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## Cologne Bonn connects to Košice

Cologne Bonn Airport has announced today that Wizz Air will be adding a new service to Košice from the German gateway this summer. Having just celebrated the start of the ultra-low-cost carrier's (ULCC) new links to Craiova and Tuzla last week, Wizz Air has confirmed a twice-weekly connection to Slovakia, set to commence from 25 June.

Adding its ninth service from Cologne Bonn, the ULCC faces no direct competition on the airport pair as it launches the airport's first connection to Slovakia. Becoming Cologne Bonn's 45<sup>th</sup> country market, the operation to Slovakia's largest city becomes the airport's 14<sup>th</sup> connection within the Central and Eastern Europe region.

"Kosice is already the third new Eastern Europe destination of Wizz Air in our summer schedule. The new extension of our network strengthens our offer in this important market," says Michael Garvens, Chairman of the Management Board, Cologne Bonn Airport.

As it adds another destination to its route map, Cologne Bonn Airport witnessed record passenger traffic figures in the first two months of 2017, welcoming over 700,000 passengers each month for the first time in the history of the airport.

### 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 11.9 million passengers in 2016, flying on the airport's services to 129 destinations across 44 countries, and handled 786,000 tonnes of cargo.

Cologne Bonn Airport's route development 2017 includes:

Already launched:

- Eurowings three times weekly service to Sylt, 26 March 2017;
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Craiova, 27 March 2017;
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Tuzla, 27 March 2017.

To launch:

- Ellinair three times weekly service to Thessaloniki, starting 8 April 2017;
- Stobart Air, operated by Flybe, six times weekly service to London-Southend, starting 1 May 2017;
- Eurowings weekly service to Zakynthos, starting 6 May 2017;
- Eurowings three times weekly service to Las Vegas, starting 2 June 2017;
- Eurowings weekly service to Karpathos, starting 5 June 2017;
- Eurowings weekly service to Preveza, starting 5 June 2017;
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Košice, starting 25 June 2017;
- Eurowings twice-weekly service to Orlando, starting 8 July 2017;
- Eurowings twice-weekly service to Seattle, starting 11 July 2017;
- Eurowings twice-weekly service to Windhoek, starting 12 July 2017;
- TAP Portugal double-daily service to Lisbon, starting 15 July 2017;
- Eurowings weekly service to Grenoble, starting 29 October 2017;
- Ryanair four times weekly service to Bristol, starting 29 October 2017;
- Ryanair daily service to Manchester, starting 29 October 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Vilnius, starting 1 November 2017.
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Bologna, starting 1 November 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Seville, starting 2 November 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Venice Treviso, starting 2 November 2017;
- Eurowings twice-weekly service to Innsbruck, starting 2 December 2017.

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