

Call for a second Athens airport

Airline representatives on Wednesday called on Greece's civil aviation authority to approve plans for a second Athens airport at Kopaida, some 100 kilometers north of the city.

They argued at a press briefing that the city's only current facility, Eleftherios Venizelos airport, is the most expensive in Europe and discourages low-cost airlines from using it.

They said a private operator has shown interest in developing an already existing small facility at Kopaida, which has good access to other public transport facilities.