

PRESS RELEASE

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The Ecumenical Patriarch at Athens Airways inauguration

The inauguration of **Athens Airways** branch office at "Odysseas Elytis" airport was held on **Thursday 26th of February** with the presence of the **Ecumenical Patriarch Vartholomaios**, who arrived at Mytilene from Constantinople at 16.30 p.m with **Athens Airways** special flight.

The **Ecumenical Patriarch Vartholomaios** benedicted the company and then expressed his pleasure he was visiting the island of Lesbos for the fourth time. He also blessed the new airline's beginning and congratulated the owner of the company **Sakis Andrianopoulos**, who against adverse financial circumstances attempts such a big project. In his speech he underlined the importance of healthy competition in order to improve the offered services to all social for all social classes. Finally, he thanked **Athens Airways** and wished that company's all future plans be implemented, emphasizing on the route Athens - Smyrna.

Athens Airways has scheduled from the **27th of February** 2 daily routes for Mytilene.

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Athens Airways Profile:

Athens Airways was founded in 2008 and is a private air transport company based in Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos". Athens Airways offers high quality of services focusing on the safe, fast and reliable transport of passengers to basic domestic destinations (Thessaloniki, Alexandroupoli, Kozani, Kavala, Kastoria, Herakleion, Mytilene, Santorini, Mykonos, Chania, Zakynthos, Kefalonia and Rhodes). Athens Airways gives to the passengers the opportunity to enjoy a new level of service before, during and after the flight, offering a whole new travel experience. All passengers will enjoy business class privileges, without discrimination. Athens Airways' fleet constitutes of four EMBRAER jet ERJ-145 type, 50-seat aircraft. Basic destinations from Athens to Northern Greece and islands will be served from March, when all four airplanes will be delivered. CEO and owner of Athens Airways is Sakis Andrianopoulos. Company's headquarters are located in Koropi.

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