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PRESS NOTE

LEONARDO AND THE PERUVIAN AIR FORCE SIGN LONG-TERM C-27J SPARTAN LOGISTICS SUPPORT AGREEMENT

Lima, 23 November 2026 - Leonardo and the Peruvian Air Force, Fuerza Aérea del Perú (FAP), have signed a long-term Follow-On Support (FOS) agreement for its C-27J Spartan aircraft fleet to enhance operational readiness and effectiveness.

The agreement builds on the long-standing partnership between Leonardo and Peru and will ensure the aircraft can continue to play an important role in national security, humanitarian assistance, disaster relief and emergency response missions across Peru's vast and challenging landscape.

Under the agreement, Leonardo will provide a full range of support services to improve the fleet's mission response and effectiveness. These include technical and field service support, spare parts, repair and overhaul services, maintenance planning, engineering support, fleet status monitoring, training activities and logistics management. These services will provide timely technical support and efficient supply chain performance to ensure the aircraft's readiness for critical operations. The agreement combines Leonardo's knowledge, as the manufacturer of the C-27J, with the Peruvian Air Force's extensive experience of operating the aircraft across the country, from the Pacific coast to the Andes and Amazon.

Reliable, responsive air transport is particularly important for Peru, which has faced a number of natural disasters including floods, landslides and earthquakes across the country. In 2025, heavy rain and flooding affected more than 57,000 people, damaging infrastructure and making some remote communities difficult to reach. An earthquake in the Lima-Callao area also demonstrated the importance of rapid response airlift and emergency support.

The C-27J has played an important role in these situations, supporting humanitarian and disaster relief operations, medical evacuations and the transport of emergency teams and supplies as well as the rapid deployment of government response teams to isolated areas. Its' ability to operate using short and unprepared airstrips, and in demanding environmental conditions, makes it particularly well suited to Peru's requirements.

The agreement reinforces Leonardo's commitment to support Peru's aerospace and defence capabilities through long-term cooperation, knowledge sharing and technical collaboration. The initiative will help to strengthen the country's national capabilities while ensuring that the Peruvian Air Force can effectively respond to both defence missions and operations for its communities.

The C-27J Spartan continues to establish itself as a highly successful airlifter in its class, with widely recognized outstanding capabilities. It is currently operated by 22 countries, with more than 100 aircraft ordered and close to 300,000 flying hours. The aircraft is used for missions ranging from military transport and special missions to humanitarian assistance and disaster relief. Its proven capability to operate in extreme conditions, including high-altitude environments such as the Andes, has made it a trusted platform for operators across the globe.

Company Internal

Leonardo is an international industrial group that develops multi-domain technological capabilities for global security. A key player in the major strategic programmes in Aerospace, Defence and Security, it employs over 62,000 people worldwide and operates in the Electronics, Helicopters, Aircraft, Cyber & Security and Space sectors. The company has a significant industrial presence in Italy, the United Kingdom, Poland and the United States, and is active in 150 countries also through subsidiaries, joint ventures and investees. Leonardo is a technological and industrial partner to Governments, Defence Administrations, Institutions and businesses. Listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (LDO), in 2025 Leonardo recorded new orders of €23.8 billion, an order backlog of €46.6 billion and consolidated revenues of €19.5 billion. Included in the MIB ESG Index, the company has also been part of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) since 2010.