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PRESS RELEASE

ACI Europe honours Larnaka Airport for high level of services offered to people with disabilities

Another important distinction for Larnaka International Airport - Glafcos Clerides that warranted honoring; Hermes was highly commended as the Best European airport in providing services for people with disabilities. This distinction accomplished was highlighted during the 12th of ACI Europe General Assembly, hosted in Athens on June 22, 2016 and attended by various agencies and services from European airports.

As stated in the ACI's press release (*attached*), Larnaka International Airport is "the highly commended airport for the Accessible Airport Award". Larnaka Airport is also honoured for "the positive travelling experience it gives to people with disabilities as well as for its great efforts to comply with accessibility standards".

In a statement, Mrs Eleni Kaloyirou, Chief Executive Officer of Hermes Airports, said that we are delighted with this honoring distinction obtained by Larnaka International Airport. Mrs Kaloyirou congratulated Mrs Sophie Christofides, Terminal Services Manager of Hermes Airports, also responsible for facilities and services for people with reduced mobility, as well and the company S & L Airport Services Ltd, who are responsible for the delivery of the services for people with disabilities at Larnaka Airport.

In addition, Mrs Kaloyirou highlighted the strong commitment of Hermes to remain dedicated to the efforts for continuous improvement of this sector in providing high quality services to people with mobility problems or disabilities.

Notes for the Media:

- Hermes Airports Ltd is the operator of the two International Airports of the Republic of Cyprus. The consortium consists of 9 shareholders comprising of Cypriot and International investors. Overall, more than seven million passengers travel through Larnaka and Pafos International Airports, annually.
- It is estimated that about 100 additional jobs are created for each additional flight arriving at Cyprus' airports. In total, more than 12,700 jobs in the tourism industry across Cyprus are sustained by the operation of Larnaka and Pafos International Airports. With an annual contribution of more than 500 million Euros to the economy of Cyprus, corresponding to approximately 3% of the Cyprus GDP, Larnaka and Pafos International Airports are justifiably considered to be among the major drivers of economic growth in the country and are acknowledged as key generators of thousands of jobs.
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