

Media spokesman Patrick Herr to leave skyguide at end of May

Geneva, 6 March 2008. Patrick Herr, the head of the Media Service and skyguide's media spokesman, is leaving skyguide at the end of May. His new position will take him back to his home region of Basel. His successor is currently being sought.

Skyguide CEO Daniel Weder will be sorry to see him go. «Patrick Herr's departure means that skyguide will be losing one of its brand images. He has consistently been a professional, capable and worthy representative of the company through good and very difficult times alike». However, it is entirely understandable that at the age of 43, he should be keen to tackle a fresh challenge.

Patrick Herr joined skyguide on 1 April 2002, taking over the Media Service and constantly expanding it.

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Skyguide is responsible for the provision of air navigation services within Swiss airspace and in the airspace of certain adjoining regions in neighbouring countries. Skyguide sees the civil and military aircraft that are entrusted to its care – almost 3400 flights every day or over 1.23 million a year – through the busiest and some of the most complex airspace in Europe. Skyguide is a non-profit, limited company under private law with its head office in Geneva. The majority of its shares are held by the Swiss Confederation. The annual turnover of the company exceeds 341 million Swiss francs. Skyguide employs some 1400 people at 14 locations in Switzerland.
