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**Drone Alliance Europe Commends European
Parliament for Adopting Updated Civil Aviation Rules
Represents Important Step Toward First EU-Wide Regulatory Framework for Drones**

STRASBOURG – 12 June 2018 – Drone Alliance Europe (DAE) commends the European Parliament for adopting updated common rules in the field of civil aviation and the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA). The legislation would establish the first EU-wide regulatory framework for drones, an important step toward accelerating the integration of drones into our everyday lives for the benefit of all European citizens and businesses. DAE echoes European Commissioner for Transport Violeta Bulc, who remarked yesterday during the EP Plenary session that the rules are essential to “ensuring competitiveness of European aviation,” and thanks her for her leadership.

In particular, the Alliance also wishes to thank Rapporteur Marian-Jean Marinescu MEP for his work to advance the proposal through the TRAN Committee and trilogue negotiation process.

DAE looks forward to Council consideration of the updated common rules, the final procedural step before formal implementation. Meanwhile, the Alliance continues to work with the Commission, EASA, and other industry stakeholders to finalise the proposed Delegated Act and Implementing Rules outlining technical requirements for drones and drone operations.

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