

Emergency exercise at EuroAirport during the night from November 18 to November 19

During the night from November 18 to 19, 2025, authorities from the French *Département du Haut-Rhin* will carry out an emergency exercise at EuroAirport.

The exercise is part of operational preparations of state authorities, security and rescue services as well as the airport operator. The objective of the exercise is to test the French ORSEC A Plan (*Organisation de la Réponse de Sécurité Civile - dispositions spécifiques aérodrome*), which regulates the deployment of emergency services in the event of an aircraft accident at Basel-Mulhouse Airport.

The exercise simulates a realistic scenario with the purpose to strengthen operational preparedness / responsiveness and cooperation among the authorities and services involved. It is carried out to assess the effectiveness of the chain of command, to test crisis management procedures under simulated conditions and to review the coordination of emergency services as well as care provided to victims.

A wide range of civil defense players will be involved in this exercise, including emergency services, security forces and government authorities. For this reason, emergency vehicles and personnel will be visible in the vicinity of the Airport throughout the night.

The Prefect of the *Département du Haut-Rhin* asks the public not to approach the exercise area in order to avoid disrupting the operation and to ensure everyone's safety.

This exercise will not be open to the media.

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