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Dear Mr LEVITIN,

The Air and Space Academy is delighted to inform you of its forthcoming international conference on "Flying in 2050", to be held on 30-31 May 2012, in the Midi-Pyrenees Regional Council Headquarters (Hôtel de Région), Toulouse, France.

The Academy, noting that the air transport sector and associated activities are vital for the European and worldwide economy, but that their future could be put at risk by 2050 if a certain number of strategic decisions are not taken in good time, decided to look into the subject via its Foresight Commission and produce recommendations.

This conference is aimed at all international aeronautics stakeholders, particularly industrial and political policymakers and the scientific and education community.

The conference is supported by the following key partners: Airbus, Air France, ATR, CNES, Dassault Aviation, French civil aviation authority DGAC, the European Commission, French aerospace industries association GIFAS, ONERA, Safran, Toulouse-Blagnac and SNC-Lavalin Airports, Thales and Thales Alenia Space and regional institutions.

In order to bring this event to the attention of the greatest number of interested parties, we would be most grateful if you could circulate the information widely within your organisation by all means available.

Hoping for the active contribution of your company to the success of this event, with benefit for the whole aerospace sector, and on the presence of representatives, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Gérard Brachet
President

Encl: Programme conference "Flying in 2050"

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