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Major order for combat vehicles: Romania calls off further Lynx combat vehicles from Rheinmetall – Order value: 738 million EUR

The Romanian Ministry of Defence has called off a further 66 Lynx combat vehicles from Rheinmetall under a framework contract. The vehicles now ordered have a contract value of around 738 million euros. The framework contract, awarded in May 2026, covers 298 Lynx vehicles. The first call-off of 232 vehicles had already been made when the contract was awarded. Lynx is a latest-generation family of combat vehicles. The majority of the Romanian vehicle fleet will consist of infantry fighting vehicle, supplemented by armoured mortar, command post and medical variant vehicles. Delivery of the Lynx vehicles will begin in 2028 and is scheduled to be completed by 2030.



In May 2026, Rheinmetall received the largest international order package in the company's recent history. Under the European Union's Security Action for Europe (SAFE) programme, Romania has commissioned the Düsseldorf-based technology group to carry out extensive defence projects. These include the manufacture of combat vehicles, air defence systems, ammunition and ammunition components, as well as four naval vessels with a total value of 5.7 billion euros.

Rheinmetall is currently significantly expanding the production capacity it has maintained in Romania for many years in order to fulfil these orders. To this end, investments totalling several hundred million euros are being made in Romania. A large proportion of the value added takes place in this NATO and EU member state. The aim is to create thousands of new jobs. Over 200 subcontractors will be integrated into the supply network. There will also be an extensive transfer of technology.

Romania is already one of Rheinmetall's home markets. Its subsidiary, Rheinmetall Automecanica, based in Medias, has been active there for many years. The major contracts now awarded will also be fulfilled with the involvement of other sites.

▶ Key facts

- Romania places a further order for 66 Lynx combat vehicles with Rheinmetall
- Framework contract for 298 Lynx vehicles awarded in May 2026
- In addition to infantry fighting vehicle, the order includes armoured mortar carriers, command post vehicles and medical evacuation vehicles
- Rheinmetall's home market in Romania is set to expand significantly

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