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the 8th special operations forces
EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE
10th - 13th May

2010



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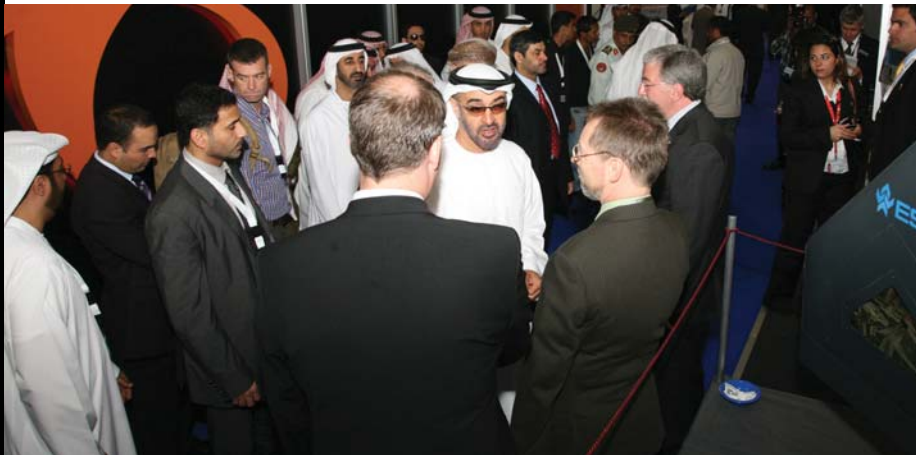
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SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE

- ☛ Founded in 1996 and acknowledged as the world's largest and the region's only Special Operations and Homeland Security exhibition and conference.
- ☛ A world-class specialized exhibition and conference serving the Global Special Operations and Homeland security community.
- ☛ Held biennially under the patronage of HM King Abdullah II and fully supported by the Jordanian Armed Forces.
- ☛ Attended by Heads of State, Defence Ministers, Chiefs of Armed Forces, Special Operations Commanders and Defence procurement directorates from across the world.
- ☛ An ideal opportunity to network with key military and government decision makers responsible for making the world a safer place.

- ☛ Exhibitors include small and medium size companies, as well as the major international manufacturers, demonstrating the latest equipment and technologies.
- ☛ Over 70,000 m² of indoor and outdoor exhibition space, an event showcasing the world's largest fully-integrated and innovative Special Operations Forces, homeland security and peacekeeping forces equipment and solutions from around the world.



- ☛ Conference brings together the leading professionals and experts to analyse and discuss the latest global security issues in the world today.
- ☛ International media coverage with the presence of leading international and regional defence publications.

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SOFEX 2008 HIGHLIGHTS

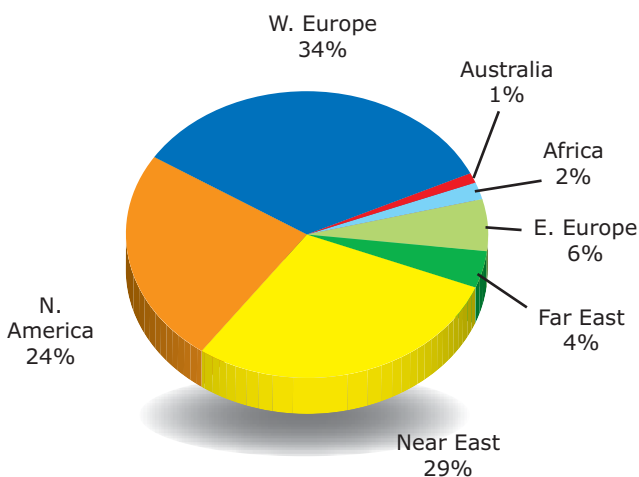
- ☞ The Conference Key Note Speech was delivered by Jordan's Prime Minister/Minister of Defence on behalf of His Majesty King Abdullah II.
- ☞ Guest of Honour – HRH the Duke of York Prince Andrew of Great Britain delivered a speech on 'Mobility and Firepower: Special Operations Recruitment'.
- ☞ The Conference, under the theme 'Adjusting Special Operations Forces Capabilities to Combat Global Terrorism', was organized in collaboration with the Institute for Near East and Gulf Military Analysis (INEGMA) and Defence News Media Group.
- ☞ 750 attendants comprising of Defence Ministers, Chiefs of Staff and leading military officials from around the globe were present at the conference.



- ☞ Astounding presentations by 8 Special Operations Commanders from countries leading the way in Global Security were delivered at the conference.
- ☞ Participating companies represented 72 countries from around the world.
- ☞ 319 exhibiting companies, 34 international pavilions, 380 international delegates, 101 delegations were present.
- ☞ Over 12,000 visitors attended.
- ☞ SOFEX witnessed announcements of major deals and partnerships.
- ☞ Extensive coverage by local, regional and international media.
- ☞ Show daily published by Jane's Information Group.

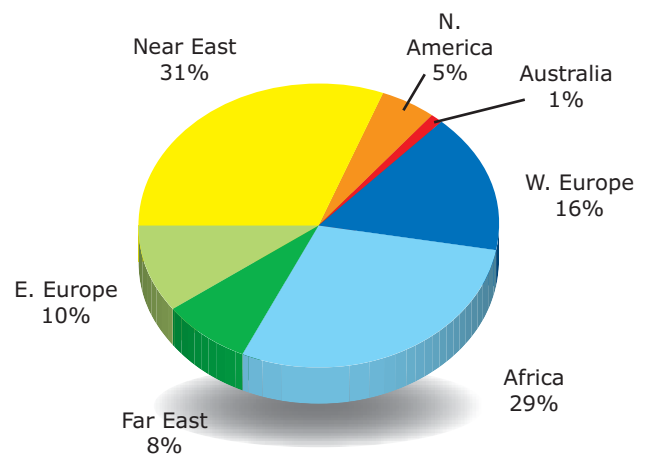


PARTICIPATION AT SOFEX 2008



Exhibitors by Region
319 exhibitors from 34 countries

DELEGATIONS AT SOFEX 2008



Delegations by Region
380 Delegates, 101 Delegations from 58 countries