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SUBJECT: BRATISLAVA AIRPORT STATEMENT ON AIRPORT CHARGES EFFECTIVE FROM 31ST MARCH 2024

In accordance with § 3 (1) of Act no. 213/2019 Coll. on Airport Charges and Granting Public Contributions to Civil Aviation and on Amendments to Certain Acts (hereinafter referred to as the “Act”), Letisko M.R. Štefánika – Airport Bratislava, a. s. (BTS) (hereinafter referred to as “BTS”) commenced the Consultation with Airport Users on 13th October 2023. Invitation to Consultation meeting and “New Level of Airport Charges Proposal” was delivered to 9 air carriers that had complied with the requirements set as per the “Act”. Out of all eligible carriers, 1 carrier attended the meeting which was held in Bratislava using online MS Teams tool on 26th October 2023.

During the consultation meeting, representatives of the carrier asked questions about expectations regarding the implementation of new environmental charges related to sustainability, such as carbon and noise charges in the upcoming years, the airport sustainability plan, the structure of current and new incentive programmes and programmes for cargo carriers.

BTS discussed these questions:

- BTS is actively in contact with the Ministry of Transport of the Slovak Republic, which is responsible for the legislative framework and compliance with European regulations. While it is preferable to implement new legislation that reflects the latest requirements in the field of international aviation, there are no plans to introduce new noise or carbon fees for the upcoming calendar year 2024.
- A sustainability plan to achieve environmental, financial and societal sustainability will be prepared and implemented in response to BTS's evolving needs. The goal is to support green business practices across the operation and organisation. No impact is foreseen for the upcoming calendar year 2024 stemming from these activities.
- The structure of current BTS incentive programme was prepared in accordance with requirements raised during the Airport Charges Consultation in 2022 with intention to increase passenger numbers and expand the network. There are three main incentives in place: volume-based discounts on passenger charges, discounts on passenger charges for new routes and discounts on landing charges for new routes. BTS has an intention to explore the possibility of implementing an incentive scheme also for cargo transportation once the cargo infrastructure is developed in line with the investment plan.

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All participants received Meeting Minutes on 30th October 2023.

In conclusion:

We have carefully reviewed the feedback received from the airline and discussed during the meeting. It is against the presented backdrop and in the context of discussed themes that BTS decided to set the Airport Charges at the level as presented in "New Level of Airport Charges Proposal".

BTS has published the final version of Price List effective from 31st March 2024 on 7th November 2023.

Yours sincerely,


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