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Agreement between the Air Force and the University of Salamanca.

The Ministry of Defensa, through the Air Force, and de University of Salamanca have signed today, Thursday, July 25, a collaboration agreement.

The signing act has taken place in the portrait hall of the University of Salamanca. The rector of the University of Salamanca, Daniel Hernández Ruipérez, and the Chief of Staff of the Air Force (JEMA), general of the air F. Javier García Arnaiz, has acted on behalf of the Ministry of Defense. They have been accompanied by the Vice Chancellor for Research and Director of the Science Park, the second head of the General Air Command, and the Chief Colonel of the Matacán School Group (GRUEMA).

Following the signing of the agreement, both the JEMA and the rector made speeches in which they agreed to highlight the fact that they are already working to reach specific agreements for the development of this convention. In addition, General Garcia Arnaiz stressed the historical link of the Air Force with the University of Salamanca.

Subsequently, the authorities had a visit to the university library, and then moved to the Fonseca College, where a test flight of the "aracnocóptero" was carried out. One of the last milestones in unmanned aerial systems.

Through this agreement, both parties intend to strengthen their relationships, join forces, and establish a general framework for the enhancement of scientific research, teaching, transfer and technological development projects, mainly within the field of aeronautics and astronautics.

The aim is to combine assets from the province of Salamanca, such as (GRUEMA), the companies of the Science Park as a productive engine, and the University as a focus of knowledge.

With the support of this framework agreement, work is being done to obtain a specific training in UAS (unmanned aerial ehicles), with the aim of turning the University of Salamanca into a reference for the training of UAS operators within the civil scope.



Test flight of the Aracnocóptero at the Colegio Mayor Fonseca



Close-up of the Aracnocóptero, one of the last milestones in unmanned aerial systems

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