

PRESS NOTE

**AIRPORT TO BE CLOSED FROM 4 JUNE TO 6 JUNE
FOR SPECIAL RUNWAY MAINTENANCE WORK ***

Naples International Airport will be **closed to air traffic** between 11: p.m. (local time) 3 June, 2007 to 6:00 a.m. (local time) 7 June **in order to allow for special maintenance work involving the *repaving* of the runway.**

It should be noted that, to all effects, the runway will only be closed for three days: Monday 4 June, Tuesday 5 June and Wednesday 6 June inasmuch as, under normal conditions, flight operations are suspended every day between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

The overall cost of the work, financed with European Union PON funds, is 6 million Euro.

Gesac – the Naples Airport management company – wishes to inform airport users that every effort has been made to concentrate this complex maintenance work into three days during which work will be conducted 24 hours/day and that companies and personnel involved in this extraordinary task will be working for 72 consecutive hours.

A total of 4 companies and more than 230 persons in addition to involved airport personnel will be working full time to the special runway maintenance work.

High levels of organisation of resources and equipment have been established precisely with the objective of reducing the duration of the work to a minimum and with the aim of creating the least amount of inconvenient possible for all airport users and city and regional tour operators.

***Details of special runway maintenance work:**

The special maintenance work on the runway will entail removal of the old asphalt covering and repaving the runway in addition to the installation of a runway *centerline*.