



Press INVITATION

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Signature on the 19th of June of a framework agreement between OSAC, subsidiary of the Apave Group, and the United Arab Emirates military aviation Authority

OSAC, subsidiary of the Apave Group specialising in the aeronautical domain, and the military airworthiness Authority of the United Arab Emirates (UAE MAA) will sign a framework agreement for consulting services to implement airworthiness oversight of the UAE military fleet in accordance with European standards (EMAR ¹). The contract will be signed on Wednesday 19th June 2024 at 12 o'clock, Hall 6 - Stand G245 (of Apave) during the EUROSATORY show in Villepinte, in the presence of Philippe Maillard, CEO of Apave and Major General Abdulrahman Sabat Mubarak Almarri, Assistant Chief of Staff of the UAE MoD.

The recognition of OSAC as a qualified entity in the field of product certification and approvals of organisations, enables it to act on behalf of the Emirati military airworthiness authority at its request.

The signature of this new agreement follows a demanding process of selection, and qualification in which OSAC has demonstrated its skills and experience benefitting both civilian and military aviation around the world.

OSAC provides services in audit, certification, training, consulting and technical assistance, in the areas of quality, risk management and aviation safety worldwide.

In France, its subsidiary OSAC Habilitation carries out airworthiness oversight missions, as part of the French civil aviation authority.

Internationally, in the field of civil aviation, OSAC provides services to ICAO, the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) and several foreign national authorities.

In the field of military aviation, OSAC is a partner of the French authority in its airworthiness oversight missions. OSAC acts alongside the military authorities of several countries around the world. OSAC advises the European Defence Agency (EDA), upstream of all regulatory changes, in its process of continuous improvement of the military Regulation.

About OSAC: OSAC provides inspection and support services to civil and military authorities and certification services to private companies according to ISO 9001, EN 9100, EN 9110 and EN 9120 standards. OSAC HABILITATION, a subsidiary of OSAC within the Apave Group, is authorised by ministerial decree to carry out oversight missions for aviation safety and to issue airworthiness documents. OSAC HABILITATION intervenes either as part of the Authority, or by delegation, or as a subcontractor of the Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile.

About Apave

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¹ EMAR : European Military Airworthiness Requirement