



Portuguese plane from euroAtlantic coordinated by MNE flies with EU aid to São Tomé and Príncipe

on board follows WHO INEM personnel from the Portuguese Army, Diplomatic and from Sao Tome organizations

A Portuguese plane from **euroAtlantic airways (EAA)** with national flag, flies the next morning (**15**) from **Lisbon Humberto Delgado Airport (LIS)**, to São Tomé and Príncipe, with Humanitarian Aid from the **European Union** and Portugal within the scope of **COVID-19**. The **Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Teresa Ribeiro**, responsible for organizing the Humanitarian Mission for the Portuguese-speaking sister country (**CPLP**), assisted in the loading of the **Boeing B767-300ER CS-TKR** accompanied by the **Ambassador of São Tomé and Príncipe** in Lisbon, **Antonio Espírito Santo**, the representative of the **European Union, Sofia Colares Alves**, the **CEO of EAA, Eugénio Fernandes** and the **Director of Lisbon Airport, João Nunes**. EuroAtlantic's **Boeing B767-300ERs** offer capacity of **184,612 kg** maximum weight at take-off, are strategic assets for Portugal, incorporated in the national fleet.



euroAtlantic's Portuguese plane flew from Europe to Africa with help from the European Union COVID-19

The **euroAtlantic airways** flight - **MMZ-YU661** for *Flight Radar* fans will be in charge of the company's **Chief Pilot** and **Administrator, Cte. Mário Alvim**, who recalls, in the context of the repatriation flights of the **new Coronavirus** of Portuguese citizens around the World, landed in Timor-Leste, Dili at the former **Humberto da Cruz Aerodrome**, currently **Nicolau Lobato Airport (DIL)**, on a runway with a length from **1,849 meters**, adding these images, already thousands of views on social networks, leaves Lisbon by **05:30 (UTC time)**. Landing at **São Tomé International Airport (TMS)**, runway length **2,220 meters**, is scheduled for **11:30 (UTC time) 12:30 local time**. On board a **Humanitarian Aid team**, composed of personnel from the **World Health Organization, INEM, Portuguese Army, Health Institutions, Diplomats** and personnel from the **São Tomé Armed Forces**.

euroAtlantic airways in its mission “no Portuguese stay behind” on its return flight to Portugal will carry **200 passengers**, citizens of the **European Union**, who have registered with the **Portuguese Embassy** in São Tomé, requesting a repatriation flight, and expects to leave the idyllic archipelago , where the best cocoa and the *Best Chocolate in the World* are produced, with postcard landscapes, at **13:30 (UTC time)**, the arrival at **Lisbon Airport** is expected at **19:30 (UTC time) 20:30 local time**.

About **euroAtlantic airways (1993)**, all its equipment is of American origin and is registered with the **National Civil Aviation Authority (ANAC)**, operates with **Boeing B777-200ER, Boeing B767-300ER, Boeing B737-800NG** in **84.5% countries** in the world. The **euroAtlantic** brand specializes in **ACMI, Charter, Cargo** and regular air transport, has the mission of **Anytime, Anywhere**.

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