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SELEX Galileo to further develop links with Kazakhstan Industry at KADEX 2010

SELEX Galileo, a Finmeccanica Company, will be reinforcing partnerships with the Kazakhstan Ministry of Defence (MoD) and in-country Industry at KADEX 2010, the Country's first international exhibition of military technology.

In Kazakhstan, SELEX Galileo has been active for several years, supporting the Kazakhstan MoD and Border Guard in the evaluation of a number of solutions aim at enhancing their existing capabilities.

In the field of electro-optics, KazEngineering and SELEX Galileo have, in November 2009, signed a co-operation agreement to work together to develop various civil and military applications. This agreement also foresees the use of SELEX Galileo's electro-optical systems to upgrade the T-72 Main Battle Tank currently used by the Kazakh Armed forces and by many other countries.

Furthermore, SELEX Galileo is working on the establishment of a Joint Venture Company, Optronic Systems LLP, in Kazakhstan. It is SELEX Galileo intention that the Joint Venture Company will become a centre of excellence for the design, development, manufacture and support of electro-optical systems in Kazakhstan. The Joint Venture will support SELEX Galileo and KazEngineering aspirations to upgrade and support existing Armoured Fighting Vehicles, both in Kazakhstan and various export markets.

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