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Cologne Bonn welcomes S17 with Wizz Air

Cologne Bonn Airport's S17, which already has a line-up of 12 new routes, has been launched today with the arrival of Wizz Air's inaugural flights to Craiova and Tuzla.

As the airport's 11th largest airline (in terms of weekly seats) of the 24 serving scheduled carriers this summer, the ultra-low-cost carrier (ULCC) offers eight routes from Cologne Bonn with the new services joining existing links to Skopje, Sofia, Cluj-Napoca, Gdansk, Katowice and Kiev Zhulyany.

Celebrating the start of a new connection with Romania, Wizz Air's twice-weekly service to Craiova means the airport now offers more than 1,500 weekly seats to Romania. The ULCC has also linked Cologne Bonn with the cultural and tourist centre of north-east Bosnia and Herzegovina, commencing its twice-weekly service to Tuzla. Serving the airport's 23rd largest country market (in terms of weekly seats), the Tuzla route joins Cologne Bonn's existing link to Sarajevo in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Photo caption: Celebrating the start of new connections to Romania and Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cologne Bonn's Jan Moeller, Head of Business Development (centre) and Moritz Becker, Intern Marketing and Sales (right) welcome Wizz Air's twice-weekly services to Craiova and Tuzla today.

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.
- Monthly passenger traffic growth for February 2017 has exceeded +1% (704,802 passengers).

- 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, starting 27 March 2017;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Tuzla, starting 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 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;
 - 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, starting 2 November 2017.

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