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cc: **Mr Ronald Schnitker**

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Mr Simon Woerlee

Director Para Center Teuge

Lausanne, 18 July 2017

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Dear Ms State Secretary,

FAI has recently been informed about the development plans of Lelystad Airport.

FAI, the World Air Sports Federation, is recognised by the International Olympic Committee, pursuant to Rule 29 of the IOC Charter, as international non-governmental organisation administering air sports at world level and encompassing organisations administering such sports at national level. The FAI statutes, practice and activities within the Olympic Movement are in conformity with the Olympic Charter.

The proposal of approach routes to Lelystad Airport is disastrous for the airport of Teuge and for the National Paracentre.

It does not in any way respects the right of free airspace for numerous airports persons in the Netherlands and abroad.

Teuge is nationally and internationally very important for airports.

Nationally: once in two years Netherlands championships, setting dutch records in 2014 and 2015.

But internationally too:

2008: WC Canopy Formation

2015: World Cup Formation Skydiving

2015: European Record Ladies Formation

2016: European Record Canopy Formation

All these activities will be impossible if your proposal will be determined.

It is obvious that airspace is limited, but there should always be a proper weighting of both, the interests of commercial aviation and private aviation/airports.



In the countries we do have our members we determine a good consultation of both parties. As we see it, this has not been the situation in this case. This is unacceptable for us, being the representative of global airport people.

We strongly call upon you to reconsider the proposal presented recently and open a fair consultation with all parties involved.

Yours sincerely,

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FAI President

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FAI Secretary General

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