

Press release:

BARIG: Voluntary cooperation on noise emissions ceiling at Frankfurt airport

- **Airline association encourages fair balance of interests with residents**

Frankfurt am Main, 7th of November 2017. The airline association BARIG (Board of Airline Representatives in Germany) accepts the today presented voluntary cooperation on a noise emissions ceiling at the airport in Frankfurt.

On that point, BARIG Secretary General Michael Hoppe states, "We continue to advocate a fair balance of interests with residents living in close proximity to the airport in Frankfurt. BARIG's member airlines are actively taking numerous steps to keep noise pollution as low as possible. This includes active soundproofing through use of modern and quieter aircraft and the review of optimised approach routes. Consequently, BARIG accepts the agreement on a noise emissions ceiling at Frankfurt airport as mutual measure and result of the mediation process revolving around the airport expansion."

In this regard, BARIG points out the great importance of air traffic in Frankfurt to jobs, economic prosperity and mobility in the Rhine-Main area and beyond. Restrictions on capacities or further limitations concerning operating hours on the other hand would be unacceptable. Such measures would have both immediate and sustainable negative effects on Frankfurt and the aviation location Germany as a whole.

BARIG e.V. (Board of Airline Representatives in Germany) represents the interests of around 100 national and international airlines in scheduled, charter, low cost and air cargo business. Since the foundation in 1951 the airline association works for the improvement of frame conditions in the aviation industry in Germany and is the key industry contact for politics, authorities, industry and media. Worldwide the BARIG member airlines transport around 1.8 billion passengers and more than 25 million tons of air cargo to over 1,500 destinations. Every year approximately 225 million passengers are travelling to and from Germany with BARIG airlines to more than 280 international destinations. The BARIG airlines have over 105,000 employees in Germany. The overall aviation industry secures 823,000 workplaces and therefore is a major factor of the German economy. www.BARIG.aero

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