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DEFENCE BUDGET 2019



As usually, this year again RID analyses the next Italian Defence Budget, reviewing and commenting its components, from the strategic context and international missions-related introduction to the personnel status, from the expected expenditures in the different sectors of competence to the programmes due to be funded in 2019.

Singaporean Navy



During the 50 years since its creation, the Singaporean Navy has been able to evolve from a very small naval force with almost non-existent capabilities, to a modern and balanced naval force, having nothing to envy several European and non-European navies. An analysis of the evolution the Singaporean Navy underwent and a study about its main modernization programmes.

Stealth technologies for aircraft



Since long years, debates are conducted about the greater or lesser value of combat aircraft low detectability by radar, the so-called stealthiness. Although clearly a valid technology, stealthiness also has a series of unquestionable contra-indications. So it is interesting to analyse its features, how to obtain it, the positive and negative implications impacting on other specifications of the combat aircraft.

Leonardo Helicopters' Training



The article presents the simulation and training capabilities of Leonardo's Helicopters Division. The news in the field of systems and training packages aimed at pilots, technicians and maintenance staff.

EDEX 2018 – The first Egyptian defence exhibition



Report from our correspondent attending the first Egyptian tri-service exhibition named Egypt Defense Expo - EDEX – held at Cairo on December, 3rd – 5th.