

Mr. Sándor MÉHÉSZ  
Secretary General,  
Hungarian Aeronautical Association:

Dear Mr Méhész,

We were all deeply saddened to hear about the tragic accident that occurred recently at an air show in your country. The victims' families and friends are in our thoughts.

We understand that the German pilot of the model aircraft involved has been released on bail, but not yet cleared of responsibility, although the accident seems to have been caused by radio interference on 35MHz, and therefore to have been entirely beyond his control.

No doubt the Hungarian authorities will be taking the necessary urgent action to identify the precise cause of the accident and bring the responsible people to justice. The FAI Aeromodelling Commission President stands ready to help you by providing specialist advice from an international perspective if need be.

Clearly, it is vitally important for all of us to determine who has responsibility in this matter, and above all to inform the international aeromodelling community about any measures that may be necessary to prevent such accidents in the future. We therefore need to have detailed explanations from the appropriate authorities about precisely what happened and why.

We wish to safeguard the future of Model Aircraft flying, in Hungary and internationally, and know that we can count on your support in this respect.

Please be kind enough to keep us fully informed of the progress of the case as it develops.

Thank you in advance.

With best regards,

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Secretary General

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