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Paris chosen by "The International Air Cargo Association" (TIACA) to host the Air Cargo Forum in 2016

Aéroports de Paris and Air France have just confirmed that Paris has been chosen to host the Air Cargo Forum in 2016

On 3 October 2012 in Atlanta (USA), Franck Goldnadel, Managing Director of Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport, on behalf of Pierre Graff, Chairman & CEO of Aéroports de Paris, Pierre-Olivier Bandet, Head of Marketing, Revenue Management and Network, Air France-KLM Cargo, on behalf of Florence Parly, Executive Vice President of Air France KLM Cargo, and Michael Steen, Chairman of TIACA, signed an agreement making this event official.

In 2011, Aéroports de Paris and Air France KLM Cargo jointly filed an application for Paris to host the TIACA "**Air Cargo Forum**" in 2016. The application was supported by the government and local councils, as well as organisations and companies in the airport cargo community. The TIACA selection committee, made up of 6 members, came to Paris on 8 and 9 December 2011 in order to evaluate the admissibility of our application. The forum will be held at "Porte de Versailles".

"We are extremely happy to host the Air Cargo Forum in 2016. Our commitment to the success of this project shows our desire to remain a main key player in the air cargo sector, and the leading European cargo airport," announced Franck Goldnadel, Managing Director of Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport.

"The fact that the TIACA selection committee has chosen Paris to host the next Air Cargo Forum, following cities such as Amsterdam, Atlanta or Seoul, shows the importance that the air cargo industry gives to Air France-KLM Cargo, considered as a major player in the sector, and its hub Paris-Charles de Gaulle, one of the most powerful cargo hubs in the world," added Florence Parly, Executive Vice President of Air France KLM Cargo.

The International Air Cargo Association (TIACA) is one of the main international associations for air cargo professionals. It brings together all the players in the cargo network: airlines, airports, forwarding agents, assistants, sales persons (General Sales Agency), integrators and shippers.

Its activities are focussed on promoting cooperation between manufacturers and defending the interests of the profession.

Every two years, TIACA organises the "**Air Cargo Forum**". The trade show brings together all the partners from the profession, i.e. around 200 exhibitors and 5,000 visitors.

The forum took place between 2 and 4 October 2012 in Atlanta, and will take place in Seoul (South Korea) in 2014 and in Paris in 2016.

In 2011, 2,405,622 tonnes of cargo and mail were transported via Paris-Orly and Paris-Charles de Gaulle, placing Aéroports de Paris as the European leader and 6th in the world (source: Airports Council International).

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