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The Paul Tissandier Diploma

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Prof. Roland Müller is honoured for his aviation commitment by the FAI

Prof. Roland Müller has been a member of Aero-Club der Schweiz since 1985. For over three decades, he held various honorary leadership positions in associations of the AeCS. From 1990 to 1994, he served as President of Aeroclub Sän-tis. During this time, he successfully merged the Sän-tis and Thurgau sections to form the strong regional association Aero-Club Ostschweiz in 1993. As a board member of Swiss Microlight Flyers SMF from 1995 to 1996, he represented SMF on the Governing Board of the AeCS. Due to his professional background as a lawyer in the field of aviation, he was involved as a consultant in the legal department of the AeCS from 2004 to 2010. Furthermore, he is the author of the teaching aid Basic Aviation Knowledge BAK in Subject 10 Aviation Law, now in its 6th edition. He is also particularly credited with the preservation of Altenrhein Airport and his work at air events, mainly in Altenrhein in 1988, 1997, 1998 and 2003. Prof. Müller was the driving force behind the establishment of the Center for Aviation Competence CFAC at the University of St. Gallen in 2005, the Swiss Aviation Research Center SARC Foundation in 2016 and the Foundation for Aviation Competence FFAC in 2019. His personal devotion and relentless work for the aviation community make Prof Dr. Roland Müller a very deserving personality and extremely worthy candidate for the Paul Tissandier Diploma.