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1. <https://www.aero-mag.com/saab-signs-mou-with-aed-cluster-portugal>

The screenshot shows the top of a website with the 'AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING' logo and navigation menus. A banner for 'Northern Ireland' is visible. The main article title is 'Saab signs MoU with AED Cluster Portugal'. Below the title is a photograph of a group of men in suits standing together. To the right of the photo are several promotional boxes for 'AED Cluster Portugal' and 'BFC'. Below the photo is a short article text. At the bottom of the page, there is a large grey box with the text 'Interested in reading more aerospace stories?' and a 'CLICK HERE' button.

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Saab signs MoU with AED Cluster Portugal

On the occasion of the visit by AED Cluster Portugal to Sweden, Saab and AED sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to deepen the cooperation between Saab and Portuguese defence industry.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) allows effective exploration of potential opportunities for industrial cooperation between Saab and Portuguese industry, strengthening the cooperation between Saab and Portugal, but also knowing European Defence industry. Saab, as the producer of the Gripen E fighter, is ready to support Portugal in processing of the future platform for the Portuguese Air Force.

"Gripen E would offer Portugal a truly European solution, combining speed of innovation, adaptability and cost efficiency. Saab is ready to cooperate with Portuguese defence industry and the signature of this MoU with AED Cluster Portugal is another step we make to find local partners to participate in the Gripen program," said David Borsdal, Vice President, Gripen Business Development, Saab.

"AED Cluster Portugal views this Memorandum of Understanding as another decisive step towards strengthening the integration of the Portuguese industry into international value chains. This partnership with Saab, a leading European company, creates high added value opportunities for our companies and engineering centres," said José Neves, President of AED Cluster Portugal.

By integrating Portuguese industry into Saab's global supply chain and investing in mutually beneficial technological development, Saab will contribute meaningfully to the country's economic growth, job creation and defence sovereignty while building a future-proof industrial ecosystem aligned with Portugal's national priorities.

AED Cluster Portugal, established in 2016, is the Portuguese cluster for the Aerospace, Space and Defence industries and involves more than 100 Portuguese entities.

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2. <https://www.aereo.jor.br/2025/06/04/lockheed-martin-busca-parcerias-com-empresas-portuguesas-para-producao-do-caça-f-35/>



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3. <https://www.essential-business.pt/2025/06/06/tap-selloff-government-has-drawn-up-terms-and-conditions-for-potential-buyers/>



TAP selloff – Government has drawn up terms and conditions for potential buyers

By Christopher Graeme. Posted 6 Junho, 2025. In Airlines, Aviation, News, TAP

It's full steam ahead for the privatisation of Portugal's State-owned airline TAP with the rules of the game set for potential buyers.

This is according to the Secretary of State for Infrastructures, Hugo Espírito Santo, who said this week that everything was ready to start the privatisation process.

The minister spoke to the business daily *Jornal de Negócios* behind the scenes at the conference 'AED Days 2025' which discussed Portugal's aerospace and defence cluster and confirmed that the government (even in its caretaking capacity) had continued to work on the TAP privatisation plan with the process ready to advance.

"We already have a model of the terms and conditions defined, as well as the documents regarding the tender rules and we're just awaiting the formation of the new government," he said.

Several major European airlines have expressed interest in acquiring TAP Air Portugal, including Air France-KLM, Lufthansa, and International Airlines Group (IAG). These companies see TAP as a valuable asset, particularly due to its hub in Lisbon and its presence in key markets like Brazil and Africa.

IAG has shown considerable interest in buying some or all of the airline and even suggested earlier this year that they would be prepared to take a minority interest with a phased move to majority shareholding over time.

In the European market, TAP is a relatively small airline, ranking 17th and operating 13.8 million seats in 2024 placing the carrier just behind Austrian Airlines but, interestingly, slightly ahead of Ireland's Aer Lingus.

Notably, TAP is the largest legacy airline in Europe that remains independent of a larger airline group but accounts for only about 1.4% of total capacity from Western Europe. That said, its network includes some unique niches such as its routes to the Portuguese-speaking world in South America and Africa that enhance its appeal beyond its size to potential buyers according to the blog *Aviation Market Analysis*.



