



## European Union Naval Force – Mediterranean Operation SOPHIA ESP AB 212 ASW

## **AB 212 ASW**

Agusta - Bell







Helicopter Length Wingspan:

Height: Empty Weight: Maximum mass:

speed: Autonomy: Agusta-Bell

17,43 m 14,64 m

3,83 m 3420 kg

5080 Kg 240 km/hr

3,50 hrs

Source: Spanish Defense website <a href="http://www.armada.mde.es">http://www.armada.mde.es</a>

## The Helicopter

Anti-submarine warfare, anti-shipping version of the AB 212 helicopter, built under license in Italy by Agusta. Operated by the Italian Navy, Hellenic Navy and Islamic Republic of Iran Navy, Peru, Spain, Turkey, and Venezuela.[3]

The AB 212ASW is a Model 212 Twin Huey with a prominent radome above the cockpit. Early production had a dome-shaped radome, while later production had a flatter "drum" radome. A left side winch is used for dipping the Bendix ASQ-18 sonar. Other changes include structural reinforcement for a gross weight of 11,197 lbs (5080 kg), ECM, shipboard deck tie-down attachments and corrosion protection.

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