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# Press Release

## CARPATAIR to extend routes to Eastern Europe

Timisoara, 13 January 2006 - Carpatair's regional development plan for 2006 starts with its first destination in Ukraine: Lviv.

By opening the flights to Ukraine, Carpatair marks an important step in linking Eastern and Western Europe. From the 23 January 2006, the passengers can travel on the route Lviv – Timisoara and back or continue their trip through the HUB in Timisoara to any of the destinations operated by Carpatair in Italy, Germany or Republic of Moldova. The transfer of passengers with international connections is ensured in Timisoara at the best convenience by our staff.

The large number of Western European investors in Ukraine, as well as the growth of labor flow from Ukraine to Western Europe created the premises of Carpatair's decision to open supplementary routes to Ukraine in 2006, such as Kiev, Chernovtsy (Chernivtsi), and Odessa.

All flights to Ukraine will be operated by modern SAAB 2000 aircraft, with a 50-seat capacity.

The flight schedule is:

Lviv – Timisoara	06:50-08:05, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
Timisoara – Lviv	16:10-17:20, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Starting with 25 March, the flights will be operated on a daily basis, except for Sundays.

Ticket reservation and payment can be made via Carpatair Call Center or any travel agency in Romania, Italy, Germany, and Republic of Moldova.

Carpatair operates through its HUB in Timisoara daily flights from 8 points in Romania (Bucharest, Bacau, Constanta, Cluj, Iasi, Oradea, Targu Mures, Iasi, Sibiu) to the entire network of destinations in Italy (Venice, Verona, Bologna, Milan-Bergamo, Turin, Rome, Florence, Ancona), Germany (Munich, Dusseldorf, Stuttgart), Republic of Moldova (Chisinau) and starting with 23 January, Ukraine too (Lviv).

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