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Government has draw

4. <https://aviationweek.com/defense/aircraft-propulsion/airbus-aed-cluster-collaborate-portuguese-eurofighter-offer>

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Airbus is to lead the charge in a sales campaign for the Eurofighter in Portugal. With Lisbon undecided about what to do to replace its aging fleet of Lockheed Martin F-16s, Airbus has teamed up with the Portuguese Cluster for Aeronautics, Space and Defense Industries (AED Portugal) "to identify...

 Tony Osborne



4. Airbus, AED Cluster Collaborate On Portu

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A Airbus Defence and Space firmou, em parceria com o Cluster Português para as Indústrias da Aeronáutica, Espaço e Defesa (AED Cluster Portugal), um Memorando de Entendimento (MoU) que marca o início de um estudo conjunto para a futura substituição da frota de caças F-16 da Força Aérea Portuguesa. O anúncio foi feito no dia 27 de outubro e representa um importante passo para o fortalecimento da cooperação entre Portugal e a indústria europeia de defesa.

O acordo tem como objetivo elaborar uma proposta industrial abrangente baseada no programa **Eurofighter Typhoon**, considerado a principal aeronave de combate europeia. A iniciativa surge em um momento em que a Europa busca reforçar sua soberania tecnológica e autonomia estratégica no setor de defesa.

José Luis de Miguel, diretor da Airbus Defence and Space para a Europa, destacou que o Eurofighter é a escolha natural para a modernização da frota portuguesa, ressaltando o alinhamento com os objetivos de soberania europeia. Ele lembrou a longa história de cooperação entre Portugal e a Airbus, especialmente através do programa **C295 de Transporte Tático Médio**, e afirmou que o novo projeto reforçará ainda mais essa relação de confiança e integração industrial.



5. Airbus Propõe à Portugal a Aquisição

6. <https://aviationweek.com/defense/budget-policy-operations/saab-works-aed-cluster-portuguese-gripen-proposal>

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Saab has signed agreements with Portuguese industry in a bid to propose its Gripen E fighter as a replacement for the nation's aging Lockheed Martin F-16 fleet. Through the memorandum of understanding (MOU) with AED



6. Saab Works With AED Cluster On Portuq

7. <https://www.flugrevue.de/militaer/eurofighter-kampfjets-fuer-portugal-airbus-macht-erste-schritte/>

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Eurofighter als F-16-Ersatz in Portugal

Nachdem sich Portugal von der F-35 abgewendet hat, hofft Airbus auf den Export des Eurofighters in das südeuropäische Land und unternimmt erste Schritte.

Patrick Heeseler
Veröffentlicht am 28.10.2025





Foto: Airbus Defence and Space

Das Eurofighter-Programm bleibt weiter im Aufwind: Nach den Verträgen für **russische Jets für Deutschland** und **griechische Flugzeuge für die Türkei** nehmen die Partnerländer mit Portugal das nächste Ziel ins Visier. Die Südeuropäer betreiben derzeit eine in die Jahre gekommene Flotte von F-16-Kampffluggesellschaften. Als Ersatz will Airbus Defence and Space mit dem Eurofighter eine rein europäische Lösung anbieten. Daher hat das Unternehmen mit dem AED Cluster Portugal (Aeronautics, Space and Defence Industries) eine entsprechende Absichtserklärung unterzeichnet. Gemeinsam will man eine "Serie von Studien starten, um ein wertvolles industrielles Angebot" für den Ersatz der Fighting Falcon durch den Eurofighter zu schaffen. "In einer Zeit, in der die Souveränität Europas und die industrielle Autonomie im Vordergrund unserer Strategie stehen, ist Airbus fest davon überzeugt, dass der Eurofighter die beste Option für diesen Ersatz ist", sagte José Luis de Miguel, Leiter der Region Europa bei Airbus Defence and Space.



