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Inauguration of projects in value of 20 million euro

Today, in Prishtina International Airport, runway re-surface and new lighting system as two capital projects are inaugurated; this had the cost of around 20 million euro to the company.

Whole funding of these two projects is done by the own budget of the company.

Cutting of the ribbon for two capital projects was done by Minister of Transport and Telecommunications, Mr. Fatmir Limaj, Chairman of the Board of the Company, Mr. Bekim Jashari and Managing Director Mr. Agron Mustafa.

“Today is a great day for the Prishtina International Airport. We are inaugurating runway re-surface, as a project that had the cost of 14 million euro and was constructed according to all international standards. Regarding this, we have a guaranty from the superintendent Swedavia, which is a Swedish company with worldwide prestige. Stability of the runway according to measurements varies from 12 up to 28 years or with an overall average of next 15 years”, said Agron Mustafa, PIA Managing Director.

Whereas for the project of lighting system, which have cost around 6 million euro, Director Mustafa, said that this system will increase visibility performance for aircrafts, especially during foggy times.

“With the new system, which we do inaugurate today, aircrafts have the possibility to land even in the visibility of 400 meters during foggy times, whilst until now they couldn't land without having a visibility of 800 meters.



Since today, as an airport, we move forward from the first category where we are currently to second category due to execution of this project”, said further Mr. Mustafa.

Minister of Transport and Telecommunications, Mr. Fatmir Limaj said that Prishtina International Airport each time is modernizing even more according to international standards.

“These two capital projects being inaugurated today represent a good resume of the airport infrastructure, which is continuously investing and improving its services. By this, it is making a turn towards an example to the region”, said Minister Limaj.

According to him, each investment conducted in Prishtina International Airport increases its value in case that decision is brought to subject this airport to concession.

Chairman of the Board of the Company, Mr. Bekim Jashari said that Board that he directs will continue to provide support to each project that intends to modernize the airport. “We will support each project that intends to modernize the airport in order for us to serve as example to the region”, said Jashari.