



> **euroAtlantic airways and GOL wish to bring back Varig routes**

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euroAtlantic airways established a partnership with GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes in which the Portuguese air company is to provide THREE Boeing 767 seating 723 (62C and 661Y) for long-haul flights. With this plane Gol will now have three endowed with the same characteristics. In a communiqué the company owned by Tomás Metello and the Pestana Group states that this partnership seeks to "reposition VARIG on former international routes (remember that GOL recently acquired VRG Air Lines, the owner of the commercial brand Nova VARIG)" and again operate run part of the aforementioned routes one year later.

Tomáz Metello also adds that "the policies of euroAtlantic can be identified with those of GOL as regards the aims of our listing on the stock exchange. As with our Brazilian partner, part of the capital we are going to make up will serve to finance new investments in fleet." With this further agreement euroAtlantic is to continue its expansion policy in Brazil after the partnership with BRA and the joint venture with VARIG with a view to running charters between Portugal and the Northeast. The Portuguese company is currently a shareholder in the operators terraBrasil and Atlantic Holidays.



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