7.
Eurofighter-Kampffluggesellschaften

8. https://en.as.com/latest_news/f-35-maker-turns-to-surprising-european-country-for-help-with-next-gen-stealth-fighter-n/

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F-35 maker turns to surprising European country for help with next-gen stealth fighter

Lockheed Martin signs memorandum of understanding with AED Cluster Portugal, a Portuguese aerospace, space, and defense group



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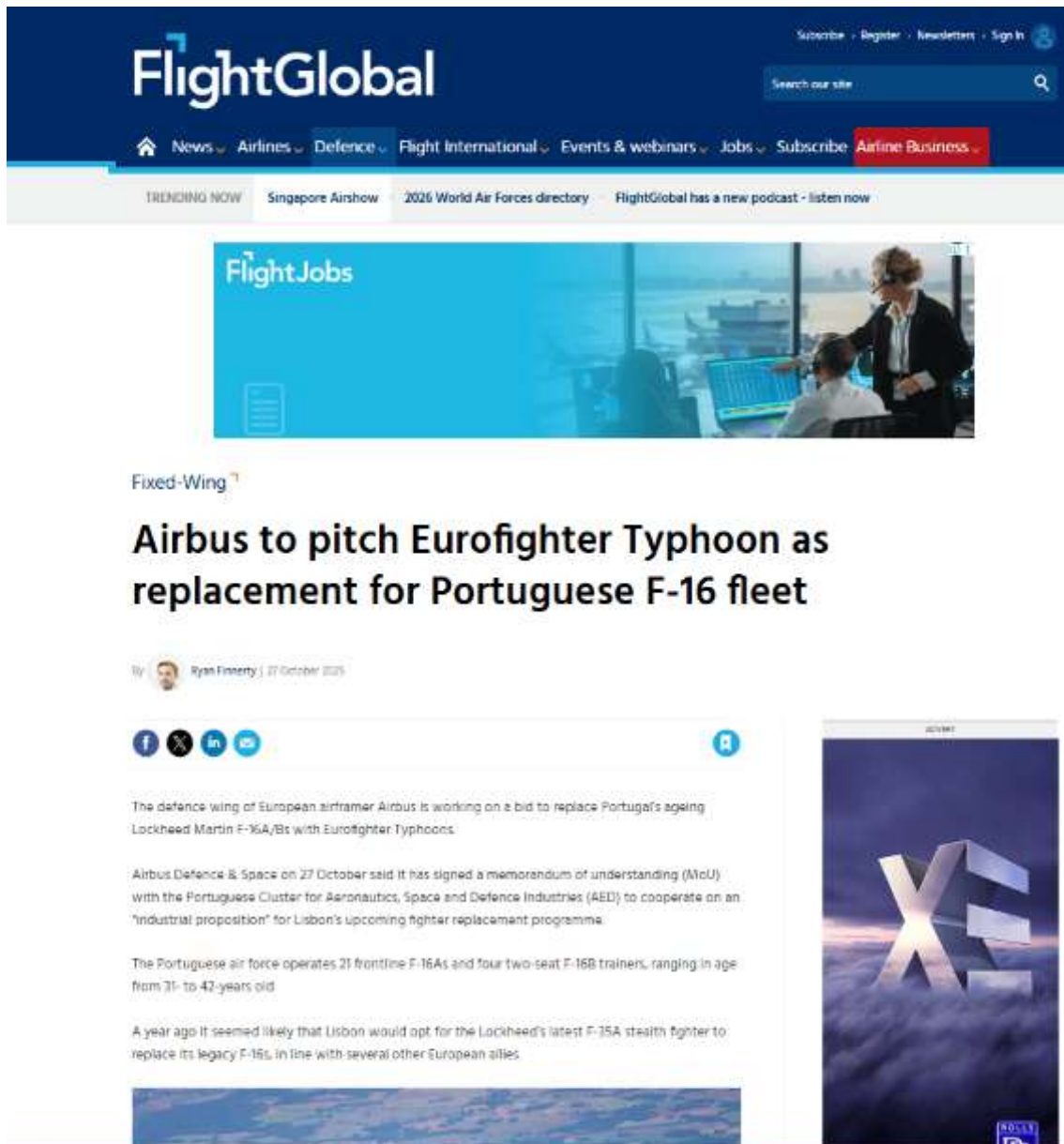
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Lockheed Martin, the American multinational company specialized in the aerospace and defense industry, is the global manufacturer and developer of the **F-35 fighter jets**.



