**Press Release**

**Antwerp and Ostend-Bruges among the World’s best airports!**

**Belgian consumer organization rates 178 airports.**

**Friday 12 May 2017 – Belgian consumer organization Test-Aankoop invited over 11.000 passengers to rate airports they have used for their recent travels. Antwerp and Ostend-Bruges received exceptional ratings for quality.**

Among all Belgian airports, the airports situated in Flanders received the highest average scores. Antwerp was even elected into the world’s top 5 after Singapore Changi, Tokyo Narita, Porto and before Doha International Airport. Both airports realized substantial better scores than most airports in the survey, especially in terms of sense of security, signage and security check.

**Antwerp Flanders International Airport**

Among the 178 airports worldwide that were rated by travellers, Antwerp International Airport was awarded 4th best, resulting in 5 stars for this airport which is unique for Belgium.

The participating passengers assigned 8,2 points for signage, 7,7 for security check and 8,4 for the general sense of safety at Antwerp Airport.

**Ostend-Bruges Flanders International Airport**

The consumer organisation attributes also excellent ratings to Ostend-Bruges Airport by granting 4 stars. The participating passengers assigned 8 points for signage, 7,7 for security check and 8 for the general sense of safety at the Airport.

Marcel Buelens, CEO of both airports declared: "These excellent results express the appreciation of our infrastructure and especially all the good work carried out every day by our team to ensure a safe and pleasant travel experience”

Full survey results on following website: https://www.test-achats.be/aeroport

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**About Antwerp Flanders International Airport***Antwerp International Airport is part of the Egis Group. 9 European routes are currently operated by 2 airlines. Besides scheduled flights, the airport caters for private- charter- and training flights. The regional airport is well known for its speedy check-in, short walking distances and affordable parking.*

*During 2016 the airport welcomed 276.311 passengers, an increase of 24,9% compared to 2015. The number of flight movements decreased by 8,6% to 41.403 in 2016.*

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**About Ostend-Bruges Flanders International Airport**
*Ostend-Bruges International Airport is part of the Egis Group.* Although an important proportion of the activities focus on freight transport, the airport *caters for scheduled flights (20 sunny routes are currently operated), private- charter-, ad hoc and training flights. During 2016 the airport welcomed 434.970 passengers, an increase of 57,6% compared to 2015.*

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