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And the winner is ... LAR

Three Awards for LAR, Including Another International Air Ambulance & Medevac Operator of the Year Title.

Last week, Luxembourg Air Rescue was called to the winners' podium no fewer than three times in Istanbul. During the Global Forum of the International Assistance Group, LAR received awards in the categories of Quality and Medical Assistance Collaboration. The latter recognised the outstanding professionalism demonstrated during the transfer of patients affected by the Hantavirus outbreak in May.

The internationally respected International Travel & Health Insurance Journal (ITIJ) has also made its decision. Having previously received the award in 2016 and 2024, LAR has once again been named International Air Ambulance & Medevac Operator of the Year in 2026. This prestigious global accolade recognises excellence in innovation, advancement and continuous improvement in the field of patient repatriation.

"From humble beginnings, we have grown into one of the world's leading air rescue providers, always guided by our commitment to delivering the highest standards of safety and care to our members and patients. Our dedication to quality, ongoing investment in staff training and development, and the use of state-of-the-art operational and aviation technologies have clearly paid off. This award fills me with pride, and I would like to thank the entire team for their exceptional dedication and achievements," said René Closter, Founder and President of LAR.

Among the criteria assessed were technological innovation, sustainability, training and professional development, and customer service. The verdict in Istanbul was clear: LAR continues to set new benchmarks for excellence in air ambulance and medical evacuation services, delivering significant added value to travellers and patients worldwide through its expertise, innovation and unwavering commitment to quality.

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