The aim of the work is to answer the question of how the activities of the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) influence the creation of aviation safety regulations. It should be initially noted that, along with the development of the aviation sector, EASA expanded its competences and was granted a wider catalog of means by which it can respond to sources of threat to aviation safety. The scope of the work included, among others: functioning, status, EASA competences. The following were analysed: competences of EASA in the context of ensuring aviation safety and the means at EASA's disposal to manage the aviation safety system and respond to threats in civil aviation.