



Event	Round table
Organizer	European Business Association (EBA)
Subject	Odesa International Airport Development
Date	20 February 2009
Location	Museum of literature, Odesa, Ukraine

Introduction:

The round table was organized by the EBA Southern Branch. The representatives of Odesa City Council, management of the Odesa Airport, border and customs services, airlines, tourist companies and transport agencies participated in the event.

Minutes:

Mr. Ivan Liptuga, EBA Southern Branch Board Chairman, opened the meeting and made a presentation about the cooperation of the EBA members with the International Airport Odesa.

In his turn, Mr. Victor Korenuk, Deputy Director of the International Airport Odesa, told about the first steps on the way to reconstruction of the airport done by the International Airport Odesa itself (namely the strengthening of the runway in 2007), which enabled to certify the International airport as an airport of the first category.

Mr. Nikolay Andrienko, Chairman of the Commission for the selection of the strategic partner for the International Airport Odesa reconstruction and modernization, informed on the results of the tender. The company Gepard Plus became a winner of the contest and confirmed it's willingness to invest into the project no less than 250 million USD. The investment program offered by Gepard Plus fully corresponds to the technical and economic requirements of the strategic development plan of the Airport, developed by the Ukrainian State Research Institute Ukraeroproekt and approved by the State Aviation Administration of Ukraine.

Also the participants discussed the potential development of the Odesa Airpor in collaboration with airlines, tourist agencies and car rental companies, as well as visa and customs issues, VIP services at the Airport, etc.