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9. <https://www.flightglobal.com/fixed-wing/airbus-to-pitch-eurofighter-as-replacement-for-portugals-f-16-fleet/165048.article>



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9. Airbus pitches Eurofighter Typhoon 1

10. <https://airspacetimes.com/en/news/airbus-and-aed-collaborate-to-promote-portuguese/>

Airbus and AED Collaborate to Promote Portuguese Eurofighter Purchase

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Airbus has taken the lead in promoting the Eurofighter Typhoon to Portugal, where the government remains undecided on replacing its aging F-16 fleet. The collaboration with the Portuguese Cluster for Aeronautics, Space and Defense Industries (AED Portugal) aims to strengthen Portugal's air combat capabilities and influence its procurement choices.

The Eurofighter Typhoon, a modern multirole fighter, is already operational with



10. Airbus and AED Collaborate to Promo

11. <https://www.avionrevue.com/aviacion-militar/airbus-y-aed-cluster-portugal-acuerdan-cooperar-en-el-programa-eurofighter/>



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Airbus y AED Cluster Portugal acuerdan cooperar en el programa Eurofighter

por Avion Revue | 28 octubre 2025



Airbus Defence and Space y el Clúster Portugués de Industrias Aeronáuticas, Espaciales y de Defensa (AED Cluster Portugal) han firmado un Memorando de Entendimiento (MoU) para establecer oportunidades de cooperación de cara a la próxima renovación de la flota de cazas del país.

En el marco de este acuerdo, Airbus y AED han sentado las bases para poner en marcha una serie de estudios con el fin de crear una propuesta industrial valiosa para sustituir la actual flota portuguesa de F-16 por una solución verdaderamente europea, el programa Eurofighter.

José Luis de Miguel, director regional para Europa de Airbus Defence and Space, destacó: «En un momento en el que la soberanía europea y la autonomía industrial están en primera línea de nuestra estrategia,



12. <https://www.aviation-report.com/airbus-e-aed-cluster-portugal-siglano-accordo-per-studiare-possibilita-di-sostituire-f-16-portoghesi-con-eurofighter/>



Airbus e AED Cluster Portugal siglano un accordo per studiare la possibilità di sostituire gli F-16 portoghesi con l'Eurofighter

👤 Redazione di Aviation Report 📁 Industria Aeronautica 🕒 4 Novembre 2025 🕒 3 min read

Airbus Defence and Space ha annunciato un Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) siglato il 27 ottobre scorso con il Portuguese Cluster for Aeronautics, Space and Defence Industries (AED Cluster Portugal). L'obiettivo? Posizionare il Typhoon come il successore ideale della flotta di F-16 portoghesi (versioni AM/BM) della [Força Aérea Portuguesa \(FAP\)](#), un passo strategico che riflette la crescente attenzione alla sovranità europea nell'industria della difesa.

L'accordo tra [Airbus](#) e AED Cluster Portugal segna l'inizio di una partnership ambiziosa. Il MoU punta a lanciare una serie di studi per sviluppare una proposta industriale che sostituisca gli attuali 25 F-16 portoghesi, alcuni dei quali risalgono a oltre 40 anni fa. José Luis de Miguel, responsabile della Regione Europa per Airbus Defence and Space, ha sottolineato come questo progetto incarni un momento cruciale per l'autonomia industriale europea. *"In un'epoca in cui la sovranità europea è al centro delle nostre strategie, l'Eurofighter Typhoon rappresenta la scelta migliore per il Portogallo"*, ha dichiarato in un comunicato ufficiale.

Ma cosa significa questo per il Portogallo? La nazione opera con una flotta di 21 F-16A e 4 F-16B, velivoli affidabili ma ormai datati. La possibilità di passare a un caccia europeo come il Typhoon non solo garantirebbe un aggiornamento tecnologico, ma rafforzerebbe anche le catene di approvvigionamento locali, coinvolgendo l'industria portoghese in un programma che impiega oltre



12. Airbus e AED Cluster Portugal sigla

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13. Saab acelera en la pugna por el nuev

14. https://www.larazon.es/internacional/portugal-desprende-sus-aviones-estadounidenses-fuerzas-aereas-tendran-b30m_202511016901f94ac7155f09f1b1654a.html

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Portugal se desprende de sus aviones estadounidenses: las fuerzas aéreas tendrán cazas de combate europeos

