

Discuss aspects of cooperation with the Italian military attaché In the field of the Air Force

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First - in the field of overhaul and maintenance :-

The Italian side discussed the extent of the possibility of helping the Libyan side to raise SF- 260 , Referring to , -260the airworthiness of the aircraft AW 109 , SF C-130 H , CH-47 previous actions with the Italian side as follow :-

- C-130H aircraft

*(lettere alle NU per richiedere di non considerare embargo
- specialmente USA*

In November 2017, an Air Mentoring Team from the Air Italian Force attended , under a command of Lieutenant Colonel (Lt.Col / Salvatore CHIANESE) for the purpose of evaluating and maintaining the airplanes .

These airplanes were evaluated and a detailed report was submitted on their condition and a maintenance program was prepared, and because of administrative and security reasons the maintenance program has not completed , we request to discuss this subject with the Italian side to find a better mechanism to benefit in raising the validity of these aircraft .

- CH-47, AW 109 . aircraft

Within the framework of the joint military-technical cooperation agreement between the Libyan and Italian Ministries of Defense in December 2020

And through the Libyan-Italian Joint Committee, an agreement was reached with the head of the mission during the meeting held on 09/19/2021 to send technicians in the coming technicians in the coming period. to evaluate the aircraft technically as a first step .

- Siai Marchetti SF-260

Discussing the Italian side about the possibility of sending specialized technicians to evaluate a number of (2) training aircrafts that are grounded, and repairing , extending their life, to use them in training programs .

Second - training :-

1 - Refereing to previous cooperation in the field of training that has been implemented, which is :

- Refreshment course for (5) pilots SF-260, for 6 months (3 months English language + 3 months training) .

- Recovery course for (5) technicians SF-260 , for 17 months (9 months of English (language + 8 months of training) .

- Refreshment course for (12) air traffic controllers for a period of 16 months (5 months in English + 11 months of training) .

- 2 - Refereeing to the cooperation in the field of training and within the framework of the cooperation agreement between the two ministries of Defense (Libyan and Italian) on 2020 .
- Courses are currently being implemented according to the program prepared for this and according to the brochure designated for the Air force.
 - 3 students were dispatched to study at the Italian Air College during the academic year 2020-2021.
 - Discussing the Italian side about the possibility of increasing the number of (free chairs) of Air College .
 - A coordination is underway to solve and avoid all administrative problems in the 2022 training plan, so that we can implement courses on time .
 - Discussing with the Italian side the possibility of receiving students to study at the Italian Air College to qualify them as pilots and technicians according to separate contracts .
 - The possibility of the Italian Air Force holding courses in the basic technical disciplines of aviation in the English Language (both free and paid courses) .

Third - Previously signed contracts :

- Referring to the contracts previously signed with some Italian companies and that these companies did not respond to the procurement department`s correspondence regarding the termination of contracts. We hope that you will communicate with these companies to contact the Military Procurement Department to find a formula to terminate and settle these contracts . (copies of letters , Attached) .
- Discussing aspects of future cooperation regarding the supply of training aircraft .