

PRESS RELEASE

Significant distinction for Hermes and the airports of Cyprus! Silver Designation at MEECO International Awards

It is with great honor and pride that we announce that Hermes Airports is the recipient of the MEECO Silver Designation for the period 2018-2020.

The MEECO (*Measuring Excellence in Executive Coaching, Employee Engagement and Culture in Organizations*) Institute was established in 2016 and is an international mechanism for measuring company excellence and performance in leadership, corporate culture and coaching.

As noted by the evaluation committee itself, Hermes Airports is the organization that has experienced a turnaround despite the difficulties that arose due to the economic crisis, and the first airport in the world to receive this prestigious designation.

This designation, as noted by the MEECO committee, represents the achievement of a standard of excellence in design, execution and the sustainability of a superior human resources program to support leadership and executive coaching. The Chief Executive Officer of Hermes Airports, Ms Eleni Kaloyirou and the Senior Manager Human Resources, Ms Natasa Iacovides received the award during a ceremony held a few days ago in Colorado, United States of America.

In a statement, Ms Eleni Kaloyirou said that she is delighted to receive this important designation on behalf of Hermes which *“reaffirmed Hermes’ clear commitment to achieving excellence in the field of human resources management and development, something that is now also internationally appreciated and acknowledged”*.

In her statement, Ms Natasa Iacovides, said that she is very pleased, because *“the hard work, persistent efforts and detailed plans over the last few years have led not only to the results achieved today, but also to such an important international recognition”*.



By ensuring the MEECO designation, Hermes Airports' practices and experiences are now a reference point and example to many other organizations and businesses, both in Cyprus and abroad, that wish to emphasize and develop further their human resources, investing in what is undoubtedly their greater asset: their own people.