La batalla por el cielo portugués se recrudece. El consorcio europeo del Eurofighter, del que forma parte España, mueve ficha y desafía a Estados Unidos para sustituir la flota de cazas F-16 del país vecino

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15. <https://www.verkkouutiset.fi/a/f-35-on-pian-euroopan-runsaslukuisin-havittaja/#ee6237d2>



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Britannian F-35B Lightning II -hävittäjä Siilinjärvellä kesäkuussa 2022. LEHTIKUVA / MATIAS HONKAMAA

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15. F-35 on pian Euroopan runsaslukui

16. <https://theaviationist.com/2025/10/30/airbus-mou-aed-cluster-portugal/>

The screenshot shows a news article on 'THE AVIATIONIST' website. The article is titled 'Airbus Signs MoU with Portuguese Industries Ahead of Eurofighter Proposal' and is categorized under 'MILITARY AVIATION'. It was published on October 30, 2025, at 1:33 PM. The author is Stefano D'Urso. The main image is an artwork of a Eurofighter jet flying over a map of Portugal, with the Portuguese flag and the Eurofighter logo overlaid. The article text states that Airbus Defence and Space announced on Oct. 27, 2025, that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Portuguese Cluster for Aeronautics, Space and Defence Industries (AED Cluster Portugal) to identify cooperation opportunities ahead of the upcoming fighter fleet replacement in the country. Earlier this year, Portugal said it was reconsidering its plans to acquire the F-35 Lightning II.

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Buscando oferecer certezas para o programa após diferentes idas e vindas observadas desde o início do ano, as autoridades da Força Aérea de Portugal indicaram que continuam projetando o F-35 como substituto de seus caças F-16, permanecendo à espera de uma decisão política definitiva que lhes permita avançar nas aquisições. A novidade foi destacada pelo Chefe de Estado-Maior da Força Aérea portuguesa, general Cartaxo Alves, durante uma entrevista recente a veículos locais.

Citando algumas de suas próprias declarações: "Cabe à Força Aérea determinar qual é a melhor solução militar para uma determinada capacidade. Naturalmente, cabe então ao poder político tomar a decisão final, ponderando vantagens, desvantagens e riscos, e decidindo se seguirá ou não por esse caminho (...). Estamos plenamente conscientes da firme posição adotada pela maioria dos países. Mas também devemos considerar fatores como prazos de entrega, tanto para aeronaves de quinta quanto de sexta geração. Essas opções não são incompatíveis. Se Portugal agir corretamente, poderíamos ter aeronaves de quinta geração e, posteriormente, de sexta geração entrando em serviço dentro desse prazo."



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Airbus beefs up investment in Santo Tirso

By Christopher Greene - Posted 28 November, 2025, in Aerospace, Aviation, Manufacturing, News :

France's Airbus is beefing up its investment in Portugal. The company will enlarge its factory in Santo Tirso by 5,500 square meters, the equivalent of a 30% expansion of its industrial space which will be fully operational at the end of 2026.

The amount of the investment has not been revealed. According to a communiqué from the company, the expansion will help respond to the recent growth of Airbus programmes, creating 400 direct jobs since 2022.

Airbus in Portugal currently produces fuselage sections for the Airbus A320 and A350.

The factory site currently has 20,000 square metres and this expansion is likely to create more jobs in the Santo Tirso region.

In October, as part of the signing of a memorandum of understanding with AED Cluster, the leaders of the French manufacturer showed interest in continuing to invest in the national territory, already eyeing the growth of these facilities.

However, the expansion, they stressed, was dependent on the Government's choice regarding the replacement of the F-



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19. <https://www.airdatanews.com/airbus-memorandum-aed-eurofighter-portugal/>



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Agreement aims to strengthen industrial cooperation as Portugal evaluates F-16 replacement options



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20. <https://www.opex360.com/2025/10/28/airbus-pousse-la-candidature-de-leurofighter-typhoon-au-portugal-en-signant-un-accord-avec-lindustrie-locale/>

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PAR LAURENT LAGNEAU - 28 OCTOBRE 2025



En mars, après une réunion houleuse entre le président américain, Donald Trump, et son homologue ukrainien, Volodymyr Zelensky, le ministre portugais de la Défense, Nuno Melo, a fait savoir que Lisbonne privilégierait une solution européenne pour remplacer les F-16 AM/BM de la Força Aérea Portuguesa [FAP], alors que le chasseur-bombardier F-35A de Lockheed Martin tenait jusqu'alors la corde.



