

CZ has extensive experience in technology transfer and licensed production projects, including recent programs in Hungary and Ukraine. Depending on customer requirements, cooperation may range from component assembly and service support capabilities to the transfer of manufacturing technologies and implementation of complete production processes.

CZ's experience in this area provides a distinct advantage for the armed forces and governments, as they are able to establish and carry out production, assembly, or support within their own borders. Local production strengthens defense capabilities and resilience by reducing dependence on international supply chains and improving long-term support.

Supporting European Defense Readiness

Europe's defense policy is increasingly focused on battle readiness, interoperability, joint acquisition, and industrial resilience. The SAFE program (Security Action for Europe) aligns with this policy by supporting joint acquisition projects and strengthening the manufacturing base in Europe.

Solutions provided by CZ are designed to meet SAFE program requirements. Its products are manufactured in the European Union and are utilized by the armed forces in many EU and NATO member countries. As a result, CZ provides mature and proven firearm platforms that support interoperability, operational readiness, and long-term sustainability requirements across European armed forces.

SAFE also supports defense acquisition through long-term European Commission financing mechanisms that prioritize EU-based production and resilient supply chains.

In addition to price and performance, which will always be important criteria, armed forces in Europe base their decisions on supply chain security, industrial cooperation, interoperability, and consistent, long-term manufacturing capacity in Europe. All of these requirements are addressed by CZ through its European manufacturing footprint, proven firearm platforms, and long-term support capabilities.

A New Framework Agreement with the Czech Ministry of Defense

The Czech Ministry of Defense recently signed a framework agreement with CZ that strengthened its position as a strategic defense partner. The agreement applies to the period of 2025–2031 and includes the supply

of small arms and accessories from CZ with a value of up to CZK 4.26 billion (approximately USD 204 million), excluding VAT.

The agreement states that the Czech Army will continue to purchase CZ BREN 2 rifles, CZ P-10 C pistols, and CZ GL underbarrel grenade launchers, in addition to accessories and support equipment that includes opto-electronic sights, day and night optics, laser sights, spare part kits, armorer kits, holsters, and cases. All firearms and accessories will be purchased over time and in accordance with the current needs of the Army.

The Czech government's long-term cooperation with CZ, which began in 2011, has enabled the Czech Army's complete transition to NATO-caliber small arms.

This agreement demonstrates that the Czech government's partnership with CZ is more than just the selection of products. It

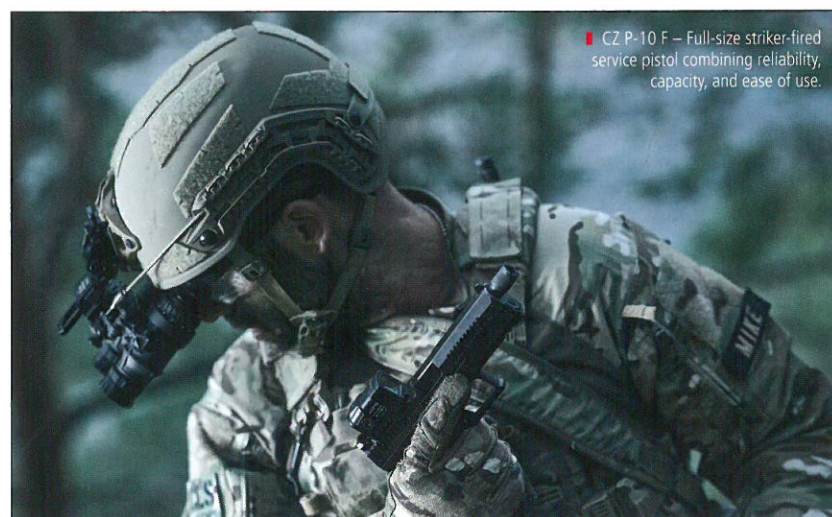
Strength of the Colt CZ Group

The strong backing of the international Colt CZ Group, with its focus on the defense sector, allows CZ to provide armed forces with an even more extensive portfolio of products and services.

As part of a publicly traded international group, CZ benefits from a strong financial and industrial foundation that supports long-term projects, international cooperation, and the ability to support large-scale defense acquisition programs.

Through close collaboration with other companies in the group, CZ is able to provide comprehensive, integrated solutions that include firearms, ammunition, optics, and other defense-related equipment.

This valuable background simplifies procurement of products and the provision of long-



■ CZ P-10 F – Full-size striker-fired service pistol combining reliability, capacity, and ease of use.

reflects long-term trust, continuity of supply, and confidence in CZ as a strategic domestic and European defense partner.

Trusted by the German Army and French GIGN

A major milestone was recently achieved by CZ when it won a tender to equip the German Army (Bundeswehr) with a service pistol based on the striker-fired CZ P-10 C OR (Optics-Ready). This CZ model is well-known for its high reliability, durability, and intuitive handling.

Designated as CZ P13, it comes in a Flat Dark Earth (FDE) finish and features advanced ergonomics, precise construction and high magazine capacity. All qualities that are highly valued by armed forces in many countries.

The French GIGN is another example of the trust placed in CZ firearms, with the unit's long-term use of the CZ BREN 2 select-fire rifle.

A Trusted Partner for Modern Armed Forces

CZ provides its military partners with a valuable combination of operational experience, European manufacturing, proven firearm platforms, industrial stability, and long-term support.

With its proven and comprehensive Military & Law Enforcement Program, CZ provides armed forces with field-tested firearms, training and armorer support, spare parts availability, technical assistance, in-house manufacturing control, and the ability to support technology transfer and licensed production.

Taken together, they contribute to a winning combination for the many demands armed forces face today and the challenges to come in the future.

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