



The Ministry of the Interior selects Soframe to renew its fleet of armoured vehicles for the Gendarmerie nationale.

Today, October 28th 2021, the **Ministry of the Interior** has announced that the «**Armoured Law Enforcement Vehicle**» (VBMO) of Soframe has been selected as the result of the competition launched last spring for the replacement of the armoured vehicles of the Gendarmerie nationale.

This vehicle, **qualified and approved**, is directly derived from the ARIVE family of vehicles, produced in nearly **1,800** units, boosting Soframe as the leading French manufacturer of armoured vehicles between 2017 and 2019.

Soframe is proud that its vehicle answers to the requirements of the Gendarmerie nationale, a **robust and powerful vehicle, which offers safety and comfort for personnel deployed over time**. Thanks to its high payload capacity and large useful volume, it can carry all the protection, communication, autonomy, and response equipment required by the Gendarmerie nationale. Its design makes it particularly **suitable for addressing the increased dangers weighting onto our national community**, such as terrorism and all new forms of extreme violence.

With this order of 90 vehicles, we are glad that the **Ministry of the Interior** has thus recognised Soframe's abilities in its choice, and beyond that, those of the ETIs, industrial companies of intermediate size, recognised and innovative, particularly dynamic and successful on export market.

Soframe a subsidiary of the LOHR group, participates in the richness, sometimes unsuspected and unrecognised, of the **French Defence Industrial and Technological Base**.



About SOFRAME and the LOHR group:

LOHR, is a private French group based in Alsace near Strasbourg, a world specialist for over 55 years in the design, manufacture and marketing of transport systems for goods and people generating 80% of the its turnover on the export market.

With a global manufacturing footprint including six plants across three continents, 1,500 employees, a R&D center of 120 engineers and technicians, **LOHR** group continues to assert its position as the world

leader in car transporters, develop its piggyback activity and promote projects for sustainable mobility.

SOFRAME, A subsidiary of the Alsatian group Lohr, known for its innovative mobility solutions, **Soframe** specialises in the design and manufacturing of protected tactical and logistical vectors to meet the needs of armed forces and security forces.

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