

# Airlines International Representation in Europe

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The voice of aviation in Europe



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# ABOUT AIRE

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Our Association welcomes Airlines from within and outside the EU, of all business models and sizes. The governance ensures that all members are involved in the decision-making process.

## **Our mission**

AIRE's mission is to provide on-time and accurate information on all issues impacting the airline sector. The association represents its members and gives them access to the EU and international institutions, agencies and regulators.

The association is a recognized expert body bringing a concrete and constructive contribution to the legislation making process.

It is a reliable industry partner strongly engaged in the stakeholders' consultation process, in the governance of the industry-led bodies and in the social dialogue. As in a genuine trade association AIRE strategy, work programme and priorities are decided by its members.



## Our objectives

- Establish the most cost-effective environment for our members.
- Oppose over-regulation of the airline sector.
- Demand economic regulation of airlines' monopoly providers.
- Demand good governance from the regulators.
- Offer its members excellent value for money.



# TOPICS COVERED

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AIRE's activities and representations cover the whole range of topics affecting the airlines business and their compliance to regulations. We make sure that the priorities for each subject are set by the members.

Airport Charges	External Relations	EASA Rulemaking
ATM Chargers (SES)	ETS / CORSIA	Social Dialogue
Connectivity	Passenger Rights	Flight Time Limitations
Eurocontrol/Network Management Board	Border Control	Aircraft leasing
SESAR / Deployment	Security	New Business Models
Airport Slots	Fair competition	Flight Efficiency

# GOVERNANCE & DAY-TO-DAY WORK

## Governance

AIRE's day-to-day activities are supported by two decision-making bodies.

### Annual General Meeting:

- Open for participation to all full members
- One member = one vote

### Board of Directors:

- Representation by country (one or more Director(s) per country)
- Consensus-based decision making

## Secretariat and Task Forces

Day-to-day work is carried out by the team of industry experts. We provide platforms to exchange views between the Secretariat team and our members in the form of topic-based Task Forces.

Currently, AIRE hosts 6 different Task Forces:

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| ✈ Airport Slots    | ✈ EASA            |
| ✈ Sustainability   | ✈ Communication   |
| ✈ Passenger Rights | ✈ Ground Handling |

# AIRE

# MEMBERSHIP

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Membership in our Association is open to all airlines, all business models and sizes, subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

## **Full member**

This is an opportunity for airlines to have a professional community where they can exchange information, transfer know-how and develop joint initiatives. It provides a network to consult on operational and technical matters.

Members are continuously supported by our Secretariat on specific issues relating to their particular airline. AIRE makes sure that the Secretariat team develop and maintain professional and personal openness with our Members.

## **Associate member**

This model gives aviation service providers access to our member airlines and the opportunity to inform airlines regularly about their services. The programme is open to any company or organisation that provides a service to AIRE member airlines or their customers.

Associate members participate in AIRE meetings and social events, receive daily press reviews, and can access information on all current issues.

## FULL MEMBERS



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## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



# AIRE PARTNERSHIP

AIRE is determined to cooperate with other airline associations and aviation stakeholders on issues of common interest. By preparing joint positions and sharing good, AIRE has developed trusting relationships with industry players, beyond a formal cooperation.

The Association is a key contributor to the activities of the Eurocontrol Network Management Board and EASA, to the correct implementation of the Single European Sky performance scheme and to the discussions on a sustainable future for Eurocontrol.

Our partner associations, among others, include:



AIRE is also involved in multiple committees:



Observer



Active member



-  **Industry Consultation Body (ICB):** as a contributing member.
-  **Social Dialogue Project:** as a Social Partner on employment matters in aviation.

For swift and efficient cooperation, AIRE has an office established in [Eurocontrol](#) in Brussels

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