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**Onderwerp:** Lastest Releases

Dear M Stremler.

I hope you are doing good and had a good Easter Weekend!

For information, the last press release today with a new (situation is degrading) assessment of the impact of the crisis on air traffic:

- COVID-19 Puts Over Half of 2020 Passenger Revenues at Risk
- Brian Pearce updated Impact assessment 314 billion USD including 89 for Europe -

Also a little more positive publication on our European Blog : <u>Air Cargo - Shining Some Light Inside</u> the Tunnel.

For information regarding the revision of the EU261 regulation, we understood that discussion are now focused at EU Parliament level and a vote could possibly happen on the Plenary session on

Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup>. We are still advocating for the possibility to issue vouchers (instead of cash reimbursement), vouchers that will be exchangeable or refundable at a later date (12 or 18 months). IATA and other associations sent a letter to a few parliament members last week to explain the situation (attached).

Thanks for your support,

Regards,

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