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Lockheed Martin ha dado un paso estratégico para fortalecer su presencia en Portugal al firmar un memorando de entendimiento con AED Cluster Portugal, una asociación que representa a más de 140 entidades aeroespaciales, espaciales y de defensa, para explorar la participación de la industria local en el programa F-35 en caso de que Lisboa revise su política de adquisiciones.

El acuerdo busca posicionar a AED como enlace para identificar empresas locales capaces de contribuir a la producción, I+D, mantenimiento y entrenamiento del F-35, lo que indica una estrategia de Lockheed para impulsar la futura integración de la cadena de suministro nacional.

La Embajada de Estados Unidos en Lisboa ha destacado el potencial del MdE para generar "increíbles oportunidades para que las empresas portuguesas contribuyan a programas de alta tecnología y fortalezcan el ecosistema aeroespacial y de defensa nacional".

Este desarrollo representa una evolución respecto a las deliberaciones previas sobre la estrategia de adquisición de cazas de quinta generación de Portugal. La Fuerza Aérea portuguesa opera actualmente 28 aviones F-16, 24 modelos F-16AM y 4 F-16BM, adquiridos durante la década de 1990 y modernizados bajo el programa de Actualización de Mediana Vida (MLU).

Si bien el F-16 ha demostrado ser un caza multifunción de cuarta generación fiable, su tecnología se considera insuficiente para futuros entornos de alta amenaza, en particular en espacios aéreos disputados que requieren sigilo, fusión de sensores y dominio de la guerra electrónica.



21. Portugal refuerza su inversión en el caz;

22. <https://thedefensepost.com/2025/06/12/lockheed-f-35-deal-portugal/>



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Lockheed Strikes F-35 Deal in Portugal Despite Jet Purchase Doubts

JOE SABALLA | JUNE 12, 2025

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Lockheed Martin has signed a strategic agreement with a Portuguese industry group to explore opportunities for local participation in the F-35 program should Lisbon reverse its decision not to procure the American fighter jet.

Under the memorandum of understanding, AED Cluster Portugal, a private, non-profit organization representing more than 140 entities in the aerospace, space, and defense sectors,



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La batalla por los cielos ha empezado. Mientras China se arma con grandes herramientas de ciencia ficción, y mejora sus fusiles, la maquinaria diplomática y tecnológica de Lockheed Martin, gigante estadounidense de la industria aeroespacial y militar, no deja de moverse.



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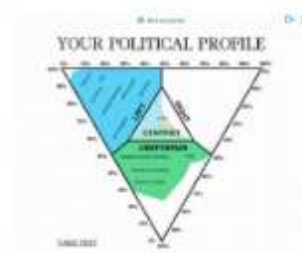
Lockheed offers F-35 fighter for Portugal in a package that includes offset

US manufacturer reacts to the approach of Dassault and Saab in dispute for agreement with the Air Force

Evandro Marinho
June 5, 2025



Lockheed Martin F-35A Lightning II (Star Conflict)



The approach of Saab and Dassault to offer Gripen and Rafale fighters to Portugal made Lockheed Martin respond with a proposal to attract Portuguese companies in industrial partnerships to produce the **F-35 Lightning II**.

On Tuesday, the US manufacturer signed a Memorandum of Understanding with AED Cluster Portugal business platform to find local companies interested in "integrating future industrial activities" in the F-35 program.



24. Lockheed offers F-35 fighter for Portugal

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Contra Gripen e Rafale, fabricante do F-35 propõe parcerias industriais a Portugal

Lockheed Martin quer participação portuguesa no programa caso seu caça stealth seja escolhido



Por Ricardo Maranh | 5 de junho de 2025



Caças F-35 e F-16 (USAF)

Com a aproximação de caças [Saab Gripen](#) e [Dassault Rafale](#) de Portugal, a fabricante do caça stealth F-35 decidiu contra-atacar com uma proposta para atrair empresas portuguesas em parcerias industriais para a produção do avião.

