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New Summer Route from Shannon Airport to Paris CDG Airport

Following today's announcement of the opening of a new summer route by Aer Lingus between Shannon Airport and Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport from March 2020, Dr Loïc Guyon, Honorary Consul of France in Limerick with jurisdiction over the Midwest region commented:

Today's announcement is excellent news for Shannon Airport and for the Midwest region and is a significant step towards making Shannon Airport the European hub that the region needs.

It shows that both Shannon Airport and Aer Lingus are fully aware of the strategic importance of the Midwest region for strengthening the economic ties between France and Ireland.

This will generate new opportunities for businesses and for the tourism industry in the region. Let us hope that Aer Lingus will 'convert the try' in the near future and offer an all year connection to Paris CDG. As clearly shown by the recent Copenhagen Economics report, commissioned by the chambers of commerce of Limerick, Ennis, Shannon and Galway, on the impact of aviation policy on regional economic development, such a move would potentially have a very positive impact in terms of economic growth for the Mid-West region.

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