

Press Release

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GEK TERNA Group and Airbus partner to offer Defence and Space solutions for Greece

Athens, Greece, 28 April 2026 - GEK TERNA Group and Airbus have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on delivering advanced defence and space solutions to Greece, such as Military Satellite Communications and Critical Infrastructure Resilience. The agreement outlines a framework that combines GEK TERNA's extensive experience in complex projects, including infrastructure, power, environment, digital, and Internet of Things, with Airbus's cutting-edge technologies and global expertise, leveraging the complementary strengths of both organisations.

This partnership prioritizes the highest involvement of Greece's wider industrial and digital sector, establishing the transfer of technology and competencies as a core pillar. The two organisations intend for this initiative to stimulate innovation, enhance local capabilities, and support the creation of a robust and competitive national defence, space, and infrastructure environment. This begins with the Military Satellite Program, where Airbus is offering a sophisticated European solution that guarantees security and national autonomy.

This partnership between Airbus and GEK TERNA Group is a strategic move, designed to yield lasting, positive impacts on the Greek industry. It aligns with GEK TERNA Group's long-term goal of taking a leading role in sectors that boost national resilience and economic development, while simultaneously supporting Airbus' objective to reinforce its two-decade-long engagement with Greece. By collaborating, the two entities aim to unlock new opportunities, drive technological progress, and make a significant contribution to Greece's economic success.

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About GEK TERNA Group

GEK TERNA (Bloomberg: GEKTERNA GA) is Greece's premier infrastructure and concessions group, playing a pivotal role in the development, operation, and long-term management of strategic projects across critical infrastructure sectors, including transport (highways, ports, airports), energy, environmental services, and digital & IoT systems. With decades of engineering and project delivery expertise, the Group designs, constructs, finances, operates, and maintains large scale facilities and units. Its extensive portfolio includes motorways, airports, energy infrastructure, and waste management plants, alongside significant Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Greece and across Europe.

About Airbus in Greece

Airbus is the backbone of Greek connectivity. National flag carrier Aegean Airlines has been a partner since 2005 and operates an all-Airbus fleet of 70 A320 family aircraft. Additionally, SkyExpress has rapidly expanded its fleet to 15 Airbus aircraft since 2020.

Airbus has been a foundational partner for Greece's military and governmental agencies since the early 2000s. The Hellenic Army uses the NH90 for disaster relief, peacekeeping, and humanitarian operations. The Hellenic Air Force operates a fleet of 12 Super Pumas for Search and Rescue and Combat SAR missions. The Hellenic Coast Guard, Hellenic Fire Brigades, and Hellenic Police rely on Airbus technology for essential public safety missions.

Airbus signed a landmark contract on April 30, 2025, with the Hellenic Ministry of Climate Crisis and Civil Protection. This agreement for eight H215 helicopters, supported by European funds, is a cornerstone of the Aegis Programme, designed to modernize Greece's aerial firefighting and civil protection capabilities.

The company also provides advanced satellite imagery through the Pléiades Neo constellation and is leading industrial cooperation with Greek firms to develop the next European Mid-Size Transport Cargo Aircraft (FMTC).

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