

# EC Decisions on COVID-19 State Aid to Airports

## Overview<sup>1</sup> – updated 21 September 2021

Member State	State aid Measure (Legal Basis)	EC decision date (Reference Period <sup>2</sup> )
<b>1. Belgium</b>	Charleroi & Liege Airports; Deferral payment concession fees 2020 & 2021 to Walloon region. (TF)	11 April 2020 (until 31 December 2020) 12 April 2021 (until 31 December 2021)
<b>2. Romania</b>	Timisoara Airport; EUR 1 million. (Compensation Damages)	5 August 2020 (16 March - 16 June 2020)
<b>3. Germany</b>	All airports; up to EUR 1.36 billion. Final budget: EUR 800 million. EUR 400 million equity injection (BER, CGN, MUN). EUR 400 million (50% federal, 50% regions) grants as compensation for damages (12 regional airports). (Compensation Damages & TF)	11 August 2020 (last amended 16 March 2021) (4 March – 30 June 2020, TF until 30 June 2021)
<b>4. Bulgaria</b>	Burgas & Varna airports; EUR 4.4 million. Deferral of payment concession fees for year 2020 to government. (TF)	17 August 2020 (until 31 December 2020)
<b>5. Denmark</b>	Danish Airports; EUR 4 million. Airlines (EUR 20 million) and Airports (EUR 4 million) compensation airport charges in period 1 August – 31 December. (TF)	3 September 2020 (until 31 December 2020)
<b>6. Belgium</b>	Antwerp, Ostend & Kortrijk Airports; EUR 2.2 million. Direct grants and deferral concession fees to region. (TF)	29 September 2020 (until 31 December 2020)
<b>7. Poland</b>	All airports; EUR 32 million. Direct grants. (Compensation Damages)	29 September 2020 (15 March - 30 June 2020)
<b>8. Cyprus</b>	Hermes Airports; EUR 22.2 million. Loan. (Ad-hoc measure)	17 November 2020
<b>9. Romania</b>	Regional Airports; EUR 4.4 million. Direct grants for airports with 200.000 – 3mppa. (Compensation Damages)	23 November 2020 (16 March - 30 June 2020)

<sup>1</sup> This overview of state aid decisions for airports is based on publicly available information or information provided by members and may therefore not be fully complete or accurate. It does not include references to general schemes (such as temporary unemployment measures) and may in particular exclude other measures outside state aid control (such as a deferral of dividend payments to public owners) which are often not published.

<sup>2</sup> Period for which Compensation for Damages or financial support under Temporary Framework are granted. Temporary Framework measures may be prolonged until 31 December 2021

<b>10. United Kingdom 'pre-Brexit'</b>	Scottish Airports; EUR 20 million. Tax relief. (Compensation Damages)	3 December 2020 (1 April - 30 June 2020)
<b>11. Slovakia</b>	Slovakian airport operators; EUR 29.8 million. Grants for small airports <200.000ppa. (Compensation Damages & TF) Increased to 35.8 million (TF).	23 December 2020 (13 March - 30 June 2020) <b>26 July 2021</b> <b>Prolongation until 31 December 2021 (TF)</b>
<b>12. Slovenia</b>	Ljubljana Airport; EUR 5 million. Direct grant. (Compensation Damages)	2 February 2021 (17 March - 30 June 2020)
<b>13. Ireland</b>	All airports; EUR 26 million. EUR 20 million compensation for damages State airports (Dublin, Shannon, Cork). EUR 6 million grants & compensation of unrecovered fixed costs smaller airports (Knock, Kerry, Donegal). (Compensation Damages & TF)	23 February 2021 (1 April – 30 June 2020, TF until 31 December 2021)
<b>14. Italy</b>	Florence & Pisa airports; EUR 10 million. Grants. (Compensation Damages)	2 March 2021 (10 March – 15 June 2020)
<b>15. Latvia</b>	Riga airport; EUR 39,7 million. Recapitalization. Capital injection (EUR 35.2 million) and 2019 dividend waiver (EUR 4.5 million). (TF)	8 March 2021 (until 31 December 2021)
<b>16. Finland</b>	Helsinki & 20 other Finavia airports; EUR 350 million. Recapitalization (EUR 249 million), subordinated loan (EUR 33 million), compensation for damages (EUR 68 million). (Compensation Damages & TF)	17 March 2021 (16 March – 30 June 2020, TF until 31 December 2021)
<b>17. Greece</b>	Athens Airport; EUR 110 million. Direct grant and cancellation of concession fees. (Compensation Damages)	26 July 2021 (23 March – 30 June 2020)
<b>18. Italy</b>	Italian Airports; EUR 735 million (together with 65 million for handlers). Direct grants. (Compensation Damages)	26 July 2021 (1 March – 14 July 2020)

## EC Decisions on COVID-19 Airline Incentive Schemes

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<b>1. Cyprus</b>	Cyprus; EUR 6,3 million. Incentive airlines to re-establish connectivity, grants per passenger if load factor is 41%-70%. (TF)	1 July 2020 (until 30 June 2021)
<b>2. Romania</b>	Oradea Airport; EUR 1 million. Airport support scheme with grants to airlines resuming/starting operations. (TF)	27 July 2020 (until 31 December 2020)
<b>3. Slovenia</b>	Ljubljana Airport; EUR 5 million. Grants for airlines re-establishing connectivity, based on flights (50%) and passengers (50%). (TF)	16 November 2020 (until 30 June 2021)
<b>4. Romania</b>	Sibiu Airport; EUR 1.7 million. Airline incentive scheme. (TF)	20 November 2020 (until 30 June 2021) <b>7 July 2021</b> <b>Prolongation until 31 December 2021</b>
<b>5. Romania</b>	Targu Airport; EUR 1.6 million. Airline incentive scheme with grants to airlines resuming/starting operations. (TF)	7 July 2021 (until 31 December 2021)

## Non-EU State Aid to Airports related to COVID-19

Member State	State aid Measure	Decision date
<b>Russia</b>	All 108 airports; EUR 121 million. Compensation scheme loss of passengers (2.2 EUR/PAX ).	4 June 2020 (April – June 2020)
<b>Norway</b>	Haugesund Airport (the only Avinor airport under concession); NOK 56.8 million (EUR 5.4 million). Grant as compensation for damages.	28 July 2020 (ESA) (1 March - 31 December 2020)
<b>Norway</b>	Sandjeford Airport; NOK 90 million (EUR 8.5 million). Grant as compensation for damages.	31 July 2020 (ESA) (1 March – 31 December 2020)
<b>Iceland</b>	Keflavik Airport: ISK 15 billion (EUR 100 million). Share capital increase Isavia.	18 December 2020 (ESA) (1 March – 30 June 2020)

<sup>3</sup> Temporary Framework measures may be prolonged until 31 December 2021.