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Deutsche Marine heading towards the future



An analysis of the official policy document “Kurs Marine Den Ge-ner abschrecken. Die Freiheit auf See verteidigen”, the translation of which could be “[the new] course of the Navy: to deter the enemy, to defend the freedom at sea”. It is basically a plan to strengthen the German Navy capabilities, in parallel with an increase Navy’s tasks and operational branch. An in-depth look at the main programmes.

The Turkish Saha exhibition



A report from our correspondent in Istanbul about the most interesting news presented at the Saha 2026 exhibition, held there on last May, 5th-9th, 2026.

Saab: new generation RBS-70, anti-tank systems, and MANPADS



Report from our correspondent in Sweden about Saab’s new surface-to-air and anti-tank missile solutions. The news related to the evolved RBS-70 and the new anti-tank/multi-role ammunition for the CARL GUSTAF recoilless gun.

The Italian Army UH-169D



In Viterbo, the Aviazione dell’Esercito (Italian Army’s Aviation) presented to the press its latest procurement: the UH-169D helicopter, also known as LUH (Light Utility Helicopter). The main features of this machine has been illustrated to the audience, and the event culminated with a short performance of its flight and personnel recovery capabilities.

NATO is testing the UGVs



Report from the CRYSTAL ARROW exercise held in Riga, Latvia, between May, 5th and May 15th, this year. The main element of this event was the testing of the UGVs (Unmanned Ground Vehicles):

a less developed and consolidated issue, in comparison with what already the drones are doing at sea and in the sky (the UAVs, also used during the CRYSTAL ARROW). In Latvia, the UGVs, mostly remotely controlled (autonomy of level 3), were employed for logistic tasks, CASEVAC, tactical reconnaissance, and suicide attacks. These assets were inserted within the wider concept of Autonomous Zone: a strip of the battlefield where the initial clashes start between machines only, without any human troops. During the CRYSTAL ARROW, NATO also worked on maturing concepts, systems, and networking relating precisely to its “Autonomous Zone”.