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**Strategic Cooperation in Military Logistics: Analysis of the Brazilian-Hungarian Partnership in the Acquisition of the KC-390**

Embraer is a Brazilian aerospace company that operates in the commercial, executive, defence, security and agricultural aviation segments. It is one of the largest military aircraft producers in the world. The company has a strong presence in the defence sector, and one developing innovative aircraft is the KC-390 Millennium, a multi-mission military transport jet. In 2020, Hungary signed a contract with Embraer acquiring two KC-390 aircraft. The aircraft's arrival represents a milestone for the Hungarian Air Force, as it will give the Hungarian Defence Forces an amazing capability in military air transport. This also marks a significant step towards a partnership between the two countries. This study explores the implications of the partnership of Brazil and Hungary for bilateral relations, highlights its strategic cooperation in military logistics especially after the acquisition of the KC-390 military transport aircraft. The methodology is based on documentary analysis, literature review and interviews with defence experts. The lecture identifies the strategic advantages of the cooperation between Brazil and Hungary and the potential impact on this partnership on regional and global geopolitical dynamics.

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