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ASF-SWITZERLAND'S ANNUAL REPORT 2023
- "in a nutshell" -

For ASF-Switzerland, the **year 2023** was mainly characterized (i) by its financial contribution to an international project (ASF Rapid Response Mechanism¹) aimed to help, as much as possible, the numerous victims of the tragic and devastating **earthquake** that hit Turkey and Syria at the beginning of the year and (ii) by the on-going success and expansion, in French-speaking Switzerland, of its programme "Les Ailes du Sourire", with the use, for the first time, of **hot air balloons**.

In 2023, ASF-Switzerland has welcomed a new institutional member, the **Eben-Hézer Foundation/Cité du Genévrier (VD)**, which is also a partner and beneficiary of the "Ailes du Sourire" programme.

Since its inaugural launch in 2019, more than a hundred and fifty (150) persons with disabilities took part in this programme (a Swiss replica of the well-known French project of the same name) and were given the unique opportunity to discover the many facets of Aviation, thanks to our strong and long-lasting partnership with flying school and air carrier **AéroFormation B. Hanhart SA** in Lausanne².

¹ Réf.: convention de partenariat, dans le cadre de la structure élargie ASF et relative au pôle de gestion de projets d'aviation (Bruxelles), conclue le 14.02.2023.

² In 2023, 30 such flights (with a plane), all financed by ASF-Switzerland, took place from and to Lausanne airport, for the benefit of the residents

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While planes³ will most probably continue to work as "backbones" of the "Ailes du Sourire" programme, ASF-Switzerland has explored, for the first time of its short history, the use of hot air balloons, in partnership with the local and well-known carrier **Les Ballons du Léman Sàrl**⁴.

The first such flight took place in September 2023, offering a truly unique experience simultaneously to ten (10) persons with disabilities and four (4) accompanying persons, apart from the pilot⁵. Les Ballons du Léman and ASF-Switzerland intend to intensify their close collaboration in order to expand the number of such flights and experiences.

At the same time, we are also seeking to gradually **enlarge the circle** of the beneficiaries of "the Ailes du Sourire" programme, willing to also include young people encountering serious difficulties in their daily life (like a loss of reference, of sense, etc.) and to expand, if possible, the programme beyond the French-speaking part of Switzerland.

In 2023, ASF-Switzerland has continued to receive generous financial contributions from rather **exceptional private persons** (on an individual or on a collective basis), either spontaneously wishing to support our activities or after being so requested by our NGO, as well as from **well-established Swiss public utility foundations**.

of three different foundations. Each afternoon includes between 3 and 4 such flights and costs around CHF 1'500.00 to ASF-Switzerland.

³ Including, perhaps, in the future (that is when the technology will be sufficiently mature), electric planes.

⁴ Be kindly reminded that ASF-Switzerland finances the flights **but never operates them itself** (as always made clear to the participants before the flights, by planes or balloons).

⁵ To give the reader an order of magnitude: one such flight costs around CHF 4'500.00 to ASF-Switzerland.

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In 2024, ASF-Switzerland will pursue its efforts to raise money for the benefit of **foreign projects** initiated, executed and supervised by ASF (ASF-International and/or sister sections, ASF-Belgium and ASF-France in particular), with the help of its local partners.

Among them, we can cite those, **all in remote and/or hardly accessible areas**, by way of air transport:

- relief to sick and wounded persons;
- forwarding of medical material and medicines;
- transport of healthcare professionals;⁶

As well as renovation works of air transport infrastructures;

Etc.

In 2023, **Mrs Stéphanie Siouffi-Vareilhes**, IATA Training Director, formally joined ASF-Switzerland's Board; her experience and commitment is extremely valuable for our NGO and we are most thankful to her for accepting this new challenge.

Finally, in 2023, ASF-Switzerland has also received the extremely valuable support of the Adventurer of the year 2021 (by Paris Match), pioneer of wingsuit flying and mountain plane pilot, **Mrs Géraldine Fassnacht**, who has generously accepted to join the circle of the (men and women) pioneers, adventurers, innovators, business owners and a lot more that form ASF-Switzerland's exceptional list of Ambassadors.

⁶ In 2023, ASF-Switzerland has been granted, for example, a USD 5'000.00 donation to be used by ASF (by reference to ASF Family regrouping ASF-International and the local sections) for an ongoing project in Madagascar.



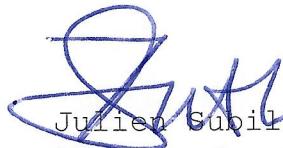
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We wish you all, our committed and generous members, donors, ambassadors, partners and sponsors, and friends of ASF, a happy and peaceful Year 2024 and we look forward to continuing this Journey with all of you.

With our deep gratitude, we send you our very best regards,

For ASF-Switzerland
and its Steering Committee

Morges, January 2024



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Cotisations annuelles
personnes physiques 50.— (25.— jusqu'à 18 ans)
familles 125.—
personnes morales 1'000.— (400.— jusqu'à 10 employés EPT)



Les Ailes du Sourire, un Programme d'ASF-Suisse en Suisse (CHF 1'500.— par demi-journée)

- ✓ Un accès facilité au monde fascinant de l'Aviation.
- ✓ Pour des personnes en situation de handicap et/ou souffrant de maladies, notamment.
- ✓ Dont de nombreux enfants et adolescents.
- ✓ Un accompagnement sur mesure et une journée unique, dans un quotidien pouvant se révéler très contraignant.
- ✓ Un programme destiné à s'inscrire dans la durée.
- ✓ Plusieurs dizaines de vols circulaires réalisés depuis 2019, année de lancement du Programme en Suisse.
- ✓ Plus de 150 pensionnaires et leurs accompagnants transportés depuis 2019.
- ✓ Une bulle d'air propice aux échanges entre les participants.
- ✓ Un programme dont l'attrait ne cesse de croître, en Suisse et à l'étranger.
- ✓ Réalisé par les pilotes instructeurs d'AéroFormation B. Hanhart SA, à Lausanne, transporteur.

Les Ailes de l'Humanitaire, un Programme d'ASF-Suisse au niveau international

- ✓ En partenariat étroit avec les sections historiques d'ASF pionnières du « sans-frontierisme » et de l'aviation humanitaire de brousse il y a 40 ans, ASF-France et ASF-Belgique.
- ✓ Dans le cadre d'une structure internationale basée à Genève et dépositaire d'une stratégie à visage humain et résolument orientée vers les grands défis du futur.
- ✓ Ayant gagné la confiance de MSF, du WWF, de la Commission Européenne, des Nations Unies ou encore du Dr Mukwege, Prix Nobel de la Paix.
- ✓ ASF-Suisse participe activement aux projets d'ASF :
 - appui aérien aux acteurs de la santé (fret aérien international et affrètement local d'avions de brousse) ;
 - accompagnement aérien des médecins et soignants de l'impossible, dans les coins les plus reculés des pays en crise ;
 - rapatriement par les airs de personnes malades ou blessées ;
 - acheminement par les airs de biens de première nécessité ;
 - remise en état de l'infrastructure aéroportuaire, de pistes d'atterrissement en particulier ;
 - surveillance aérienne de la déforestation et de ses conséquences sur les populations civiles, en partenariat avec les collectivités locales.



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Informations supplémentaires

Cotisation annuelle 2024. P. physiques: 50.--; familles: 125.--; P. morales: 400.--/1000.--. MERCI de votre soutien!

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