

To: National Aero Clubs 18th September 2013

From: President and First Vice President – FAI Rotorcraft Commission

Dear Friends and Colleagues

We saw with great interest the theme for the 2014 FAI Young Artists Competition – Flying to Save Lives.

This has been the basis of the Helicopter Competitions for many years. We congratulate those who are promoting the 2014 Contest.

The Commission and its Delegates are always glad to give help and advice to 'Youngsters'. We are developing more competitions for the younger crews giving them new challenges for their skills.

Three years ago, together with the Technical University of Torino Italy, we undertook the training of six youngsters as judges. We are delighted to report that they continue with their participation every year.

Looking ahead we need your further input. We want to encourage more youngsters. You can help by circulating details of the Rotorcraft Commission in your country explaining the Search and Rescue background.

Please respond letting me know who and where to contact interested groups. Help us encourage the Young. They are the future of all of us.

Best wishes and kindest regards

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