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## Entry Point Central provided an emergency training for Albcontrol

Entry Point Central (EPC), the joint international ATS Academy of HungaroControl and Entry Point North, provided an emergency training for 75 Albanian air traffic controllers (ATCOs) in Budapest. This third-party training has been the most significant since EPC was founded.

Entry Point Central (EPC) has completed the annual emergency training for the air traffic controllers of Albcontrol, the air navigation service provider (ANSP) of Albania. The tender had been won by Entry Point North Group. The 75 tower, approach and enroute ATCOs were trained in Budapest between March and June at EPC, the joint international ATS Academy of HungaroControl and Entry Point North. This third-party training has been the most significant since EPC's foundation. The participants were satisfied with the training and the friendly environment at HungaroControl's Academy. They also confirmed that both the theoretical and practical content of the training were useful and beneficial for their future work.

Gábor Menráth, Managing Director of EPC said, *"We were happy to host Albanian controllers again here at Entry Point Central and we are also glad to receive numerous positive and satisfied feedbacks of the participants together with the areas where we can further improve our services."*

*"We are very satisfied with the quality training Entry Point Central and Entry Point North provided to us. The excellent design of the exercises and the way all of the courses were delivered made it the best simulation training we ever had."* – said Sokol Reveli, Head of Operational Division of Albcontrol.

## About HungaroControl

Due to its state-of-the-art technology and developments and services, HungaroControl Hungarian Air Navigation Services Pte. Ltd. Co. is one of the renowned service providers in international aviation, and an active regional initiator and co-operating partner of the European Union's integration efforts under the Single European Sky.

According to EUROCONTROL's statistical data and forecasts, the number of flights in Europe is 10 million per annum, and in the next 20 years this figure may even double. During the past few years HungaroControl has launched several significant projects to improve its air navigation services, guarantee the safe management of the increasing air traffic, and promote the imminent success of the integration undertaken by the European Union.

As a result of combined efforts and on commission from NATO, since 3 April 2014, HungaroControl has been managing civilian air traffic overflights in the upper airspace over Kosovo. In February 2015 HungaroControl was the first to adopt Free Route Airspace use without any limitations in Hungary's entire airspace, well before the deadline (1 January 2022) set by the European Commission.

In addition to improving its traditional air navigation services and technical and technological background, one of HungaroControl's strategic steps is the establishment of a regional, Central European air navigation knowledge centre in joint effort with its partners.

The purpose of HungaroControl's capital investment projects is to enable the Central European Functional Airspace Block (FAB CE), a regional co-operation of seven Central European countries, to provide competitive services and operate at the highest technical and technological standard.

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