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Mr. Thomas Mickler took office as the EASA Representative in Washington, DC, in August 2014. In his previous position as Head of Standardization at the European Aviation Safety Agency, Mr. Mickler worked closely with the European Commission and European States on the implementation of European Aviation Safety Regulations to ensure a high and uniform level of aviation safety across Europe.

Before joining the EASA team in November 2009, Mr. Mickler served as Director Air Operations, Personnel Licensing, Accident Investigation, and Aviation Safety Programmes at the German Ministry of Transportation, where he was responsible for the governmental oversight of the German Luftfahrt-Bundesamt (LBA) in the fields of Air Operations and Personnel Licensing, as well as the German Accident Investigation Body (BFU). He participated on behalf of Germany in the European Council Aviation Working Group, where he dealt with the development or amendment of high level European aviation legislation. As a member of various committees and working groups at the European level he was involved with a number of aviation safety initiatives.

From January 1998 to March 2004, Mr. Mickler served as a member of the Air Navigation Commission and Alternate Representative of Germany to the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). In this capacity, he contributed to several strategic aviation safety initiatives, such as the Global Aviation Safety Plan and the Global Air Navigation Plan for CNS/ATM systems, and to several amendments of ICAO Annexes. Prior to his term at ICAO, Mr. Mickler worked for the German LBA as Project Certification Manager of transport category aircraft, both on national and international type certification projects. Mr. Mickler holds a Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering from the Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany.