



Rosoboronexport to join efforts with Russian Helicopters to fight infringing products

At the 12th International Forum 'Intellectual Property – 21st Century' Rosoboronexport and Russian Helicopters, both members of Rostec, signed an agreement for protection of IP rights in military and technical cooperation.

“Rosoboronexport and Russian Helicopters entered the agreement to coordinate actions for protection of intellectual property rights in arms trade, as well as to fight unfair competition on the international arms market during military and technical cooperation,” commented Rosoboronexport's Director General Alexander Mikheev.

There is a clear-cut trend of growing number of technological partnership projects on the world market of military equipment. These include R&D, licensed production, joint ventures and other efforts involving transfer of technologies. Legal protection of results of intellectual activity, a systematic endeavor of Russian actors in military and technical cooperation in Russian and international jurisdictions, is a crucial task, carried out by Russia to hedge against risks of facing losses in conditions of unfair competition.

“A joint effort to address the problem of protection of rights, owned by Russian players, abroad will not only boost the yield of technological partnership projects, but prevent losses of cutting-edge technologies in helicopter building as well,” explained Alexander Mikheev.

Rosoboronexport is all in favor of joining efforts with Russian defense enterprises and federal agencies to address issues of protection of IP rights, held by Russian individuals and entities, to include the state, during conclusion and implementation of contracts involving transfer of technologies.

[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 is a Russian State 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 in 60 constituent entities of the Russian Federation that are currently part of 15 holding companies and 80 directly managed organizations specializing in manufacturing military-industrial, civilian and dual-purpose products. Rostec's portfolio includes well-known brands such as AVTOVAZ, KAMAZ, Concern Kalashnikov, Russian Helicopters, UralVagonZavod, etc. In 2017 the consolidated revenue of Rostec reached 1 trillion 589 million rubles, while the consolidated net income and EBITDA amounted to 121 and 305 billion rubles respectively. 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 digitalization of Russian economy.



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