
PRESS NOTE

ITALY'S MATTEI PLAN: LEONARDO DELEGATION IN IVORY COAST

Rome, 22/01/2025 – A delegation from Leonardo, led by Chairman Stefano Pontecorvo, is currently in Ivory Coast to fully implement the Mattei Plan in support of the African nation. The mission focuses on presenting and offering the company's technological solutions to the government of Abidjan as part of the broader collaboration initiative.

The delegation has held institutional meetings, including the Ministers of Agriculture, Home Affairs, and Digitalization. During these meetings, Leonardo presented its technological applications across several sectors, including agriculture, cybersecurity, digitalization and healthcare.

By leveraging the company's expertise in cybersecurity and the capabilities of Telespazio and e-Geos in geo-information, Leonardo is equipped to address the needs of the Ivorian government. This includes offering cutting-edge solutions in Artificial Intelligence, big data collection and analysis, and cloud computing, with particular focus on infrastructure development.

In the coming days, as part of the Mattei Plan, a Leonardo's delegation will visit other North African countries. The delegation has already visited Angola.

The Leonardo delegation was accompanied in all institutional meetings in Abidjan by the Italian Ambassador to Ivory Coast, Arturo Luzzi, and the Ivorian Ambassador to Rome, Nogozene Bakayoko.

Leonardo is an international industrial group, among the main global companies in Aerospace, Defence, and Security (AD&S). With 53,000 employees worldwide, the company approaches global security through the Helicopters, Electronics, Aircraft, Cyber & Security and Space sectors, and is a partner on the most important international programmes, within these sectors, such as Eurofighter, NH-90, FREMM, GCAP, and Eurodrone. Leonardo has significant production capabilities in Italy, the UK, Poland, and the USA. Leonardo utilises its subsidiaries, joint ventures, and shareholdings, which include Leonardo DRS (72.3%), MBDA (25%), ATR (50%), Hensoldt (22.8%), Telespazio (67%), Thales Alenia Space (33%), and Avio (29.6%). Listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (LDO), in 2023 Leonardo recorded new orders for €17.9 billion, with an order book of €39.5 billion and consolidated revenues of €15.3 billion. Included in the MIB ESG index, the company has also been part of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) since 2010.

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