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Finmeccanica Statement

Finmeccanica informs that a delegation of its subsidiary AgustaWestland in New Delhi today had a meeting with the representatives of the Indian Ministry of Defense regarding the contract for the supply of 12 VVIP AW 101 helicopters to India. On this occasion, AgustaWestland confirmed that the written response to the exceptions raised by the MOD will be delivered by the due date of 25th November.

AgustaWestland - re-emphasizing the correctness of its actions on each stage of the helicopter tender - has designated Justice B. N. Srikrishna, former Supreme Court Judge and former Chief Justice High Court Kerala, as representative of the arbitration procedure, required by the same company.

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