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Finmeccanica signs new agreements in Russia in the civil Security and Transport sectors

Finmeccanica and Russian Technologies State Corporation today signed in Rome an Agreement of Intent with a view of establishing a joint venture for complex security systems production.

The agreement was signed by Pier Francesco Guarguaglini, Chairman and CEO of Finmeccanica and Sergey Viktorovich Chemezov, General Director of Russian Technologies State Corporation, at the Italian-Russian summit meeting in the presence of Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi and the President of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev.

Today signing is a further step in cooperation between Finmeccanica and Russian Technologies State Corporation that has been carried out under the Frame Agreements concluded on August 29, 2008 and April 7, 2009.

Pursuant to the Frame Agreements, SELEX Sistemi Integrati, a Finmeccanica Company, and JSC Ruselectronics and Scartel, LLC - two companies controlled by Russian Technologies State Corporation - intend to join their efforts in order to establish security systems for specially protected facilities and events. These, in particular, include major transportation hubs, such as airports, seaports, railway stations, and potentially dangerous industrial facilities, such as oil storages and gas pipelines, as well as such mass events as congresses, summits or sports competitions. Provisions are also made for establishing security systems for terrorism response.

In the presence of the Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi and the President of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev, Finmeccanica also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of St. Petersburg to develop long-term collaboration in the transport sector.

The City of St. Petersburg is keen to improve the quality of its metropolitan transport services by upgrading the existing infrastructure and acquiring a new fleet of next-generation vehicles. One promising area is the possibility of developing production capacity in the city itself, in order to build cutting-edge light rail systems using the latest production technology to meet the needs of St. Petersburg and cities nearby.

Finmeccanica, through its Company AnsaldoBreda, will bring to bear its technological capabilities and experience in the design and manufacture of integrated solutions for urban transport, in order to facilitate the development of a modern public transport network for the city by involving local transport companies.

This transport agreement follows on from the meeting that took place last October between Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi and the Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin.