



## NEWS MESSAGE 2010/4

**To:** All members & Delegates  
**Cc:** Executive Board Members

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- *Some personal news:*  
*We are very happy that we can announce that our honorary president and dear friend Roland Stuck is back home after some time in the hospital. He is doing very well and while following an intense rehabilitation programme, he is taking up 'normal business' step by step.*
- FCL-MEDICAL CRD  
Our TO Licensing, Meike Müller, and Dr. Marja Osinga attended an EASA meeting on 30 September and 1 October about the alternative medical. They were able to clarify our position and worries about the future of the medical standards and the cost of the examinations. Let's see what EASA's final 'Opinion' will bring in a couple of weeks.
- FCL-LICENSING "Opinion"  
As mentioned before, the "Opinion 04/2010" was published by EASA and handed over to the EU-Commission for final approval. It seems that the political world is becoming involved again... . We received the message that a decision will be taken during the second week of December. Wait & see...  
(Please check the EASA website: <http://easa.europa.eu/agency-measures/opinions.php>)
- ATO's  
On the 4<sup>th</sup> of October, the CRD to NPA 2008-22 was published. As announced, a 2 day workshop organised by EASA on 20 and 21 of October in Cologne was attended by some EGU and EAS board members. We were unable to gather real additional information but the announcement of 'Local CAT' and 'Special OPS' frighten us.  
Comments on this CRD have to be transmitted to EASA before 6<sup>th</sup> of December. Please study this document and post your comments to me before 27 November. We will attend the EAS meeting planned for 30 November to prepare our comments.  
Consult the CRD webpage please:  
<http://easa.europa.eu/rulemaking/comment-response-documents-CRDs-and-review-groups.php>
- Annual meeting 'Airspace Working Group' – 27 November Frankfurt  
Invitation was sent out by Günter, our TO Airspace, last week. Please motivate your delegate to participate.
- Congress Meeting 2011  
During the last Executive Board meeting, the kind offer from Spain to organise our upcoming congress was studied and warmly welcomed! So our next congress will be held in Madrid on 26-27 February 2011.  
The official invitation, preliminary agenda and travel arrangements will be posted to you in the second week of December.
- Website  
Please have some patience, Roland is taking this up again step by step.
- Executive Board  
The next meeting is scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> of December.

Best regards,

Patrick PAUWELS  
President