EUROPEAN COMMISION STRATEGY OF AVIATION

In December 2015, the European Commission published its Communication 'An Aviation Strategy for Europe', an important document identifying challenges and opportunities to improve the competitiveness of the EU Aviation sector in the years to come.

The Strategy includes:

- a proposal for a revision of the Aviation Safety Regulation to equip the EU’s aviation safety system for future challenges;
- a package of requests to negotiate EU-level Comprehensive air transport agreements with third countries;
- an indicative action plan for the years to come.

Many of the solutions suggested by the Commission actually mirrored proposals promoted in ERA’s own strategy, released at the beginning of this year.

ERA informed members about the consultation process that preceded the publication of the Strategy and submitted a response to the online questionnaire, recommending members to provide their own comments and input as well.