MN Toucan

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This morning I noticed the MN Toucan moored at XFW. Near it two huge mobile cranes, and soon a barge arrived on the scene. On the barge a big white tube, but since it didn't have the typical shape of an airplane I figured it was probably just a new container for some beverage for their cantina or something. Because then I didn't know MN Toucan was purpose designed for a charter for Arianespace. So what does an Ariane 5 ECA launcher look like?

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