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The 53rd Paris Air Show in 2019





Fantasy in real life : full size Star Wars X-Wing Starfighter made completely of Lego, at main entrance to the show !

he future of aviation technology was on clear display at the Paris Air Show (17-23 June 2019) which highlighted the concerted efforts made by European nations to remain at the forefront of this cutting-edge technology. Future combat systems will be far more versatile and swing-role capable than ever before

as evidenced, including Turkey's TF-X unveiling which stressed the impressive strides made by the Turkish defence industry alongside unveiling of the European New Generation Fighter (NGF) and its Remote Carrier (RC) concept.

On first day of the event, Europe's New Generation Fighter (NGF) and Remote Carriers models were unveiled to an excited audience, these concept models developed as part of the Demonstrator Phase of the Future Combat Air System (FCAS). France, Germany and Spain will now proceed with the European Demonstrator Phase, which will run between 2019 and mid-2021. Dassault Aviation and Airbus expect a



Rivals in many senses: A Pakistan Navy ATR72 and an Indian SpiceJet Bombardier Dash 8Q400 parked next to each other at the static display

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