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## Strategic partnership between GEOS and Sokol in Russia and in the CIS

**In July 2010, GEOS signed a partnership deal with the Sokol Group, a company with longstanding presence in Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States.**

### **Operational support for French companies in countries of the CIS**

The Sokol Group has operated in Russia (12 branches) since 2000, in Kazakhstan and Ukraine since 2007, and is the perfect partner for GEOS which seeks to provide support to its French clients in countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

### **A global service package**

In countries of the CIS, Sokol provides international business support & development services, security consultancy, business intelligence, physical security and IT security services. Drawing from its longstanding experience in the region and its extensive and effective network, SOKOL is a French company that delivers and implements high-quality solutions. Its strengths have allowed Sokol to partner with many of the major French corporations operating in Russia or with prestigious institutions such as the Embassy of France in Russia.

### **A win-win partnership**

As part of this partnership, GEOS shall receive support from Sokol for the performance of services in countries of the CIS, and, in turn, GEOS shall make its network and skills in France and in other regions where the Group operates available to Sokol.

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### **About the GEOS Group**

#### **GEOS is an international Group and the leading risk prevention and management provider in continental Europe.**

The Group provides business development support for its clients in hostile business environments, with a complete service package and solutions that combine audits, consultancy, assistance and crisis management. GEOS enables clients to take advantage of business opportunities and better assess their international risk (political, security, terrorism), and business risk (unfair competition, white collar crime, fraud, counterfeiting).

#### **GEOS in 2010:**

480 employees, turnover of 41 million euro in 2009, operations in over 80 countries, 18 international branches (Algeria, Colombia, Nigeria, Brazil, Mexico, Iraq, Argentina, etc.) with many clients from all sectors of activity.

### **About the Sokol Group**

Sokol is the leading French provider of security, economic intelligence and business support & development services in Russia. For over ten years, drawing from the longstanding experience of its

personnel in the region, SOKOL has become the premier partner for French corporations seeking to do business and develop operations in Eastern Europe.

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