



## Secure your place in case of... ..free repatriation in case of a medical emergency

### Luxembourg Air Rescue: since 1988 a reference in saving human lives

With more than 185,000 members Luxembourg Air Rescue (LAR) is a private, humanitarian organisation whose mission is to save human lives in Luxembourg, the Greater Region and throughout the world, through the operation of its rescue helicopters and air ambulances. Luxembourg Air Rescue performs more than 3,000 rescue missions per year worldwide and in doing so, many lives have been saved. In the event of a medical emergency, state-of-the-art helicopters are able to bring medical help to every single part of the Grand Duchy within 8 minutes 365 days a year. Its 5 dedicated ambulance jets, equivalent to airborne intensive care units, are standing by to repatriate people throughout the world. It may surprise you to know that Luxembourg Air Rescue has more than 185,000 paid up members. Luxembourg Air Rescue employs on a full time basis more than 100 specialists including nurses, pilots, engineers and technicians and more than 40 doctors. Furthermore, Luxembourg Air Rescue's expertise is also requested in the event of major disasters worldwide. In coordination with the Luxembourg Government, the United Nations and the NATO, Luxembourg Air Rescue has participated in several disaster relief efforts like after the catastrophic tsunami and after the earthquakes in Iran, Maroc and Pakistan.

As the facilities and capabilities of hospitals and medical services can vary from country to country and can often be quite basic, an accident or a sickness abroad may not be treated appropriately or even at all. Furthermore, the majority of travellers ignore that the repatriation costs are mostly not covered by their health insurance.

### What Luxembourg Air Rescue offers:

#### Free repatriation worldwide

Often health insurance does not cover repatriations abroad. In the case of serious accidents and medical emergencies, Luxembourg Air Rescue will bring you back to Luxembourg regardless of where you are in the world. Luxembourg Air Rescue chooses the means of transport most suitable for your medical condition including; ground ambulance, emergency response helicopter, commercial airline or air ambulance.

#### Experts in medical air rescue

Luxembourg Air Rescue is the only organisation in the Grand Duchy to ensure air rescue services. Many people in Luxembourg owe their life to the rapid reaction of Luxembourg Air Rescue. Within 10 minutes the Luxembourg Air Rescue helicopter can reach any point in the Grand Duchy and bring essential medical assistance. Air rescue services are very cost intensive and Luxembourg Air Rescue would not exist without the financial support of its more than 185,000 members. Luxembourg Air Rescue relies on the continued support of its members; only around 3% of its budget comes from Government funding.



### Personal care

Patients and members are Luxembourg Air Rescue's "raison d'être". From the first receipt of your call in the Luxembourg Control Center of LAR, one single person will take care of you and your family. This person keeps contact with your family, organises your repatriation with its own jets and its own pilots and doctors and looks, if necessary, for a place in a hospital in Luxembourg.

### We fly for your life

Every emergency is different and demands customised, fast, professional preparation and execution. Luxembourg Air Rescue's specialised emergency response team is available 24 hours a day and is ready to take off within a few minutes to bring you medical help when and where you need it.

### Flying intensive care units

Luxembourg Air Rescue operates its own ultra-modern fleet of rescue helicopters and air ambulances providing the best transport conditions for sick and badly injured patients both on short and long distance flights. With their state of the art "flying hospitals" and medical equipment they can be described as flying intensive care units.

### Quality and safety

Luxembourg Air Rescue's is the only helicopter and air ambulance operator worldwide that has been qualified with the ISO 9001:2008 label. Quality, effectiveness and security, both medically and technically, are guaranteed to the highest level and are checked regularly.

### Some Facts and Figures about Luxembourg Air Rescue

- more than 27 years of expertise
- more than 185,000 members
- more than 3,000 missions flown per year
- a team of medical experts you can rely on
- personal care 24/7/365
- amongst its own fleet it boasts 5 rescue helicopters and 5 ambulance jets
- accredited partners for UN relief missions

You will be pleasantly surprised to discover how reasonable it is to become a member of Luxembourg Air Rescue.

There are two types of membership: individuals can join for 45\* EUR per year and a family membership costs 79\* EUR per year. \* Special rate for first year's affiliation for the Luxembourg-Poland Business Club.

To find out more information on LAR and how to become a member, please visit [www.lar.lu](http://www.lar.lu) or phone 352 48 90 06.