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Thomas Reynaert is Managing Director of Airlines for Europe (A4E), Europe's largest EU airline association, since its launch in 2016. A4E was founded in January 2016 by Air France-KLM, easyJet, International Airlines Group (IAG), Lufthansa Group and Ryanair Holdings.

Prior to joining A4E, Thomas was President of United Technologies (UTC) International Operations (Europe), where he led their European government relations activities between 2008–2015. During this time, he provided counsel to the corporation and its business units on EU rulemaking and policy and served as a corporate liaison for key decision-makers in the EU institutions and national governments.

Prior to joining UTC, Thomas led the government relations and regulatory affairs team for Nortel Networks in EMEA, in 2000. Previously, he was director of EU public affairs for Lucent Technologies (today: 'Alcatel-Lucent').

Thomas was a member of the Supervisory Board of the UTC Company OTIS Management GmbH (Germany) from 2008–2014. From 2011–2015 he was Chair of AmCham EU's Security and Defense Committee, and in 2015 was appointed a Member of the Executive Committee of the European Centre for Public Affairs (ECPA).

