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24 March 2010

### **Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on investigation and prevention of accidents and incidents in civil aviation**

A preliminary draft opinion of the Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society is now available.

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24 March 2010

### **EU-Latin America Civil Aviation Summit in Rio de Janeiro, 24-26 May 2010**

The first ever EU-Latin America Civil Aviation Summit is a high-level event for taking important new steps in EU-Latin American aviation relations into the 21st century. The Summit is jointly organised by the European Commission, the National Civil Aviation Agency of Brazil (ANAC) and the Latin American Civil Aviation Commission (CLAC).

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15 March 2010

### **European passenger traffic up 3.9% during January 2010**

ACI Europe, 10 March: Traffic figures for the beginning of the new year reveal improving signs of recovery at European airports.

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10 March 2010

### **ARC members finalising Interreg application for a better quality of life in airport regions**

ARC members engaged in the successful QLAIR project have now finalized an Intereg application to bring the findings one step further. Participating airports in the QLAIR-Capitalisation project will be Paris (Orly), Prague, Barcelona, Stockholm, Brussels, Helsinki and Warsaw.

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### **Europe's airports outline their vision for future EU aviation policy**

ACI Europe 24 February: With the new European Commission having just taken office and the newly empowered European Parliament firmly established, European airport trade body ACI EUROPE yesterday launched its Policy Outlook for the years to come.

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### **ARC Guest column: Comparison of CO2 emissions - a decision making tool for intermodality**

ARC Guest Column 2010:1 - Cesar Velarde Catolfi-Salvoni, project manager at the Observatory of Sustainability in Aviation (OBSA), writes about the comparison of CO2 emissions between different means of transport as a decision-making tool for intermodality.

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4 March 2010

### **"Barcelona Agenda" approved to help coordination between local authorities and EU**

Dods EU Alert/Spanish presidency February 24: The European Summit of Local Governments has approved the "Barcelona Agenda", a set of policies to improve coordination between local authorities and to encourage them to participate in building Europe.

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1 March 2010

### **ACI Traffic Forecast February 2010: Emerging markets move ahead while mature markets continue to struggle**

Preliminary figures indicate that in 2009, year over year traffic declined by 2.6% where emerging markets, such as Brazil or China, surged ahead during the second half of the year but in parallel, the two largest aviation markets, Europe and North America, each declined by over 5% last year.

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### **Industry on track to deliver green aircraft by 2020**

EurActiv.com 18 February 2010: "Industry is on track to ensure "carbon-neutral growth" in the aviation sector from 2020, but strengthened European Union support for research and development (R&D) is vital to help manufacturers deliver the green technologies required", said François Gayet, secretary-general of the AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD).

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22 February 2010

### **MIA classified fourth best airport in Europe**

Times of Malta 19 February: Malta International Airport has been classified as the fourth best airport in Europe overall.

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12 February 2010

### **SESAR informs at ATC Global - Amsterdam 9-11 March**

For the first time, the SESAR Joint Undertaking will be present at ATC Global in Amsterdam on 9-11 March. SESAR is all about the future of Air Traffic Management in Europe.

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### **Gatwick's new owners rule out second runway**

BBC News 8 February: Gatwick Airport's new owners say they have no plans to build a second runway at the West Sussex site.

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### **Next step for the Airea project could be "Airea live"**

ARC is preparing for the next phase of the project Airea and invites all ARC members and other interested parties to participate in the preparations for an application of project funding for a larger project, with the working title "Airea Live".

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3 February 2010

### **ARC Executive Committee Member Kostrzewa-Zorbias to speak at Airport Cities World Conference in Beijing, China**

Mr Grzegorz Kostrzewa-Zorbias from the Mazovia Province in Poland will be one of the session speakers at the conference 21-23 April, on the topic Governing the Airport City and Aerotropolis.

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