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Transport services and development of airport areas: The Paris Ile-de-France CCI and the ADP Group pledge their commitment

Paris, the world's most visited city, can no longer go without a reliable transport service, on a par with international standards, linking the capital to Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport; Europe's second busiest with close to 66 million passengers annually. Based on that observation, the Paris Ile-de-France Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the ADP Group signed a framework agreement on 28 April, reaffirming their commitment in support of implementing the CDG Express project, a direct rail link between Paris and Paris Charles-de-Gaulle airport.

Transport services to airports are a decisive factor in the economic development and growth of tourism in the Paris region, which welcomes 46 million tourists annually. The sector accounts for 7% of the regional GDP. Action must be taken to support the development of the Roissy-Le Bourget and Orly airport areas, and the growth of businesses to maintain that momentum.

Implementing the CDG Express project once and for all

With this commitment in support of the CDG express project, the partners' objectives are twofold: to improve the reception of travellers and tourists arriving in France, and to return the RER B to its original purpose as a daily commuter service, which will also help improve transport conditions for those living in Ile-de-France (the Paris region).

The new rail link, planned to enter service in 2023, will encourage commuters to use public transport and will help to alleviate the saturation of the A1 and A3 motorways, which are among the most heavily used in Ile-de-France.

Reinforcing business-friendly initiatives

The agreement also formalises initiatives that are favourable to businesses. These are centred on four areas:

- 1. promotion, attractiveness, and development of airport areas;
- 2. transport, sustainable mobility, logistics and freight;
- 3. support and assistance for businesses;
- 4. jobs and training.

For example, the business agreements that bring together major clients and SMEs, and which have been very successful, will be renewed. In the same way, the partners will maintain their commitments with regard to mobility, and measures will be reinforced to encourage employees to use alternative means of transportation instead of private cars.

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