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### ELFAA member airlines jump to the rescue following collapse of Spanair

**28 January 2012, Brussels** – Following the news that Catalan airline Spanair has officially ceased its operations, ELFAA member airlines have jumped to the rescue of passengers stranded from home, as a result of the suspension of Spanair's operations.

ELFAA airlines that have overlapping routes with Spanair are offering specially discounted fares to enable stranded passengers to return home for a small fee.

John Hanlon, Secretary General of ELFAA said:  
"ELFAA airlines have once again acted swiftly to assist passengers who may have difficulty securing alternative arrangements."

Offers are subject to availability for a specific period of time, depending on the airline. For more details on how to book special fares, passengers are urged to contact the following airlines directly:

easyJet – [www.easyjet.com](http://www.easyjet.com)

Norwegian – [www.norwegian.com](http://www.norwegian.com)

Ryanair – <http://www.ryanair.com/en/news/ryanair-launches-49-euro-spanair-rescue-fare>

Vueling – <http://vuelingnews.com/>

#### Notes to the editor:

ELFAA represents the fastest-growing European airline sector. Its members carry over 180 million passengers a year and account for over 43% of scheduled intra-European traffic.

Today, ELFAA comprises 9 airline members which include: easyJet, Flybe, Jet2.com, Norwegian, Ryanair, SverigeFlyg, transavia.com, vueling and Wizz Air.

ELFAA's primary objective is to ensure that European policy and legislation promote free and equal competition to enable the continued growth and development of low fares into the future, thereby allowing a greater number of people to travel by air.

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