



## Definition of „Actual or Potential aviation safety risk”

L'UE lascia alle autorità nazionali il compito di definire un "actual or potential aviation safety risk". L'UFAC fissa in apposite linee guida la sua definizione di tale concetto. Le organizzazioni soggette all'obbligo di segnalazione si basano su tali linee guida per stabilire per quali eventi l'UFAC esige automaticamente un follow-up e un final report.

### **DEFINITION ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL AVIATION SAFETY RISK**

Occurrences fulfilling the below criteria shall be classified as „actual or potential aviation safety risk“, requiring a follow- up (preliminary analysis and action taken) and final report:

1. Any occurrence, which has **resulted (actual)** in:

- 1.1. An Accident<sup>1, 2</sup>, **or**;
- 1.2. A Serious Incident<sup>1, 2</sup>.

**or**

2. Any occurrence, of which the **SAFETY RISK SEVERITY LEVEL**<sup>3</sup> is classified as **MAJOR/CAT B or above (potential to lead to an Accident or a Serious Incident)**.

#### References:

<sup>1</sup> For the definition of the term, refer to Regulation EU No 996/2010 - Investigation and prevention of accidents and incidents in civil aviation, respectively ICAO Annex 13

<sup>2</sup> These follow- up and final reports have to be sent to both, Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and Air Accidents Investigation Branch (AAIB)

<sup>3</sup> For the definition of the Safety Risk Severity Level, refer to ICAO DOC 9859 - Safety Management Manual (SMM), ESARR 2 - Eurocontrol Safety Regulatory Requirement and ICAO Doc 4444 – Air Traffic Management