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SELEX Galileo and Alenia Aeronautica for the Full Mission Simulator at Gioia del Colle air base

SELEX Galileo, in cooperation with Alenia Aeronautica, (both Finmeccanica companies) has completed - at 36° Wing of Gioia del Colle air base, South Italy, - a restructure of the buildings that will host the Full Mission Simulator of the Eurofighter Typhoon, as part of the contract which covers integrated logistic support of the flight simulator for the Typhoon. The aircraft has recently entered into service at the Gioia del Colle air base..

SELEX Galileo completed the complex restructure of the buildings in just 114 days.

The simulator E-ACPT4 (Eurofighter Enhanced Aircrew Cockpit Procedures Trainer) developed by Alenia Aeronautica exceeded expectations with successful acceptance tests with the Italian Air Force and was declared "Ready for Training". Therefore, the E-ACPT4 will be the first training system to operate at Gioia del Colle.

The E-ACPT4 is the third simulator designed by Alenia Aeronautica for the Italian Air Force and joins the E-ACPT3 and ACPT2 simulators already in service at the 4° Wing of the Grosseto air base. The simulator has been delivered in a new and modernised configuration and is equipped with advanced functionalities.

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