



RUSSIA TO SUPPLY PRESIDENT-S ONBOARD DEFENSE SYSTEMS TO EGYPT

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Russia will supply President-S onboard defense systems to Egypt to protect aviation from anti-aircraft missile systems and air-launched missiles, the first deputy head of Radioelectronic Technologies Group (KRET), part of state hi-tech corporation Rostec, said on Friday. "There is a contract and we're working within this contract. The deliveries will start in the imminent future," Igor Nasenkov said.

The President-S onboard defense system is designed to provide individual protection for military and civil aircraft and helicopters from airborne and anti-aircraft missile complexes, as well as from the enemy's ground-and sea-based air defense artillery systems. The President-S is mounted on Ka-52, Mi-28 and Mi-26 helicopters. The President-S system is capable of revealing the threat of an attack from the enemy's fighter jets, anti-aircraft missile and artillery systems. It can destroy and suppress the optical homing warheads of air and anti-aircraft missiles, including the homing warheads of man-portable air defense missile systems.

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