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### **Hermes Airports to host the General Assembly of ACI Europe Hosting of event an important honour for Cyprus' airports**

Hermes Airports undertook the responsibility to organize the next Annual General Assembly of ACI Europe (*Airports Council International*).

Within the framework of the annual ACI Europe & World conference held in Brussels from 18 to 20 June 2018, the Chief Executive Officer of Brussels Airport (Zaventem) Mr Arnaud Feist, officially handed over the organizer baton of the next General Assembly of ACI Europe to Hermes Airports and the Chief Executive Officer of the company, Ms. Eleni Kaloyirou.

The General Assembly of ACI Europe will take place in Limassol during the last week of June 2019. It is the first time that Cyprus will have the opportunity to host such an important event in the field of air transportation.

ACI is an international body representing airports worldwide and one of the most important institutions in its field. It advances the interests of airports internationally and promotes professional excellence in airport management and operations.

Each year, hundreds of Chief Executives from the aviation industry participate in ACI's General Assembly, representing airports, airlines and other important stakeholders and companies of the air transportation sector.

In a statement Ms Eleni Kaloyirou said she is delighted to undertake the responsibility of organising this event. As she noted, *"This responsibility is a great honour for Hermes Airports and we are confident that we will have the opportunity to actively contribute to a productive and interesting General Assembly. The organising of this event is an opportunity for us to host a great number of executives and professionals of the aviation industry and offer them a taste of Cyprus, the Eastern-most point of Europe."*

On his part, Mr Olivier Jankovec, Director General of ACI Europe, said that *“We are delighted to be bringing this event to Cyprus for the very first time. Larnaka and Pafos airports were instrumental in helping Cyprus bounce back from the financial crisis and drive economic growth through enhanced connectivity, enabling tourism. We look forward to working with Hermes Airports to build an inspiring and memorable programme for the 2019 Annual Congress, bringing some of Europe’s top aviation leaders to the island”*.

More information as well as the exact schedule of the Annual General Assembly of ACI Europe to be held next summer in Cyprus will be announced in due course.

