

## Overview

### SAGAS

The EU's Stakeholder Advisory Group for Aviation Security (SAGAS) is a formally constituted consultation body that meets approximately 6 times a year. Membership consists of the European Commission (DG-MOVE), member state security representatives and industry representatives.

Following the attacks of 9/11, the EU started to produce legislation to harmonise security procedures for all member states and those that have signed bi-lateral agreements to implement the same 'base line' standards (Norway, Switzerland and Iceland). These harmonised regulations are subject to continuous evaluation and improvement. Member states are still however responsible for the assessment of risk and threat to their own state and may impose 'more stringent measures' on airlines and at airports registered or operating into their state.

