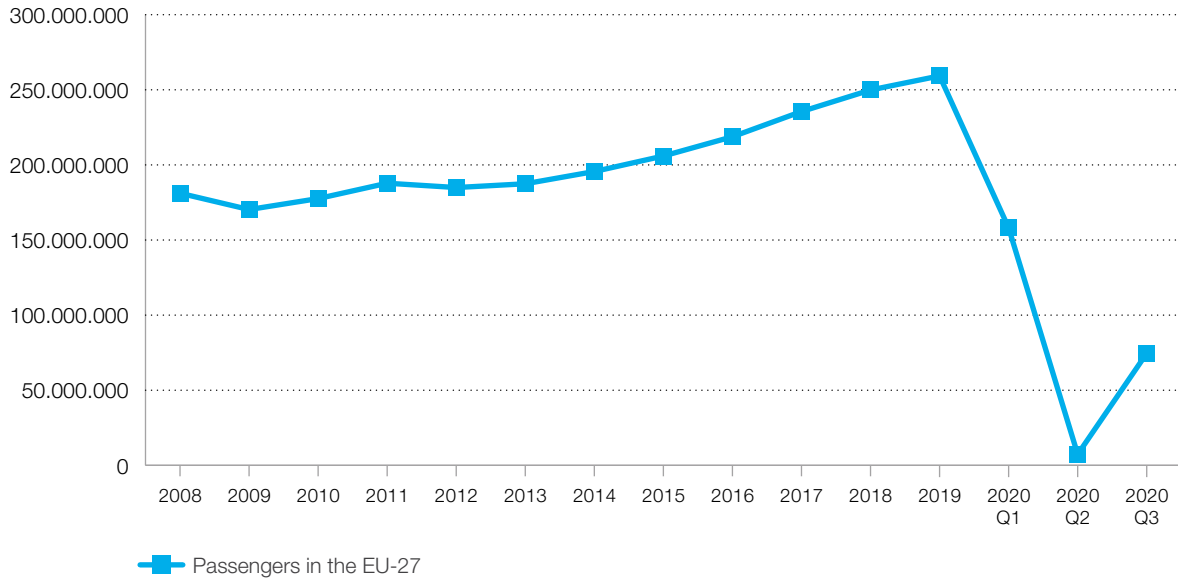


# FIG.47 AVERAGE QUATERLY PASSENGER AIR TRANSPORT IN THE EU-27

Source: Eurostat



The number of air transport passengers has been progressively growing since 2008 until 2019. A small decrease, which can be attributed to the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis, has been witnessed in 2009-2010. The change in the amount of passengers transport by air following

the COVID-19 crisis, travel restrictions and the economical conditions have resulted in a dramatic drop reaching -70% in 2020 versus 2019 based on average quarterly air passenger transport figure.