

## MEDIA RELEASE (Courtesy translation)

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## **Emergency exercise at EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg**

During the night from March 21 to March 22, 2023, governmental authorities will organise an emergency exercise at EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg.

<u>This exercise will not be open to the media.</u> After completion, a press folder containing photos, the general procedure as well as some information about the deployed personnel will be published.

The exercise provides the opportunity to test the "NOVI (Nombreuses Victimes) - Actes de terrorisme" plan (Numerous victims - terrorist attacks). It aims to assess the effectiveness of the chain of command as well as crisis management arrangements.

Various services contributing to the management of such an incident will be mobilised. In addition, a number of service agents, extras and vehicles will be deployed in the vicinity of EuroAirport.

The Prefect of the Department of *Haut Rhin* recommends to stay away from the site in order not to hinder the progress of the exercise as well the training of the involved forces.