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**THE ITALIAN AND GERMAN EUROFIGHTERS WILL PROVIDE JOINT QRA (QUICK REACTION ALERT) UNDER A NEW 'PLUG & FIGHT' CONCEPT**

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Between the end of February and the beginning of March 2022, the Italian Air Force Eurofighters with the Task Force Black Storm, currently deployed to Mihail Kogalniceanu Air Base, Romania, for a four-month deployment under NATO's enhanced Air Policing mission will jointly operate with the Eurofighters of the German Taktisches Luftwaffengeschwader 74.

In accordance with the plug & fight concept, the three German Eurofighters will operate within the Italian-led eAPA-S (Enhanced Air Policing Area South) mission, contributing, for a short period, to the QRA (Quick Reaction Allert) service, carried out jointly with mixed aircraft, personnel and pilots belonging to both Air Forces.

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