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**Drone Alliance Europe Encourages Swift Adoption of the Delegated Regulation on Drones**

**European Commission presents draft Delegated Regulation on drones for use in the open category to the European Parliament's Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN)**

**Brussels – 30 January 2019** – Drone Alliance Europe (DAE) followed with interest yesterday the European Commission's presentation of the Delegated Regulation "on unmanned aircraft intended for use in the open category, and on third-country operators of unmanned aircrafts systems" in the European Parliament's Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN).

As presented to the TRAN Committee, the draft Delegated Regulation provides for a sensible balance between establishing strong safety requirements while providing the prerequisites for further development of a European drone services market. As part of its advocacy for a risk-based, harmonised regulatory framework, DAE actively contributed to the public consultation that the European Commission has conducted on the Delegated Regulation throughout 2018.

We welcome the Commission's constructive approach and believe that the Delegated Regulation is a satisfactory piece of legislation. DAE also welcomes the announcement by the TRAN Committee Chair that a meeting between the Parliament and Commission will be held without delay to offer an additional opportunity to discuss key provisions and benefits of the Regulation, including remote identification. DAE believes the Delegated Regulation should be adopted without delay in its current form to bring safety and legal certainty at the core of the EU drone policy.

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