## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Roma Cruise Terminal awards the contract for the new cruise passenger terminal Work scheduled to start in November.

Roma Cruise Terminal Srl, is pleased to announce that it has signed an agreement with the consortium Itinera/Zambonini for the construction of the cruise passenger terminal in the port of Civitavecchia. Work on the terminal is now scheduled to start in November.

The new 10,000 sqm building is expected to be completed in 2018.

At the ground floor, one finds the passenger and luggage screening area as well as the luggage hall. The first floor includes a 60 check-in counter facility, a VIP area with separate check-in counters, a bar and restaurant and ample seating space. Offices for terminal users are located both on the ground floor and the first floor.

Two passenger bridges and a 200 metre passenger walkway will facilitate the embarkation and disembarkation of passengers. The bridge will also serve to separate passengers from the vehicular flow on the quays.

John Portelli, RCT's General Manager said that "we are looking forward to the start of the construction of the new terminal. The new terminal will further consolidate the primary role of Civitavecchia, the port of Rome at the forefront of the cruise industry".

The terminal, designed by Studio Vicini of Genoa, is designed to maximise the transit and turnaround experience in Civitavecchia. With this in mind, during the design phase, cruise lines were asked to submit their suggestions. These suggestions were subsequently incorporated in the final design of the terminal.

At a cost of € 20 million, Roma Cruise Terminal's new passenger terminal will be one of the largest cruise terminals to be built in Europe.

## **About Roma Cruise Terminal**

Roma Cruise Terminal Srl is jointly owned by Costa Crociere, Marinvest and Royal Caribbean Cruises. Roma Cruise Terminal has been responsible for cruise operations in the port of Civitavecchia since 2007. This year, Roma Cruise Terminal is expected to handle around 2.3 million passengers and 836 cruise ships.

Further information at <u>www.romacruiseterminal.com</u>

Video of new terminal: <a href="http://www.romacruiseterminal.com/joomla/it/navi/progetti/9-terminal-12-b-nord">http://www.romacruiseterminal.com/joomla/it/navi/progetti/9-terminal-12-b-nord</a>