



## euroAtlantic flies to French State, alert in Mayotte, tropical cyclone Belna

euroAtlantic airways (EAA) has finished the operation launched for the French State with the return to Paris of the seventy (70) French Civil Protection operatives. This operation was triggered by the alert of the tropical cyclone **Belna** that hit the Mayotte region, an overseas department of France, the outermost region of the European Union, located north of the Mozambique Channel.

In this emergency operation, euroAtlantic airways used a **Boeing B767-300ER** from its fleet. Three hours (3:00h) after being triggered, this asset was already flying from Lisbon to Paris (**Charles De Gaulle Airport**) where it collected the **Civil Protection** force and equipment, flying next to the eastern part of the Comoros Archipelago, located in front of Pemba (Mozambique), which would eventually also suffer the effects of the **Belna** cyclone.

Recently, after the passage of cyclone **Idai** through Mozambique, euroAtlantic airways was also involved in a major relief operation coordinated by the **United Nations** and the **Government of Mozambique**. From Lisbon, EAA made five (5) rotations to **Beira City Airport**, with some of the flights serving its French counterpart, the **Portuguese Civil Protection Authority**.

In cooperation with the French State, euroAtlantic airways has once again demonstrated an exceptional performance safeguarding people and goods. When the **Mayotte Mayor** triggered the “orange alert” and activated the Operational Center on December 7, at precisely **4:00 pm**, the force placed on the ground by **EAA** was ready.

On March 2011, euroAtlantic airways received the recognition of the French public opinion (at the time, Japan had suffered one of the largest earthquakes ever (**8.9** on the **Richter** scale) causing a leak at the **Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant in Fukushima**). EAA had deployed two Boeing B767-300ERs at the service of the French Government, operating intercontinental flights from **Charles De Gaulle Airport** to the also affected and with minimal operating conditions **Haneda Airport** in Tokyo. In Haneda, EAA delivered the French aid and emergency supplies, returning three hundred (300) French citizens back to Europe to **Charles De Gaulle Airport**.

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