LEONARDO: AW169 HELICOPTER SELECTED BY THE ARGENTINE NATIONAL GENDARMERIE

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- **The operator will benefit from a customized configuration and the high versatility offered by the AW169**
- **The AW169 will be delivered in the second half of 2017 for law enforcement and border patrol missions**
- **Agreements for over 160 units including orders and options have been signed by customers worldwide to date**

Leonardo announced at the LAAD exhibition in **Rio de Janeiro**, Brazil, an order for an **AgustaWestland AW169** by the **Argentine National Gendarmerie** in support of **law enforcement** and **border patrol operations**, expanding the presence of **Leonardo** in the highly competitive Argentinian government sector. Delivery of the AW169 to the Argentine National Gendarmerie is expected in the **second half of 2017** and follows the first commercial **AW169**s to enter service in Argentina and Brazil, respectively.

Mauro Moretti, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Leonardo said "T*he selection of the new generation AW169 by such an important customer in Argentina provides further evidence of the competitiveness of the Company's high quality, advanced technology solutions that are designed to meet the current and future requirements of prime operators in Latin America, particularly in the demanding security sector*".

The **AW169** multi-role, multi-mission capabilities allow operators to leverage the aircraft's unique assets for **surveillance**, **command**, **rescue** and **transport** in support of a wide range of

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operations including **public order and safety**, **crime control**, **counter terrorism**, **drug control** and **border security**, and **search and rescue**. The Gendarmerie will operate an **AW169** that features a **night vision goggle** (NVG) compatible cockpit, cabin roof hooks and wire strike equipment, and includes provisions for a cargo hook, external loudspeakers, rescue hoist, search light, fast roping and rappelling systems, and **FLIR**. This will allow the Gendarmerie to expand the scope of their missions in the future, as and when required.

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