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SUBJECT: BRATISLAVA AIRPORT STATEMENT ON AIRPORT CHARGES

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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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Invitation to Consultation meeting and “New Level of Airport Charges Proposal” was delivered to 7 air carriers that had complied with the requirements set as per the “Act”. Out of all eligible carriers, two carriers (Smartwings, a.s. and Smartwings Slovakia s.r.o.) expressed interest in joining the meeting scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup> 2025, which was to be held online via the MS Teams platform.

Bratislava Airport (BTS) presented following information:

- Financial indicators for 2025, including official figures for January through August and budgeted projections for September through December.
- Expected financing to cover Security and Firefighting expenses for 2026.
- Forecast of key performance indicators for 2026, anticipating an increase in traffic and passenger numbers
- Planned investments and upcoming infrastructure projects.
- Airport charges will remain unchanged in 2026 to maintain Bratislava’s competitiveness and support operators in increasing flight operations.

During the consultation meeting, a representative of the carrier asked whether the airport plans to increase airport charges in the future. The airport management confirmed that there will be no increase in charges in 2026. However, a security charge may be considered in the future if public funding for security and firefighting is unavailable or significantly reduced. The CEO of the airport concluded by stating that the financial profit generated in 2024 and 2025 will be reinvested into airport infrastructure to ensure effective service for all airport users.

All participants received Meeting Minutes on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

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Conclusion:

BTS has decided to maintain the current level of Airport Charges, ensuring that air carriers continue to benefit from a competitive advantage when operating to and from Bratislava Airport.

Yours sincerely,



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