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Subject: Invitation to the 12th EASA Air Operations Standardisation Meeting (Cologne, 9 October 2014)

Date: 01. AUG. 2014

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

We are pleased to inform you that the EASA Standardisation Department will hold the 12th Air Operations standardisation meeting on **9 October 2014** at the Youth Hostel (Jugendherberge) Köln-Deutz – Room Barcelona, venue located in close proximity to the Agency's premises in Cologne.

This OPS Standardisation meeting will be organised in conjunction with a workshop on the Implementation of the Air Operations Regulation, which serves as an open platform for representatives from the airline industry and the competent authorities to exchange views on implementation issues. The workshop will take place in Cologne on **8 October 2014**, the day before the Standardisation meeting and will mainly address the technical parts of the OPS rules (mostly CAT and SPA). Your representatives are kindly encouraged to participate in this workshop as well. Please refer to the <u>EASA event page</u> for registration and further information.

The 12th OPS Standardisation meeting on **9 October** will focus on the effective oversight of the new Implementing Rules in the domain of Air Operations, which will become applicable not later than 28 October 2014, and will mainly address CAT-SPA (those operations requiring specific approvals). Additionally, it will offer the opportunity to discuss further amongst competent authorities issues raised by the participants of the workshop (8 October).

We kindly invite you to provide to us issues of common interest you feel appropriate to discuss as well as examples of current practices applied by your organisation that you may wish to share during this meeting.



The final agenda as well as further details will be sent to you in a few weeks' time.

Please confirm your participation not later than 8 September 2014 to:

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To facilitate your travel arrangements, please be informed that the event is planned to start at 09:00hs with closing time scheduled for 17:00hs.

We kindly remind you that this meeting is not subject to reimbursement.

We look forward to welcoming you at EASA and thank you in advance for your participation.

Yours sincerely,

Marcel Kompare

Copy: EASA Approvals and Standardisation Director (Mr Trevor Woods)

EASA Air Operations Section Manager (Mr Georges Rebender)