Na última terça-feira (3), a **Lockheed Martin** assinou um memorando de entendimento com a plataforma de negócios AED Cluster Portugal para captar companhias locais interessadas em "integrar futuras atividades industriais" no programa do F-35.

Com 140 associadas em várias áreas da economia portuguesa, a AED Cluster será uma intermediadora entre a Lockheed Martin e membros da



25. Contra Gripen e Rafale, fabricante do

26. <https://www.aero-mag.com/airbus-and-aed-partner-on-eurofighter-proposal-for-portugal>

The header of the Aerospace Manufacturing website features the 'AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING' logo on the left, social media icons for LinkedIn, X, and YouTube in the center, and a 'Ready for take off? GROB' banner on the right. Below the logo is a search bar and a navigation menu with items: Articles, Company Network, Video, Magazine, Literature, Events, SubcontractorSourcing.com, Subscribe, Advertising, and Contact Us. A large banner for 'ZÜN swiss cutting systems' is positioned below the navigation, with the text 'Visit us @ JEC World 2026 Hall 5 | Stand S57' on the left.

Airbus and AED partner on Eurofighter proposal for Portugal

30 Oct 2025 | In News | By Michael Tyrnell



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Airbus Defence and Space and the Portuguese Cluster for Aeronautics, Space and Defence Industries (AED Cluster Portugal) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to identify cooperation opportunities ahead of the upcoming fighter fleet replacement in the country.

In the frame of this agreement, Airbus and AED have set the base to launch a series of studies in order to create a valuable industrial proposition to replace the current Portuguese F-16 fleet with a truly European solution, the Eurofighter programme.

"In a time where European sovereignty and industrial autonomy is at the forefront of our strategy, Airbus strongly believes that the Eurofighter is the best option for this replacement," said Jose Luis de Miguel, head of region Europe Airbus Defence and Space. "Our relationship with Portugal is based on decades of cooperation, not only in the civil sector, but also in the military, through the C295 Medium Transport programme, and our intention is to continue building on that mutual trust."



26. Airbus and AED partner on Eurofighte

27. <https://news.ssbcrack.com/portugal-evaluates-eurofighter-typhoon-as-f-16-replacement-amidst-f-35-disenchantment/>

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Following the Portuguese government's growing concerns regarding the fifth-generation F-35 fighter, the Portuguese Air Force is in the midst of evaluating proposals to replace its aging F-16M Fighting Falcon fleet. The fleet, introduced into service in 1994 and upgraded through various MLU programs, has been operational for over 30 years. Several defense companies and consortiums are now actively preparing proposals, among which Airbus Defence and Space recently emerged with its intentions to position the Eurofighter Typhoon as a primary contender for this essential replacement.

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Airbus to position Eurofighter Typhoon for Portugal's F-16 replacement requirement

28th October 2025 - 17:12 GMT | by Lucy Powell in London, UK



Portugal is looking to replace its ageing F-16 aircraft. (Photo: Portuguese Air Force)

The MoU with AED Cluster Portugal will see the two organisations work together on studies to create a pitch to replace the country's current F-16 fleet.

Airbus has signed a memorandum of understanding with Portuguese Cluster for Aeronautics, Space and Defence Industries (AED Cluster Portugal) to look at cooperation opportunities, against the backdrop of Portugal's **F-16A/B fleet replacement requirement**.

According to Airbus, the MoU will form a base in which to position the Eurofighter Typhoon as a "truly European" solution that could replace Portugal's ageing F-16 fleet.

"In a time where European sovereignty and industrial autonomy is at the forefront of



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Airbus cierra un acuerdo con la industria de defensa de Portugal para situar al Eurofighter como sustituto de los F-16

El Gobierno de Lisboa busca modernizar su flota. Primero se interesó por el F-35, aunque después ha empezado a valorar opciones europeas.

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Airbus ha cerrado un acuerdo con la industria portuguesa para posicionar al caza Eurofighter Typhoon como sustituto del F-16. Y Airbus



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La multinacional europea **Airbus** ha firmado un memorando de entendimiento con el clúster aeronáutico y de defensa AED Portugal para promover la cooperación industrial en torno al caza **Eurofighter Typhoon**. El objetivo es situar este avión europeo como la principal opción para reemplazar la actual flota de cazas F-16 Fighting Falcon que está operativa en la **Fuerza Aérea Portuguesa**.

