



PRESS RELEASE

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LAR evacuates Ukrainian refugee to the Grand Duchy

An ambulance jet of Luxembourg Air Rescue took off this morning, on behalf of the Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, for a special mission from Findel to Lublin, a Polish city close to the western Ukrainian border. Upon arrival, the LAR ambulance team took over the medical treatment of a Ukrainian refugee, whose urgent medical therapy could not be provided on site.

After landing in Luxembourg, the patient was transferred to the Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg. This mission was carried out in cooperation with the CGDIS.

The LAR ambulance jet, equipped as a flying intensive care unit, is crewed by two pilots, an intensive care physician and an intensive care nurse. LAR offered immediate cross-border assistance, thus proving that the motto «air rescue without borders» is a lived reality.

Founded in 1988 as a non-profit organization, Luxembourg Air Rescue (LAR) now has 183,000 members. The organization, with its subsidiary Luxembourg Air Ambulance (LAA), is made up of six MD902 helicopters as well as four ambulance jets, including three Learjet 45XR and one Challenger 605. With 190 employees, LAR is dedicated to saving lives and rescuing those in distress in Luxembourg and in the Greater Region 24/7 and 365 days a year. LAR applies the highest safety and quality standards in the fields of medicine, technology and aviation to its life-saving mission. The motto «air rescue without borders» is a lived reality at LAR: In December 2020, Luxembourg Air Rescue has been awarded the 2020 Adenauer-De Gaulle Prize for their outstanding cross-border achievements during the Corona crisis. www.lar.lu

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