



Le Ministre

The aviation safety policy and objectives of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg

Aviation has achieved a very high level of safety. The long-term improvement of safety in the past is mainly due to the efforts of all actors to understand and progressively eliminate the causes of accidents and serious incidents. This very successful approach has however reached its limits with the constant increase in air traffic and the introduction of ever more complex new technologies.

To achieve further improvements in safety, a new and proactive approach towards the management of risks is required. For this purpose, the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructure and the Directorate of Civil Aviation have decided to establish a State Safety Program. In this context, the present policy is established as defined by Art. 4 of the *Règlement Grand-ducal du 18 juillet 2014 relatif au programme national de sécurité aérienne*.

Objectives

- The Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg aims to achieve and maintain a safety level among the highest in the world, by embracing the policy and objectives of the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), and by implementing adequate regulations.
- To further improve safety, a goal-oriented and collaborative attitude is required. Success will be measured by achieving safety objectives, instead of only verifying regulatory compliance. Risk assessment, based on effective occurrence reporting, will allow detecting the areas of biggest concern and focusing efforts on their resolution.

Means

- The Minister responsible for air transport will allocate adequate financial and human resources for safety oversight.
- The Directorate of Civil Aviation will establish a safety reporting culture that deserves the trust of all aviation personnel, by implementing an enforcement policy based on "just culture".
- The Directorate of Civil Aviation encourages aviation organizations in Luxembourg to establish efficient and comprehensive safety management systems for all their activities. The Directorate of Civil Aviation encourages sharing of safety information and best practices.
- The Directorate of Civil Aviation will contribute to achieving the desired safety level by aiming to develop and maintain the safety-related skills and expertise of its personnel.

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