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# Passenger traffic growth at Non-EU airports bounced back during July

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**Brussels, 7 September 2015:** European airport trade body, ACI EUROPE today released its traffic report for **July 2015**. The report is the only air transport report which includes all types of civil aviation passenger flights: network, low cost, charter and others.

During July, passenger traffic at Europe's airports grew by **+6.7%**, pointing to a strong peak summer season for air travel. At EU airports, the average passenger traffic growth was **+6.4%** with Slovenia, Ireland, Hungary, Romania and Luxembourg leading the region with double digit growth. Passenger traffic at Non-EU airports rebounded after several months of very weak growth, reporting a **+7.6%** increase – despite continued weakness in Russia.

Meanwhile, freight traffic across the European airport network reported tepid growth of **+0.5%**. Finally, aircraft movements were up **+2.6%**, reflecting increased airline capacity.

During July, airports welcoming more than 25 million passengers per year (Group 1), airports welcoming between 10 and 25 million passengers (Group 2), airports welcoming between 5 and 10 million passengers (Group 3) and airports welcoming less than 5 million passengers per year (Group 4) reported an average adjustment **+5.7%**, **+8.4%**, **+6.6%** and **+6.3%**.

The airports which reported the highest increases in passenger traffic during the month of July (compared with July 2014) are as follows:

**GROUP 1:** Istanbul IST (**+16.9%**), Madrid (**+13.1%**)  
Amsterdam (**+8.4%**), Frankfurt (**+6.6%**) and London LGW (**+6.4%**)

**GROUP 2:** Istanbul SAW (**+28.5%**), Ankara (**+25.7%**),  
Athens (**+20.6%**), Tel Aviv (**+18.9%**) and Dublin (**+16.9%**)

**GROUP 3:** Gothenburg (**+30.0%**), Porto (**+15.0%**), Budapest (**+14.3%**)  
Glasgow (**+13.6%**) and Stuttgart STR (**+11.0%**)

**GROUP 4:** Turku (**+752.9%**), Ohrid (**+70.1%**),  
Bucharest BBU (**+51.3%**), Rome CIA (**+44.7%**) and Trabzon (**+39.5%**)

The '**ACI EUROPE Airport Traffic Report – July 2015**' includes 209 airports in total representing more than 88% of European air passenger traffic.

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