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Announcement Partial Revision 1+ of the Aviation Law

Dear Madam,

We are pleased having the opportunity of participating in the announcement on the Partial Revision 1+ of the Aviation Law.

SEV-GATA, the ground staff aviation union, is part of the biggest Swiss union for employees in the transport industry! We are representing members of the most different companies such as Swiss Int. Airlines Ltd., Dnata Switzerland AG, Jet Aviation AG, Unique etc. Given the bill mentioned above being mostly technical, we will confine our petition to those issues having direct consequences on the employees.

Art. 21b «Information system for the deployment of security forces in aviation»

Principally we must say that the article concerning the information system means an infringement of basic rights. We plead that this infringement is kept as minor as possible. This raises the question whether administrative procedures should be included as well. This we would consider as too far-reaching.

General remarks:

A security risk, such as laser pointer attacks on aviation staff, has been reported to us frequently. We would have been grateful if this bill had pointed out to the importance and urgency of this issue, particularly so as this problem was non controversial, contrary to many other points in the announcement of the "federal law on the protection against dangers by non-ionizing radiation and sound (NISSG)" (Bundesgesetz über den Schutz vor Gefährdungen durch nichtionisierende Strahlung und Schall NISSG). Thank you very much for considering our requests.

Yours faithfully,

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