



# FIRST INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT OF MC-21-300 PASSENGER PLANE TO ISTANBUL

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**Irkut Corporation presents for the first time at the foreign exhibition the new generation MC-21-300 passenger aircraft. The airliner arrived at festival of aviation, space and technology TEKNOFEST 2019, which will be held in Istanbul (Turkey) from 17 to 22 September 2019.**

**During the flight from Zhukovsky airfield (Moscow region) to Ataturk airport in Istanbul, the MC-21-300 aircraft covered more than 2400 km in 3.5 hours.**

**The aircraft was piloted by a crew of test pilots Vasily Sevastyanov and Oleg Mutovin.**

**After landing, Vasily Sevastyanov said: "The flight was in normal mode. The aircraft and its systems performed well in flight. For the first time, part of our route passed over the sea".**

MC-21-300 aircraft, presented at the exhibition in Istanbul, is equipped with a two-class passenger cabin. It will take part in the flight program and will be open for visits by specialists and potential customers.

Ravil Hakimov, general director of Irkut Corporation, said: "During the exhibition, we plan to hold a presentation of the aircraft and demonstrate its competitive advantages to potential customers".

The MC-21-300 aircraft debuted in Russia in August this year at the MAKS-2019 International Aviation and Space Show.



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