



Welcome Note
by the Director General of Hermes - Air Transport Organisation to the
2021 Hellenic Aviation Society AGM & Conference
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Dear Hellenic Aviation Society members, dear friends, dear colleagues

It is with a great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2021 Hellenic Aviation Society annual general meeting and conference.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic and the required health restrictions this year's event will be held virtually.

However I am pleased that such distinguished leaders of the aviation sectors honour our meeting with their virtual presence

Today's event is under the auspices of Hermes and ATN is the media partner.

I am pleased that all speakers today are members of Hermes.

When I founded with my colleagues the society back in 2004 I could not imagine that Hellenic Aviation Society would host today one of the first major events for 2021 gathering such a great number of stakeholders.

Since 2017 the society at its AGM and conference has been inviting a prominent figure of the air transport sector to deliver the keynote address. Leaders such as Henrik Hololei and Jeff Poole have accepted our invitation.

Today we have the pleasure and honour to welcome Mr Salvatore Sciacchitano, President of the ICAO Council and an old friend of the society as he was the one to deliver the 2018 keynote.

Thank you.