

Delta Drone innovatively involved in security for the first Paris Peace Forum

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As a participant in the large-scale security measures implemented for the very first Peace Forum, held in Paris, the Delta Drone group played a unique part by providing a completely innovative service on a world stage.

First, 15 security officers from the Aer'Ness Security subsidiary were made available to the organizers on-site, as part of a large network for the protection of the site and the participants. Second, in close collaboration with the Paris *Préfecture de Police*, a tethered-drone system (the Orion system, designed by Elistair, in which Delta Drone is a shareholder) was set up, operated by Delta Drone's ISS (Intelligence Security Systems) division, permanently connected in real time to the command center, providing a panoramic overview of the site from several dozen meters up in the air.

For the Delta Drone group, this assignment is powerful proof of the relevance of its idea to integrate drones in specific industry sectors by combining traditional means and innovative to provide a full package of services. It is also a shining display of know-how and expertise in front of the security services of the 70 Heads of State and Government attending the event.

It is also important to note that, thanks to the support of other members of the Group, the assignment was carried out strictly in line with applicable laws and regulations, which must imperatively be managed and followed:

- the DSL (Drone Security & Legal) department planned the assignment and managed flight authorizations with the DGAC (Directorate-General for Civil Aviation);
- the subsidiary Aer'Ness Interim was responsible for the employment contracts for the security officers and drone-system operators as the assignment took place on a national holiday.

The assignment as a whole was prepared and supervised by Didier Ferrara, former elite officer with *GIGN* (SWAT), who is now head of the Delta Drone group's ISS (Intelligent Security System) department. This assignment was the latest in a line of successful assignments carried out in 2018, after the La Ferté-Alais Air Show, the Bol d'Or and the Ryder Cup.

In his initial assessment of the event's opening day, Sébastien Beaujean, Director of Security for the Peace Forum, said, "Bringing 70 Heads of State and Government together in the same place was a particularly difficult challenge in terms of security as it was necessary to coordinate public and private resources, and include them in an overall coherent plan to achieve the highest level of security. In order to ensure a successful operation, we had to select the best service providers and integrate them into the framework set by the public authorities. In this respect, the Delta Drone group's innovative offer, made up of security officers and a drone solution, appealed to us as being innovative, efficient and effective. The backing by the Paris *Préfecture de Police* of this framework, which had already been tested during the Ryder Cup, was obviously instrumental."

According to Didier Ferrara, the success of the operations carried out in 2018 and the experience gained therefrom only represents a first step: "In 2019, we should be able to add to our offer the Neosafe system designed by Pixiel (in which Delta Drone is currently the largest shareholder), which is a fully autonomous drone security system: an alarm results in the automatic or manual triggering by an operator in the security control center of a drone taking off to monitor the area. It can also perform automatic pre-programmed rounds and transmit images in real time.

Everything is therefore falling into place for us to be able to offer comprehensive services within a single value chain that is organized and digitized thanks to the DDCIS (Delta Drone Cloud Information System) management platform: DSL preparing and planning assignments in line with regulations, the training school (in cooperation with the Mare Nostrum Group) for the training of security officers and drone-system operators, Aer'Ness Security to provide security officers, the Orion and Neosafe drone systems and, of course, Aer'Ness Interim."

The Paris Peace Forum is an independent NGO formed after the initial impetus came from France's President Emmanuel Macron during the summer of 2017. The first edition of the Paris Peace Forum is taking place from 11 through 13 November 2018 at the Grande Halle de La Villette in Paris. It was inaugurated on Sunday, 11 November, by the Heads of State and Government of the countries invited by the French President following commemorations of the 100th anniversary of World War I.

As announced in the prior press release dated 22 October, an Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting is to be held on Thursday, 13 December 2018, at 5 p.m. at the Group's headquarters. Notice of the meeting was published in the [BALO](#) legal gazette no. 134 of 7 November 2018 and is also available on Delta Drone's website.

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