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### **New Route for transporting goods to Pristina International Airport**

Importers and exporters of goods in Kosovo who want to carry their goods via air transport, from today will have at their disposal, the new route and a special plane for goods' transportation.

Today, the prestigious company Turkish Airlines launched a new route of Cargo, which initially will operate once a week, every Thursday, at destinations Istanbul-Prishtina-Milano, which is a link of Kosovo with Asia and Western Europe.

"The regular route of Cargo that started today is very significant for the business community in Kosovo, for those who export and import goods from European or Asian countries. Now at their disposal they will have a regular route with sufficient capacity, through the Turkish Airlines, which has made available an aircraft Airbus 310 type," said Managing Director of Pristina International Airport, Mr. Agron Mustafa.

According to him, this route is expected to be more frequent within services' growth and improvement that the management of PIA has taken since a year, and is in the spirit of my orientation to the customer.

"We have made a commitment to improve services, not only for ordinary passengers but also for the business community. Without passing a month that we started to operate 24 hours, now we offer a new route for the transfer of goods. For the moment we have sufficient capacity of Cargo for the business community. However, if demands continue to grow, our company will be ready to expand capabilities" said Mr. Mustafa.

So far in air routes the goods were carried by ordinary passengers' aircraft and it happens so often that these planes do not have sufficient capacity and the goods arrive in Kosovo not as a whole within a day.

Also, the new route is expected to bring innovation in the prices of the transfer of goods through air routes.

Airbus 310 aircraft has a capacity of 32 tones or 200 to 210 cubic meters, depending on the goods loaded on this plane.

