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LAR participates in relocating COVID-19 intensive care patients in Germany

In collaboration with its German partner **DRF-Luftrettung**, Luxembourg Air Rescue is currently helping to transfer COVID-19 patients within Germany.

Assisted by LAR's highly specialised medical staff, COVID-19 intensive care patients are flown from various heavily overburdened hospitals to clinics in other German states. The patient transports are carried out using specially equipped LAR ambulance jets (Learjet 45 XR).

In the field of air rescue, LAR has been operating across political borders for years. Last year, LAR was awarded the **Adenauer-De Gaulle Prize 2020** together with DRF Luftrettung for its exceptional cross-border services provided during the coronavirus crisis.

Luxembourg Air Rescue was founded at the end of the 1980s as a private initiative by René Closter, the current president, together with a handful of committed friends who rented a first helicopter. In the meantime, LAR has evolved into a medium-sized humanitarian enterprise operating 6 rescue helicopters and 6 ambulance jets. One of the helicopters is integrated into the Trier emergency control centre based on an agreement on cross-border air rescue between Luxembourg and Saarland and Rhineland-Palatinate, flying more than 1,000 missions a year in the nearby German border area. With its ambulance aircraft, LAR has been carrying out all organ transports within France together with its French partner for more than 10 years. Thus, LAR's motto "Air rescue without borders" is a living reality! www.lar.lu

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