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### **SELEX Sistemi Integrati: signed a contract with Teledife**

Following the assignation of the tender regarding the supply of five firefinder radar systems and associated logistics support, SELEX Sistemi Integrati, a Finmeccanica Company, has signed a contract worth EUR 83 million with Teledife (the Italian General Directorate of Telecommunications, IT and Advanced Technologies) covering options as well.

The agreement, signed by SELEX Sistemi Integrati in its role as the head of a temporary consortium of companies with SAAB Microwave SA, provides that the Italian Company will carry out the integration of the Arthur radars from SAAB Microwave with the SIACCON command and control systems previously supplied to the Italian Army.

SELEX Sistemi Integrati, responsible of the contract, will manage the entire project and will also perform modifications to the radar equipment and will supply all navigation and communication devices, as well as ensuring the mobility of the system.

In particular, the Arthur radar, has been successfully implied in Afghanistan and, is usually utilized by the Armed Forces in several countries during peacekeeping missions.

Firefinder radars are battlefield surveillance systems that protect units on operations. The systems are able to identify sources of enemy fire and respond quickly, even in adverse weather conditions, due to the ease of data recording and deployment and good mobility in the field. All information gathered is transmitted to a dedicated command and control centre for coordinating the mission. Moreover, the systems can co-operate with Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) and are suitable for integration with NATO command and control systems.

The entire order will be delivered within 36 months and also covers the provision of training for operators, as well as installation and system management support.