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### Defence Tech EXPO in Israel



Report from our correspondent attending the Defence Tech Expo conference/exhibition held in Tel Aviv, on February, 17th-18th. During the

event, many news were revealed, presented by the big Israeli corporations; but also various innovations coming from small-medium companies, including the innovations presented by several start-ups.

### World Defence Show 2026

The third Riyadh exhibition confirmed its continuous growth, so consolidating its position among the major Defence exhibitions worldwide. Stars of the show were the F-35, the Collaborative Combat Aircraft (CCA) and the



surface-to-air missiles, all of these being highly topical weapon systems. In such a scenario, the Italian presence has been noteworthy, with Leonardo (mainly for electronics and aircraft) and Fincantieri (radar and naval platforms): both these companies

have been very active on the commercial side.

### Flying aboard a NATO AWACS



Report from our correspondent aboard a NATO E-3 SENTRY: the aircraft, during a mission over Romania, supported the European/USA fighters within Atlantic Alliance's Air Policing operation.

### The limits of the manoeuvre and land assets thinning

A comprehensive analysis of the doctrinal news dealing with the ground forces manoeuvre in the light of the findings from (but not limited to) the Russian-Ukrainian conflict. The article tries to answer the many questions resulting from such a feedback. Among these, the following questions can be highlighted: is it still possible to obtain a critical mass? Can the accuracy effectively replace the mass? How much is the drone threat dangerous? Really is the thinning a possible solution?

### ENFORCE TAC 2026



On last February, 23rd-25th, 2026, the European FORCE TAC exhibition (an IWA spin-off) dedicated to small arms for the military and law enforcement corps,

was held in Nurnberg. This year, the event boasted over 1,300 exhibitors and over 20,000 professional visitors. Many the news presented in the sectors of sidearms, rifles, precision weapons, and unmanned systems (UAV and UGV), and C-UAV.

### IAV London 2026

Report from our correspondent about the news presented during the International Armored Vehicle (IAV) event, held in London on last January, 19th-21st. Organized by Defence IQ, the event (a conference plus a small exhibition area) represents a major reference for the Western armed forces and industries in the field of the armoured vehicles. This year, over 1,600 representatives from the global military-industrial complex (50 countries represented) attended the conferences, all of very high level.