El acuerdo contempla el desarrollo conjunto de una propuesta industrial que permita la **participación de empresas portuguesas en el programa Eurofighter**. Airbus subraya que la alianza refuerza la autonomía estratégica europea y se apoya en décadas de colaboración con Portugal, especialmente en programas como el avión de transporte militar C-295, ensamblado en instalaciones de la compañía.

La cooperación con la industria portuguesa permitiría **integrar a más de una treintena de empresas locales en la cadena de suministro de la multinacional europea**. El proyecto abriría oportunidades de transferencia tecnológica, mantenimiento y producción de componentes, impulsando la competitividad y el empleo cualificado en el sector aeroespacial y de defensa de Portugal.



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Acuerdo entre Airbus y AED Clúster Portugal para estudiar la posibilidad de sustituir los F-16 por Eurofighter. Fuente: Airbus

Airbus Defence and Space y el Clúster Portugués de Industrias Aeronáuticas, Espaciales y de Defensa (AED Cluster Portugal) han firmado este lunes un Memorando de Entendimiento (MoU) para identificar oportunidades de cooperación ante la próxima renovación de la flota de cazas en el país, anunció Airbus en la red social X.

En el marco de este acuerdo, **Airbus y AED han sentado las bases para iniciar una serie de estudios** con el fin de crear una propuesta industrial valiosa para sustituir la actual flota portuguesa de F-16 por una solución verdaderamente europea, el programa Eurofighter.

El memorando de entendimiento posiciona al Eurofighter Typhoon como una "solución verdaderamente europea" para reemplazar la flota de Lockheed Martin F-16AM/BM de la Fuerza Aérea Portuguesa.

"En un momento en que la soberanía europea y la autonomía industrial son prioritarias para nuestra



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After Success in Turkey, Eurofighter Eyes Portugal to Replace its F-16s with Typhoons

Eurofighter has sensed blood after Portugal decided against buying American F-35 jets over President's Trump's policies forcing U.S. allies to increase defense spending.

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Eurofighter TYPHOON

Airbus, representing the Eurofighter Consortium has signed a MoU with Portuguese Aerospace and Defence Industries ((AED Cluster Portugal) to explore collaboration for Replacing Portugal's F-16A/B jets with Eurofighter Typhoon Fighters. [Aerospace news alerts](#)

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According to Airbus, this memorandum of understanding lays the foundation for positioning the Eurofighter Typhoon as a "truly European" solution to replace Portugal's aging F-16 fleet.

Jose Luis de Miguel, President of Airbus Defence and Space Europe, made the following statement:

"At a time when European sovereignty and industrial autonomy are at the heart of our strategy, Airbus strongly believes that the Eurofighter is the best option for this renewal."

An Airbus statement said: This memorandum of understanding strengthens international cooperation and positions Portuguese industry within



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O consórcio europeu Airbus Defence and Space confirmou oficialmente seu interesse em fornecer o caça Eurofighter Typhoon para substituir a frota de F-16 Fighting Falcon da Força Aérea Portuguesa, que se aproxima do fim de sua vida útil operacional. A fabricante assinou um memorando de entendimento com a AED Cluster Portugal, associação que representa as indústrias nacionais de aeronáutica, espaço e defesa, abrindo caminho para um possível acordo industrial de grande impacto no setor português.

A assinatura ocorreu nas instalações da Airbus em Lisboa e representa, segundo a empresa, "um passo lógico" rumo a uma solução 100% europeia para a modernização de aviação de combate de Portugal. A Airbus, em parceria com a BAE Systems e a Leonardo, quer posicionar o Eurofighter como o sucessor natural dos F-16, destacando o apoio de mecanismos de financiamento da União Europeia e o alinhamento com a atual política de defesa comum europeia.



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Peter Felstead

27 October 2025

Airbus MoU with AED Cluster Portugal formalises the partnership as a fully integrated solution to Portugal's fleet of F-16s and F-35s.



34. Airbus signs MoU with AED Cluster Port