

PRESS RELEASE

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Athens Airways received its second aircraft

On **Wednesday 18th of February** Athens Airways received its **second aircraft**, which landed at Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos".

The aircraft is an ERJ-145 type EMBRAER and is the **second** out of **four airplanes**, which Athens Airways has ordered until now. With the above aircraft, Athens Airways begins flights to Mytilene on Thursday 26th of February, as well as to Thessaloniki on the 12th of March, expanding very fast its flights.

Athens Airways named the aircraft **Nikos Eggonopoulos**, wishing in this way to transmit **art** and **creativity** to every part in Greece and broadening further the inspiration of naming its first aircraft after the famous Greek painter **Yannis Gaitis**.

Within the next few months, Athens Airways is waiting for the rest **two** airplanes to add to its fleet, completing in this way its route schedule to big towns and islands all over Greece.

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Athens Airways Profile:

Athens Airways was founded in 2008 and is a private air transport company based in Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos". Athens Airways offers high quality of services focusing on the safe, fast and reliable transport of passengers to basic domestic destinations (Thessaloniki, Alexandroupoli, Kozani, Kavala, Kastoria, Herakleion, Mytilene, Santorini, Mykonos, Chania, Zakynthos, Kefalonia and Rhodes). Athens Airways gives to the passengers the opportunity to enjoy a new level of service before, during and after the flight, offering a whole new travel experience. All passengers will enjoy business class privileges, without discrimination. Athens Airways' fleet constitutes of four EMBRAER jet ERJ-145 type, 50-seat aircraft. Basic destinations from Athens to Northern Greece and islands will be served from March, when all four airplanes are delivered. CEO and owner of Athens Airways is Sakis Andrianopoulos. Company's headquarters are located in Koropi.

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