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For the first time, Airbus presents in Expodefensa the cabin simulator of Eurofighter Typhoon

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- **Colombian Armed Forces are the number one operator in terms of fly hours.**

Bogotá, December 2017. Airbus, company present in Expodefensa, will give to public knowledge technologies and services that include airplanes of military and public transport, security and surveillance solutions, space satellite systems and, for the first time in Colombia, the professional visitors will have an unique experience flying the Eurofighter Typhoon through the cabin simulator.

Airbus Defence and Space promotes in the fair its military airplane portfolio and the most advanced space technology, which goes from the unique versatility of C295 and the family of medium and light planes that are in Colombia with 17 airplanes in operation, to the agility of its Earth satellite observation systems like Perú SAT-1, which celebrates this week its first anniversary of delivery.

At the same time, Airbus presents a transport airplane C295; an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Atlante II and an Earth satellite observation system of high resolution AstroBus-S. With these elements, the company has demonstrated an absolute record in delivery time. The Perú SAT-1, based on the AstroBus-S system, was delivered in less than two years.

For its part, Airbus Helicopters remarks the success of its light two-engined H145 in Colombia, where are more than 10 units in operation thanks of its versatility and competitive operative costs. With more efficiency and operative capacities in heat and height conditions, this model will be the perfect candidate for the increasing necessities of the country in missions related to public services as medical emergency transport, search and ransom, support of the population in natural disasters, etc...

Besides, presents a scale model 1.10 of its H125M, the single-engine reference in Latin America for missions of transport, evacuation and armed exploration. The H125M will benefit soon of the competitive arm system HForce, which offers capacities of mission of light force attack with the operative costs of a light and civil helicopter.

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“Colombia is one of the most strategic countries in the world for Airbus and since we established our office in Bogotá, in 2015, we feel proud of working in strength collaboration with the Colombian government to help them in the development of their airspace industry through a variety of efforts, including the exploration of the supply chain as a viable source for Airbus. In Expodefensa, we exhibit our most advanced products, equipment and defense solutions, which go from satellites and helicopters to CIS, border security, geo-intelligence and advanced cyber-security equipment”, revealed the director of Airbus for Latin America and Airbus Colombia, Alberto Robles.

With 17 military airplanes in service, Airbus Defense and Space has been present in Colombia since that received its first request of a C212 in the beginning of the 80's. Colombia impulses one of the biggest fleets of Airbus Defence and Space transport in Latin America.

Colombian Armed Forces are the number one operator in terms of fly hours. Colombian Air Force currently operates six C295, two CN235 and four C212. Colombian Armada has three CN235 and one C212 in operation; and Colombian Army is flying two C212.

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