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Press Release

Ukraine – two times closer to Europe!

Timisoara, March 16, 2006 – Once with the summer timetable operation, from 28 March, Carpatair doubles the flights to Lviv (Ukraine), due to the increase of passenger traffic on this route.

Starting with this date, the passengers can travel from Monday to Saturday inclusively on the route Lviv - Timisoara - Lviv or continue their trip through the Timisoara HUB to all Carpatair destinations from:

Italy – Naples, Rome, Florence, Bologna, Verona, Venice, Turin, Milan, Ancona

Germany – Munich, Stuttgart, Dusseldorf

and return, from any of the destinations in Italy and Germany, to Lviv (Ukraine).

The timetable would be as follows:

Lviv – Timisoara 06:50 - 08:05

Timisoara – Lviv 15:40 - 16:50

The transfer of passengers with international connection will be assured in Timisoara by the Carpatair staff. The flights will be operated with modern SAAB 2000 aircraft with a capacity of 50 seats. The leather covered armchairs, sufficiently outdistanced to allow comfortable seating during flight, as well as on-board services like meal and refreshments, in-flight magazine, pillows, blankets, candies or refreshing towels are only some of the aspects meant to assure the passengers a fairly pleasant flight regardless of the destination and the duration of flight.

In line with its regional development project, Carpatair intends to open three more destinations in Ukraine by the end of this year: Kiev, Odessa, and Chernovtsy (Chernivtsi). Choosing Ukraine as a developing market for the future operational projects of Carpatair in Eastern Europe was done on purpose. After the new agreements with the European Union, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, Ukraine will try to attract more and more European investors, offering them favorable conditions for the placement of their investments in this region. Italy, Germany, Great Britain, USA have already found business opportunities with Ukraine in fields like textile industry, packaging, health and tourism.

Flight tickets to/from Lviv can be bought directly from Carpatair agencies at the airports in Romania (Bucharest, Constanta, Iasi, Bacau, Suceava, Targu Mures, Oradea, Sibiu, Cluj, Timisoara) or from any of the IATA accredited agencies in Ukraine, Romania, Italy, Germany. Clients may also book directly by calling Carpatair Call Center.

“Call and fly!” The safest, fastest and most convenient way to book and pay for Carpatair tickets.

Ticket booking can also be done directly from home, from friends or office, calling Carpatair Call Center in Romania. With the invoice number and payment details received by phone, fax or email, the passenger can pay cash at any desk of the following banks in Romania: Unicredit, Tiriac or Raiffeisen. Once the payment is done, the passenger only picks up his flight ticket directly at the airport, before departure.

Carpatair operates via its HUB in Timisoara daily flights from 10 Romanian towns (Bucharest, Bacau, Constanta, Cluj, Iasi, Oradea, Targu-Mures, Iasi, Sibiu, Suceava, Timisoara) to an entire network of destinations in Italy (Venice, Verona, Bologna, Milan-Bergamo, Turin, Rome, Florence, Ancona, Naples), Germany (Munich, Dusseldorf, Stuttgart), Republic of Moldova (Chisinau) and Ukraine (Lviv).

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