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Press Release

SELEX Galileo is proud to announce collaboration with King Abdullah Design and Development Bureau

SELEX Galileo, of Finmeccanica, and King Abdullah Design and Development Bureau (KADDB) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the in country development of joint UAV technologies and electro-optic sensors to equip the Jordan special operations forces.

Research, design and development activities will be carried out at the KADDB facilities in Amman, starting from the beginning of 2010. This MoU leverages on the market success and technology excellence that SELEX Galileo has achieved with its Tactical Unmanned Aerial System (TUAS) Falco, featuring long endurance, multiple payload capability, hand over/take over capacity for border surveillance, and homeland security missions. The Falco system will be demonstrated to customers of area in the next few months.

A specific goal of the MoU is to promote the growth of the Jordan industry in the defence technology and to support the future aspirations of the Jordan Armed Forces, by jointly developing leading edge situational awareness capabilities.

SELEX Galileo is strongly committed to work closely with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and with the Countries of the Association of Gulf Cooperation Council to meet customers requirements in surveillance, protection and situational awareness through land, air and sea domains.

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