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Subject: Invitation to the 12th EASA Rotorcraft Symposium 4-5th December 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

The EASA Rotorcraft Symposium has been Europe's premier event for discussion of Safety developments and achievements and I am delighted to invite you to the 12th edition of this Symposium that will be organised on:

4th and 5th December 2018, Pullman Hotel, Helenstrasse 14, D-50667, Cologne, Germany.

The Symposium provides a unique forum where Authorities, Industry, Operators, Pilots, Safety Investigators, Researchers and all those vesting an interest in improving rotorcraft safety worldwide can share and exchange ideas.

Since more than a decade the Symposium's success has been based on the quality of the presentations and the wide variety of the subjects discussed. The pace of innovation in the industry is rapid and accelerating. New technologies, new business models and new players are entering the market. This year the Symposium will be dedicated to Safety and innovation and organised around Airworthiness and Operational aspects.

Subjects will be in the field of Airworthiness and certification standards, research, safety initiatives and enhancement actions as well as looking into the recent developments in the industry.

I invite you to submit one or more proposals for presentation, consisting of a title plus an abstract between 100 and 300 words, by 14th September 2018 to Clément AUDARD via e-mail at <u>clement.audard@easa.europa.eu</u>. Following the review of the proposals, the Agency will notify the authors of the selected papers.

The Symposium will be opened to registered participants only. The registration form, all conference documentation, as well as information on accommodation will soon be available on the <u>EASA website</u> (Events). For organisational and logistical aspects, please contact Ms Paola Galmarini at <u>rotorcraft@easa.europa.eu</u> (please refer to "Symposium" in the subject line).

I am looking forward to welcoming you in December at the Symposium.

Yours faithfully.

