



# **Flying over Conflict Zones**

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# IATA

- International Air Transport Association
- International trade body
- Established in 1945
- 237 Member airlines
- 93% of scheduled international air traffic



to represent, lead and serve the airline industry



# Flight planning

## Regulatory framework

- EU Operators must have a Risk Assessment process as part of their Safety Management System (SMS) by October 2014 in accordance with:
  - ICAO Annex 19
  - Regulation (EU) No 965/2012
- All IATA Members must have a system for assessment of Risk associated to Security Threats, as a pre-requisite for membership
- Authorities Requirements for Security Risk assessment based on National Security Programs
- Provision of accurate, timely and actionable information to operators and decision on closing/opening of airspace remains the unequivocal responsibility of the States.

# Flight planning

## Airlines procedures

- planning performed in accordance with procedures approved by NAA and based on:
  - Available official information (AIP, NOTAM) issued by States
  - Any other relevant information, as provided by States
  - Safety Risk Assessment
  
- If Airspace closed: no flight , If open: fly only if risk is in acceptable region
  
- Planning based of following priority:
  - Safety
  - Regularity
  - Economy
  - Comfort



# Flying over conflict zone

## IATA activities

- IATA part of ICAO led task force - two meetings to date
  
- Well defined work program and two immediate projects identified:
  - Explore how NOTAM system can be better used to share urgent and critical conflict zone risk information
  - New centralised system to be established for the prompt sharing of conflict zone risk information
  
- IATA working to contribute to the work program and immediate projects with other industry bodies, including CANSO, ACI, IFALPA and the Flight Safety Foundation.



Thank you