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## Cologne Bonn welcomes the arrival of Pobeda

Cologne Bonn Airport celebrated the arrival of new airline partner Pobeda yesterday, welcoming the low-cost carrier's inaugural flight from Moscow Vnukovo. Representing the airport's only service to Russia at this time, the daily flight is also Pobeda's first German operation.

Commenting at the launch, Michael Garvens, Chairman of the Management Board, Cologne Bonn Airport said: "It is a great tribute that Pobeda has selected Cologne Bonn Airport as its first connection to Germany. Being Russia's only low-cost airline, our new airline partner fits perfectly with our airport and future strategy."



**Photo caption:** Welcoming the arrival of Cologne Bonn Airport's first new airline of 2016, and celebrating Pobeda's new service to Moscow Vnukovo are the airport's Ulrich Stiller, Director Marketing and Sales, and Michael Garvens, Chairman of the Management Board, along with Andrey Kalmykov, CEO, Pobeda Airlines, and Vladimir V. Sedykh, Consul General, Russian Federation in Bonn.

Onboard the inaugural flight Andrey Kalmykov, CEO, Pobeda Airlines stated: “Our new low-cost link between Moscow and Cologne Bonn promotes economic relations between our countries whilst boosting tourism. We look forward to welcoming many German and Russian, leisure and business, customers.”

#### Notes for Editors

- Flughafen Köln/Bonn GmbH is the operator of Cologne Bonn Airport. The public enterprise is owned by a consortium of shareholders, jointly-led by the Federal Republic of Germany (30.94%), and the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia (30.94%), together with the City of Cologne (31.12%), the City of Bonn (6.06%), the Rhein-Sieg district (0.59%), and the Rheinisch Bergisch district (0.35%).
- Cologne Bonn Airport welcomed 10.3 million passengers in 2015, flying on the airport’s services to 119 destinations across 42 countries, and handled 758,000 tonnes of cargo.
- Monthly passenger traffic growth in the period to end- January 2016 has exceeded +30% (689,666 passengers).
- Cologne Bonn Airport’s route development 2016 includes:
  - Ryanair twice-weekly service to Malta, starting 19 March 2016;
  - Blue Air twice-weekly service to Sibiu, starting 28 March 2016;
  - Ryanair weekly service to Corfu, starting 28 April 2016;
  - Eurowings twice-weekly service to Menorca, starting 1 May 2016;
  - SkyWork Airlines six times weekly service to Basel, starting 1 May 2016;
  - Eurowings thrice-weekly service to Miami, starting 1 May 2016;
  - SunExpress Germany weekly service to Varna, starting 2 May 2016;
  - SunExpress Germany weekly service to Lanzarote, starting 3 May 2016;
  - Eurowings weekly service to Mauritius, starting 5 May 2016;
  - Eurowings weekly service to Brindisi, starting 7 May 2016;
  - Small Planet Airlines twice-weekly service to Palma de Mallorca, starting 14 May 2016 (charter);
  - Eurowings thrice-weekly service to Boston, starting 1 June 2016;
  - Eurowings twice-weekly service to Las Vegas, starting 1 June 2016;
  - Blue Air twice-weekly service to Iasi, starting 3 June 2016;
  - Eurowings weekly service to Bodrum, starting 5 June 2016;
  - Eurowings thrice-weekly service to Moscow Domodedovo, starting 9 June 2016
  - SunExpress Germany weekly service to Gaziantep, starting 7 July 2016;
  - Turkish Airlines weekly service to Antalya, starting 8 July 2016 (charter);
  - Ryanair daily service to Sofia, starting 30 October 2016.

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