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The Eurosatory 2026 exhibition



Report from our correspondents in Paris about the main news in the field of vehicles and weapon systems presented at the Eurosatory international exhibition, held on last June, 15th – 19th. A fair packed with news, substantially grown compared to Eurosatory 2024. This year, the exhibition recorded over 2,600 exhibitors from 68 countries, with 42 national halls, so confirming its role as the greatest land defence exhibition worldwide. Italy attended it with over 70 companies, coordinated by AIAD and the National Directorate of Armaments, with a supply chain ranging from the major national players to the excellence of the small and medium-sized enterprises.

From Eurosatory exhibition: small arms and drones



A specific, in-depth analysis within the comprehensive report, dealing with the small arms, drones, and C-UAV systems. In particular, the threat represented by the UAVs dominated this exhibition as never before, reflecting the lessons learned in the current war theatres (Ukraine and Middle East above all).

ILA Berlin 2026



A report from our correspondent in Berlin attending the German air show, held at Berlin Brandenburg airport on last June, 10th-14th. Many news have been presented in the aero-

nautical sector, mainly from Germany. Five days, 750 exhibitors, about 100,000 visitors and 330 delegations from over 60 countries confirmed the ILA role as European exhibition covering aerospace, defence, and technological innovation. Of course, in comparison with ILA 2024, this year a significant growth was recorded on all indicators, although this event remains smaller than the big world events like the Paris Air Show or Farnborough.

The anti-ship missiles in the Indo Pacific region



The news in the anti-ship missiles coming from the East, a booming area for both the military and the industrial (and technical and technological) capabilities. The Indo Pacific region is now the most

dynamic theatre worldwide for the development, deployment and proliferation of anti-ship missiles. China, India, Japan, and South Korea are leading this trend, and the Asian-Pacific region is recording the most significant surge in the development and deployment of advanced anti-ship missile systems.

AvioAero towards the future

The most important news about AvioAero, a GE Group company, but also the aero engine producer leading the GCAP (Global Cobat Air Programme) strategic programme. Within such a programme, AvioAero plays the Lead Sub-Systems Integrator role in the propulsion sector, supporting Leonardo – responsible for system's global integration – and contributing to a national supply chain also involving MBDA Italia, small and medium-sized enterprises, universities and research centres.