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## **Opportunity to view the New Air Terminal**

The general building works in the new passenger air terminal are now practically complete, with the exception of the private aviation facility and the north east corner of the terminal that relates to the future direct access from Spain which Spain has not yet started building. These two parts are internally isolated from the remainder of the terminal and do not affect its operation.

The terminal, which is already furnished, now enters a period of staff training and commissioning and testing of operating systems and equipment such as computer and building management systems, communications systems, baggage handling systems, and safety and security systems.

While these take place and before the terminal becomes a security restricted zone in accordance with EU aviation security regulations, there is an opportunity for the general public to view the new terminal.

The Government is accordingly arranging for the press and persons connected with aviation, the terminal and business to view it on Wednesday 2 November. From Thursday of next week (3 November) to the following Tuesday (8 November) the terminal will be open to the general public for viewing between 10am and 8pm on the basis of guided tours commencing every 30 minutes on the hour and half hour.

Thereafter there will be a gradual process of migration of aviation operations from the old terminal to the new terminal about which the Government will make a separate statement next week.