforms

Less than one year from its launch to the market, SELEX Galileo's EOST 46 turret has added six new orders to its book to reach a total of 25 systems. The turret was most recently been selected by international customers for installation on six different platforms, both fixed and rotary wing to cover surveillance applications further confirming the outstanding flexibility of the system.

This additional contract fits into a long term agreement between SELEX Galileo and AgustaWestland to offer EOST46 in different configurations as a baseline Electro Optic (EO) turret for its helicopters, among which are the AW101 and AW109, and as a primary system to perform observation within Search and Rescue operations.

SELEX Galileo's activities in the UK and Italy have an outstanding track record in providing airborne Electro Optic systems and turrets with more than 750 systems sold in recent years.

Notes to editors:

The new EOST46 is an extremely flexible system fit to perform airborne surveillance tasks such as maritime and land patrol, SAR and support to police operations to counter illegal activities.

The EOST46 (Electro Optic System for Surveillance and Tracking) integrates a stabilised platform with active and passive EO sensors for day, night and low visibility missions.

The Erica Plus thermal imager works in a medium waveband from 3 to 5µm and features a third generation, high definition, Focal Plane Array (FPA) detector and carries optics with three fields of view, digital zoom 2X and 4X. This infrared sensor delivers top level performances in terms of detection and the identification of small targets in adverse conditions.

EOST46 also features a TVC with a 26X optical zoom delivering high quality images in any visibility, a TVC with Spotter Zoom in a close field of view for specific applications where the best identification capacity from the long distance is required, this works in night and low visibility conditions thanks to an integrated illuminating laser.

All sensors feature an auto-tracking mode for continuous tracking of the moving target whilst changing the sensor in use.

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