

> euroAtlantic transports José Sócrates on an official visit to Brazil on a Lockheed Tri-Star L1011

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The Portuguese company euroAtlantic, owned by Tomaz Metello and the Pestana Group, stressed in a communiqué that the air carrier was selected for the official trip to Brazil which the Portuguese prime minister José Sócrates starts today, mentioning that the flights are to be made in its Lockheed Tri-Star, L1011 which, he stresses, "affords a comfortable 56-seat Executive Class version". The euroAtlantic communiqué also underlines that it was also the company selected for the trips of the former President of the Republic, Jorge Sampaio, to the Territory of Macao in the People's Republic of China and to the Republics of Paraguay and Chile and "these illustrious passengers express their thanks in the Book of Honour of the company for the quality of the work and the friendliness of the crew of euroAtlantic who, in accordance with the high safety standards for flights of this nature, provided trouble-free long-haul flights and an exceptional service par excellence". As regards the plane, the information of euroAtlantic refers that "it is usually used on air cruises around the world, international pilgrimages, missions for national and foreign military institutions for various theatres of operations, incentive flights, regular and charter air companies, as well as by tourist operators". The apparatus is equipped with three Rolls Royce engines and has autonomy of 5,300 miles (8,528Km) and the version used on this trip by José Sócrates is able to carry up to 253 passengers, 56 of whom in executive class.