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Press release

**Volcanic eruption in Iceland:  
Ile-de-France air traffic shut down until 8 p.m.**

Further to the eruption of Eyjafjallajokull volcano in Iceland, an ash cloud is affecting European air traffic, causing disruptions and even suspension of traffic in many airports in Northern Europe.

The French civil aviation authorities (DGAC) have taken the decision to suspend, for security reasons, all flights in the Paris area until 8 p.m. at least. Some arrivals will be authorized though between 2 and 4 p.m.

**Consequently, Aéroports de Paris advises passengers with flights, whatever their destination is, not to travel to Paris Airports.**

**People with a flight scheduled after 8 p.m. must contact their airline before going to the airport.** The situation could evolve depending on the weather conditions.

All Aéroports de Paris employees are mobilized at Paris airports, to inform passengers and to provide them with the necessary assistance.