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**Subject: Invitation to the 10th EASA Rotorcraft Symposium 6 and 7 December 2016**

Dear Sir, Madam,

The EASA Rotorcraft Symposium is the European forum dedicated to the rotary wing community where Authorities, Industry, Operators, and researchers from all over the world are invited to share their work and ideas on rotorcraft airworthiness, operations and sustainable new technologies for the promotion of Aviation Safety.

I would like to invite you to the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of this symposium organised on 6 and 7 December, for the first time in EASA's new premises in Cologne.

The Agency, while projecting a renewed interest toward innovation and new design technologies, remains focused on safety enhancement developments such as Main Gear Box Dry Run Capability, new Hoist designs, Crashworthiness, Survivability and Bird Strike protection. The discussions at the symposium will therefore span from Initial and Continuing Airworthiness to Certification Standards, but may also include research projects, discussion on LPV approaches, and the results of the study on Offshore best practices. In line with the European Plan for Aviation Safety, EASA's Safety Risk Portfolio evolution will be presented together with the concept of the Agency's Stakeholders Advisory and Helicopter Technical Bodies.

The Symposium will only be open to registered participants. The registration form, including an administrative fee (speakers and press free of charge), will soon be available on the [EASA website](#) (Events). The number of seats this year will be limited. All conference documentation, as well as information on accommodation will be published as well on the Agency's website.

For additional information, please contact Ms Paola Galmarini via email at [rotorcraft@easa.europa.eu](mailto:rotorcraft@easa.europa.eu) (please always state the word "Symposium" in the subject line) or by phone at +49 221 89990 4375.

Looking forward to welcoming you in December in Cologne.

Yours faithfully,



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