

MINISTÈRE DE L'INTÉRIEUR

June 28, 2021

Groupe Secours Montagne France Mr Franz Stämpfli, President of the International Commission for Alpine Rescue

Dear President, Stämpfli,

The « Groupe Secours Montagne France - GSM », is one of the four ICAR member organizations from France. The GSM regroups the French government's services directly involved in mountain rescue operations. We are very honored to propose a nomination of Renaud Guillermet for the vacant position of fifth ICAR assessor.

Renaud Guillequet is a helicopter pilot with a strong experience of rescue missions. He has operated offshore and combat rescue missions from ground bases and aircraft carriers. In 2005 he has been appointed to the Securite civile recue base of Grenoble. Renaud has been chief of his rescue base since 2011.

He has joined ICAR in 2015 and was elected as vice president of Air rescue technical commission in October 2018.

This has given him the opportunity to contribute to several missions carried out for ICAR:

- As a technical commission vice president, he has been involved in ICAR meetings organization (in person and virtual congress).
- One the very first priorities of the ICAR Air Rescue Commission was to establish strong relationship with the European Union Aviation safety Agency (EASA). They have succeeded and as a result we now have EASA representative attending our meetings. Furthermore, Renaud has been appointed by EASA as the ICAR expert in their « HEMS and Mountain rescue » rule making group.
- The choice made by ICAR board to involve technical commissions vice presidents in long term strategy has allowed Renaud to bring his personal experience in support of this very important mission.

The "Groupe Secours Montagne France" feels strongly that Renaud Guillermet will bring valuable leadership qualities to the Executive Board of ICAR, and as the fifth assessor of our executive board, Renaud will provide intact motivation and thirty years' experience as a rescue helicopter pilot.

Yours faithfully

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