



Swiss Confederation

Notification

We inform you about an accident of an aircraft registered in Latvia which occurred in Belgium.

Place, date and time: Brussels airport (EBBR), 19 April 2023, 14:22 LT

Aircraft

Registration Mark: YL-ABM
Type: Airbus Canada, A220-300
Operator: Air-Baltic
Owner: Air-Baltic

Pilot: *(not yet known)*

Cabin crew: *(not yet known)*

Passengers: *(not yet known)*

Flight:

Flight rules: Instrument Flight Rules (IFR)
Type of operation: Scheduled
Point of departure: Zurich Airport (LSZH)
Point of landing: Brussels Airport (EBBR)

Damage:

Crew: None
Passengers: None
Thirds: None
Aircraft: None
Ground: None

Short description: The recording shows that the aircraft was established on the inbound radial of the VOR APP 07L and was cleared approach. But SWR74L started the descend below 2000 ft before the FAF and when reaching 1000 ft just before the FAF, the crew noticed their mistake and initiated the missed approach. This happened in VMC.

Remarks: The Belgium Air Accident Investigation Unit (<https://mobilit.belgium.be/en>) opens an investigation.

Bern, 3. May 2023