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Invitation

for the

EXPERT CONFERENCE "The Future of Regional Airports (CEE)"

Ostrava, Moravian-Silesian Region

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The liberalisation of the European airspace, the enlargement of the European Union and the significance of traffic development for the improvement of a region as well as privatisation trends have moved the regional airports in Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe into the focus of public concern. The European Union has responded to these new developments by publishing new guidelines on the funding of airports and the granting of start-up aids to airlines departing from regional airports. At this conference, the IRE attempts to provide current information on the new progress and to develop solution approaches. The target groups addressed are commercial delegates, representatives of politics and of airport operators.

I. Introduction to current questions on regional airports

0900 - 1030

Mr Franz SCHAUSBERGER, university lecturer

Chairman of the Institute of the Regions of Europe (IRE), Salzburg
"The growing importance of regional airports"

Mr Evžen TOŠENOVSKÝ, engineer

President of Moravian-Silesian Region, Ostrava
"Construction and development plans for the Moravian-Silesian Region"

Mr Jiří KUBÍNEK, engineer

Deputy-Minister for Transport, Prague, Czech Republic
"The importance of regional airports in the Czech Republic"

Mr Gerhard STADLER

Director of the General Secretariat of Eurocontrol, European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation, Brussels, Belgium
"Regional aviation in Europe and its capacities"

1030 - 1100 Coffee Break

1100 - 1230

II. Latest developments on European level

Representatives of the European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

"The new guidelines of the European Commission on financing of airports and start-up aid to airlines departing from regional airports"

Mr Gordon KEYMER, Member of the Committee of the Regions, (CoR), Commission for territorial cohesion (COTER), Rapporteur of the CoR Opinion on the EU-guidelines, Oxted, United Kingdom

"The new guidelines of the European Commission and their impact on air transportation companies and regional airports from the perspective of the regions"

Mr Herbert ZULINSKI, Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Traffic, Department International Air Traffic Relations, Vienna, Austria

"Reflection on the new guidelines from the point of view of the Austrian Transport Ministry"

1230 - 1330 **Lunchbuffet**

1330 - 1600

Problems of regional airports and possible solutions

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS (discussion)

Mr Tomas VELEMINSKY, Business Manager

Immorent Prague, Czech Republic

"Development of real estate near regional airports"

Mr Roman Himmler, MBA, Vienna International Airport, Director for Investments, Vienna, Austria

"Privatisation tendencies of airports in Central and Eastern Europe"

Mr Tonci Peovic, IAAE, Director General Airport Dubrovnik

"Present situation and perspective of regional airports in South Eastern Europe: for example: Regional Airport of Dubrovnik"

Coffee Break

Mr Wolfgang FREUND, LL.M.

Partner, DLA Weiss-Tessbach, Vienna, Austria

"Legal aspects of the particular situation of regional airports"

Ms Anne DEVITT, ARC (Airports Regions Conference) President, Ireland, Fingal County Dublin, Ireland

"Problems of regional airports from the point of view of the ARC"

1600 - 1630

Mr Stefan EDER, Regional Managing Partner

DLA Weiss-Tessbach, Vienna, Austria

"Summing up and closing"

1630 End of Conference

Languages: EN/DE/CZ

Conference fee: **100.-- €** for **Non-Members of the IRE**

Venue:

Large Conference Room at the Regional Assembly of the Moravian-Silesian Region

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