



## Rosoboronexport is participating in events devoted to the 65th anniversary of the Russian military and technical cooperation system

JSC Rosoboronexport (part of the Rostec State Corporation) has taken part in the gala reception for ambassadors and defence attaches of foreign states devoted to the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the creation of the Russian Federation's system of military and technical cooperation with foreign countries.

The event, organized by the Federal Service on Military and Technical Cooperation (FSMTC) was held on May 15, 2018 at the 'President Hotel' in Moscow. The gala reception was also attended by representatives of the federal executive power bodies of the Russian Federation and the Rostec State Corporation.

"Rosoboronexport acts as a successor of very good traditions and a great experience of our country's armaments cooperation with foreign countries. The company is preserving those excellent connections, which have been developed over the decades, and is constantly expanding the geography of its activities. Russia's partners know that the sophisticated Russian weapons allow them to protect their national sovereignty in a reliable manner. Meanwhile there are more than one million people working at the enterprises of the Russian defence-industrial complex implementing over 1000 current contracts between Rosoboronexport and foreign customers from above 70 states, which order the Russian military equipment and materiel," said Alexander Mikheev, Rosoboronexport's Director-General.

As it is reputed to be, the originator of the Soviet (Russian) system of military and technical cooperation with foreign states was the Main Engineering Directorate, established in 1953 within the Ministry of Domestic and Foreign Trade in line with the decision of the USSR's Council of Ministers. Since then the system has been constantly under development and upgrade, and it received its present-day shape in the early 21<sup>st</sup> century.

In 2000, as part of the reform, the Committee on Military and Technical Cooperation (CMTC) of the Russian Federation was created, which was later on succeeded by the FSMTC. Based on the two market intermediaries of that time (federal state unitary enterprises 'State Company Rosvooruzhenie' and 'Promexport'), a unified special exporter – Rosoboronexport - was created.

Presently, the system of Russia's military and technical cooperation with foreign states is a well functioning mechanism, which takes account of numerous aspects and features of the external trade activities. All the components of the system, including Rosoboronexport, are working in unison to the greatest extent, and the guarantor of its fail-safe operation is the President of the Russian Federation.

"No matter how well established the system is, its work won't be optimal without close coordination directly with the customers ordering military equipment and materiel. In 2017



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Rosoboronexport received more than 400 foreign delegations in Russia from 70 countries throughout the world. And for this I would like to express appreciation to the diplomats of our partner nations. Thanks to their everyday patient work Rosoboronexport gets a full understanding with our foreign colleagues," said Alexander Mikheev in his address to the guests of the gala reception.

Within the festive events, Rosoboronexport will also take part in a gala night devoted to the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the creation of the Russian Federation's system of military and technical cooperation with foreign countries. This will be held in the Central Academic Theater of the Russian Armed Forces for the invited veterans of USSR's and Russia's military and technical cooperation.

"Rosoboronexport is actively supporting the veterans' movement. Without these people and their long service Russia wouldn't have been able to keep the leading positions in the world market of weapons. In its work for the interests of Russia, Rosoboronexport is using the connections and experience, which had been developed for decades by our veterans," concluded Alexander Mikheev.

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[Rosoboronexport](#) is the only state-owned arms trade company in the Russian Federation authorized to export the full range of military and dual-purpose products, technologies and services. It is a subsidiary of the Rostec Corporation. Founded on 4 November, 2000, now Rosoboronexport is one of the leading world arms exporters to the international market. Its share in Russia's military exports exceeds 85 percent. Rosoboronexport cooperates with more than 700 enterprises and organizations in the Russian defence industrial complex. Russia maintains military technical cooperation with more than 100 countries around the world.

Rostec State Corporation is a Russian corporation that was established in 2007 to facilitate the development, production and export of high-tech industrial products designed for civilian and military applications. The Corporation comprises over 700 organizations that are currently part of 11 holding companies operating in the military-industrial complex and 3 holding companies working in civilian industry, as well as 80 directly managed organizations. Rostec's portfolio includes well-known brands such as AVTOVAZ, KAMAZ, Kalashnikov Concern, Russian Helicopters, VSMPO AVISMA, UralVagonZavod, etc. Rostec companies are located in 60 constituent entities of the Russian Federation and supply products to more than 70 countries. In 2016, the consolidated revenue of Rostec amounted to 1 trillion 266 billion rubles, while the consolidated net income and EBITDA amounted to 88 and 268 billion rubles respectively. In 2016, the average salary in the Corporation was 44,000 rubles. According to Rostec strategy, the main objective of the Corporation is to ensure that Russia has a technological advantage in highly competitive global markets. Rostec's key objectives include the introduction of a new techno-economic paradigm and the digitalization of the Russian economy.

Ulyanovsk Aircraft Enterprise JSC "Aviastar-SP" («Авиастар-СП») is one of the largest and most promising enterprises in Russia, occupying a worthy place among the world's leading manufacturers of aviation equipment. The enterprise's capacities allow successfully implementing large-scale innovative and production projects. The production complex has a wide range of technological operations: from stamping and machining to the final assembly and testing of aircraft. The long-term strategic development program of JSC "Aviastar-SP" is able to suffice all the needs of the Russian aviation market in modern and comfortable aircraft.

JSC "Aviastar-SP" is a member of the Transport Aviation Division of PJSC "United Aircraft Corporation" and is involved in the implementation of a number of transport and civilian programs: IL-76MD-90A, IL-78M-90A,



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IL-112V, MS-21, SSJ100, An-124.

PJSC "IL" was founded in 1933. The main tasks of the company are the development of military transport and passenger aircraft, as well as special-purpose aircraft.

For the needs of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation the new heavy military transport aircraft IL-76MD-90A was put into serial production, a light military transport plane IL-112V and a convertible fuel tanker IL-78M-90A are launched into production. Work is underway to modernize the IL-76MD and IL-78M type aircraft, as well as the IL-38 anti-submarine aircraft. It is planned to create a regional IL-114-300 airliner, a wide-body long-haul airliner IL-96-400M and a medium multipurpose transport aircraft IL-276 in perspective.

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