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Thomas Biering joined A4E as Policy Director in September 2018, where he is responsible for airport policy and aviation taxes.

Prior to A4E, Thomas worked as a Senior Manager at the political communications firm GPLUS in Brussels from 2011 to 2018, where he advised blue chip companies and overseas governments on a broad range of EU policy matters. An experienced policy analyst, Thomas has particular expertise in public affairs and communications, advocacy campaigns and coalition management.

At GPLUS, Thomas focused on the EU's digital, trade and transport policies as well as EU internal market regulatory issues. This included providing strategic advice to two airlines and an international aviation association, a coalition of three leading car rental companies, two major US technology firms, a coalition of global heavyweights in the extractive industry, and the government of a Gulf country.

In addition, Thomas has advised a variety of clients on Brexit negotiations and EU free trade agreements with Latin America.

Thomas managed the teams working on these projects and ran pan-European advocacy campaigns for a number of clients. He has also organised policy events and conferences in different European countries.

At the beginning of his career, Thomas worked as a trainee in a Danish diplomatic mission and in the corporate communications department of the global port and logistics company, APM Terminals. He studied Political Science and International Relations at the University of Warwick in the UK and at Columbia University in New York. A Danish national, Thomas' second language is English. He has good knowledge of German, French, Norwegian and Swedish.