Augustin de Romanet elected to lead airport industry trade association

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Prague, 26 June 2015: European airports' trade association Airports Council International Europe (ACI EUROPE) this morning held its Annual Assembly, as part of the 25th ACI EUROPE Annual Assembly, Congress & Exhibition, hosted by Prague Airport.

During the Assembly meeting, **Mr Augustin de Romanet, President & CEO of Aéroports de Paris** was elected to lead the organisation as President.

Addressing the membership **Mr de Romanet** said *"I am honoured to assume the role of President of ACI EUROPE. Recent years have shown that the air transport sector must face multiple challenges and we need strong representation among policymakers and regulators at EU level".*

He added *"ACI EUROPE is a unique source of technical and legal expertise for our industry and an exceptional facilitator of knowledge and influence which we must continue to develop. My priority will be to meet two major challenges: to enable Europe to capture global traffic that is on the rise and to develop the competitiveness of our airports in the face of competition from the other continents".*

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Note to editors:

Mr de Romanet will become President of ACI EUROPE from the end of the ACI EUROPE Annual Congress at close of business today. Arnaud Feist, CEO of Brussels Airport Company will step down after 2 years (a double-term) as President.

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