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Position:	
Director of Public Affairs	
Goals / remit	
Goals / remit of the organisation:	
Ryanair provides air transport services primarily in the European Union. In the financial year 2018/2019, Ryana carry approx. 139m passengers, operating a fleet of more than 400 aircraft in 86 bases, flying to over 200 airc Ryanair has services in 37 countries, including 27 of the 28 EU Member States.	
The organisation's fields of interests are:	
European	
global national	
regional/local	
Specific activities covered by the Register	

Main EU initiatives, policies and legislative files followed by the organisation:

Any EU legislation, policies or initiatives affecting the business of Ryanair. Issues of current interest are principally the following:

- * Brexit
- * EASA Basic Regulation Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Union Aviation Safety Agency, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council
- * European Emissions Trading Scheme Directive 2009/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 amending Directive 2003/87/EC so as to improve and extend the greenhouse gas emission allowance trading scheme of the Community (Text with EEA relevance)

- * Regulation 261 re Passenger compensation Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 establishing common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights, and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 295/91 (Text with EEA relevance)
- *DG JUST initiative A New Deal for Consumers revision of the Injunctions Directive
- * SES 2+ COM(2013) 410 final, 2013/0186 (COD), Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the implementation of the Single European Sky (recast)
- * Airport Charges Directive evaluation Directive 2009/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on airport charges (Text with EEA relevance)
- * Current DG Move initiative re disruption due to Air Traffic Control strikes
- * Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008 of the European Parliament and Council on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community

Relevant policy implementation, public relations and communication activities such as projects, events and publications:

Ryanair has minimal direct activity in the area of policy implementation, public relations and communication activities such as projects, events and publications. We are a member of the industry group A4E (Airlines for Europe). Recent/current events initiated by Ryanair in this area are (i) Parliament seminar re aviation and tourism (April 2017), (ii) Parliament seminar re Big Data improving Aviation Safety (March 2018).

List of meetings with the European Commission 1:

PDF file

Participation in EU structures and platforms **Intergroups (European Parliament):**

No

Industry forums (European Parliament):

No

Commission Expert Groups And Other Similar Entities (European Commission) 3:

Collapse/expand all memberships

E03519 Consultative Forum on EU External Aviation Policy Type C member

Complementary information:

Representation of Ryanair's positions on regulatory matters to the European institutions. Current activities include:

- * Recent complaints (August 2017) to DG Comp with regard to the proposed merger of Lufthansa and Air Berlin and the State Aid in the German Government's rescue package
- * Representations to DG Move re Airport Charges Directive (Directive 2009/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on airport charges)
- * Representations to DG Move re review of Regulation 1008/2008 (Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008 of the European Parliament and Council on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community)
- * Representations to DG EMPL re infringement proceedings against France re recognition of social security certificates (Regulation (EU) No 465/2012 amending Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems)
- * Complaint to DG MOVE re ATC Industrial Actions in France

Number of persons involved in the activities described in the box above

Number of persons involved from the organisation expressed in % of working time:

100%: 1 50%: 1

Number of persons involved:

Full time equivalent (FTE):

1.5

Complementary information:

Ryanair employs a Director of Public Affairs who spends approximately 50% of his time on EU activity. Ryanair also employs a graduate public affairs executive, who spends approximately 100% of her time on EU activity. While more than 2 people may be involved at times, 1.5 FTEs is a realistic measure of on-going involvement re the activities described under heading 9.

Persons accredited for access to European Parliament premises

First name	Surname	Start Date	End Date
Diarmuid	O CONGHAILE	02/10/2018	30/09/2019
Monika	Rybakowska	05/10/2018	04/10/2019

Fields of interest

The organisation's fields of interests are:

Business and Industry

Climate Action

Competition

Consumers

Employment and Social Affairs

Environment

Regional Policy

Single market

Transport

Membership and affiliation

Member organisations:

Membership of any associations/(con)federations/networks or other bodies:

Airlines 4 Europe (A4E)

Airlines 4 Dialogue (A4D)

Financial data

Financial year:

04/2017 - 03/2018

Estimate of the annual costs related to activities covered by the register:

300,000 € - 399,999 €

Most recent financial information about funding received from the EU institutions:

No funding received from the EU institutions during the last closed financial year.

Other (financial) information provided by the organisation:

The estimated costs under (b) above reflect staff costs (apportioned in accordance with time spent) as well as associated expenses, and the costs incurred through Ryanair's membership of the industry lobby group A4E.

Code of conduct

By its registration the organisation has signed the Transparency Register Code of Conduct.

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