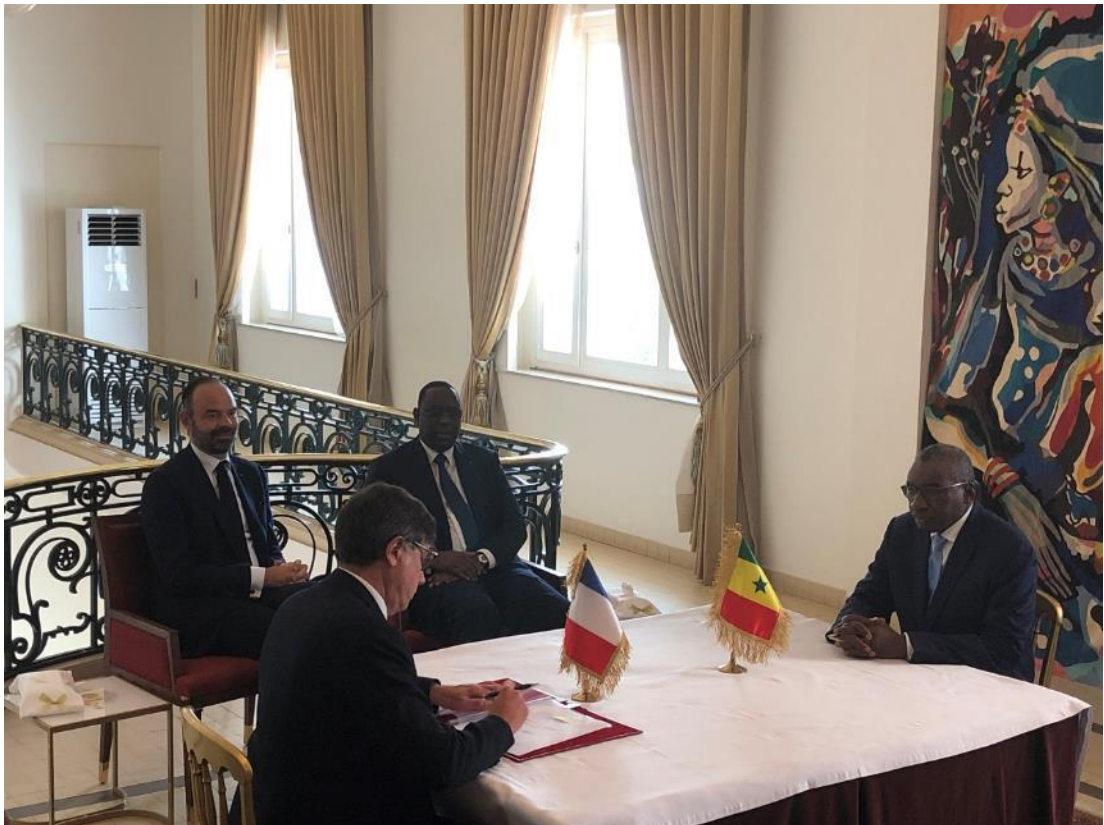


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## SENEGAL signs with PIRIOU a contract to purchase three offshore patrol vessels



The Ministry of Armed Forces of Senegal and the PIRIOU group have just signed –in the presence of the President of the Republic of Senegal and the French ministerial delegation– a contract to purchase three offshore patrol vessels dedicated to the Senegalese navy.

As soon as the contract is in force –planned for early 2020– the PIRIOU group will launch the programme to build these 3 patrol vessels scheduled over a 44 months’ time span followed by a period of support in Senegal.



## OPV 58 S: a 62m offshore patrol vessel

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The OPV 58 S (Offshore Patrol Vessel) is a 62m versatile, with high endurance and robust patrol vessel dedicated to missions such as surveillance and sea control perfectly answering the various missions related to law enforcement at sea. Besides its projection capabilities –commando fast boats– it is also equipped with surface to air weapon systems enabling first-rank deterrence.

Among innovations and major capacities, the vessel features:

- Versatile design to adapt to various missions
- Large panoramic bridge with 360° visibility
- Fast launching and recovery system for 2 fast boats on stern ramp
- C-Sharp® hull for optimized autonomy and seakeeping





## Main characteristics

|                |                           |   |                   |
|----------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Length overall | 62.2 m                    | Hull / superstructure                     | steel / aluminium |
| Breadth        | 9.5 m                     | Accommodation                             | 48                |
| Max. draught   | 2.9 m                     | Including crew                            | 24                |
| Speed          | 21 kn                     | Including special personnel               | 24                |
| Autonomy       | 25 days, 4 500 NM @ 12 kn | Intervention: 2 fast boats on stern ramps |                   |

## About the PIRIOU group

Involved in shipbuilding, repair, naval engineering and services since 1965, PIRIOU specializes in producing vessels up to 120 m with high added value through a combination of high-performance engineering and a global network of industrial sites in Europe, Africa and Asia. With over 470 ships built and delivered worldwide, PIRIOU provides bespoke solutions as well as a complete range of standardized or customized vessels that satisfy the requirements of international shipowners, whether they be private or public, civilian or military.

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## About PIRIOU NGOM SENEGAL

Following the establishment of subsidiaries in Western Africa -Nigeria and Ivory Coast- PIRIOU has partnered with NGOM & Frères and created PIRIOU NGOM SENEGAL in Dakar in October 2017. The subsidiary started its activity in 2018 and offers services for local repair and maintenance of vessels for the fish industry, the Senegalese Navy and other administrations, as well as for building new fishing boats. This activity will be strengthened with the arrival of offshore patrol vessels for which aftersales and maintenance will be achieved by PIRIOU NGOM SENEGAL.

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