

DECLARATION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE
CEATS MINISTERS OF TRANSPORT

Vienna, 1 June, 2005

The Ministers welcomed the signature of the Resolution on this day, confirming the commitment of the Republic of Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Hungary, Slovakia to proceed without delay with the implementation of the CEATS UAC.

The Ministers strongly confirmed the formal commitments under international law for those States having ratified the CEATS Agreement, to exercise their rights and obligations in good faith.

The Ministers noted that Italy, Slovenia and the Czech Republic were presently not in a position to sign the Resolution.

The Ministers welcome the position of States presently not in a position to sign the Resolution to support the decision of States wishing to proceed with the implementation of the CEATS UAC and to refrain from any acts which would defeat the object and the purpose of the CEATS Agreement working constructively towards implementation.

The Ministers noted that the States presently not in a position to sign the Resolution and not yet having ratified the CEATS Agreement agreed to take a final position concerning their participation in the CEATS Programme not later than 31 December 2006.

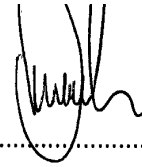
The Ministers welcomed the initiative of several CEATS States to take a leading role in the organisation of ancillary services in CEATS, also in areas of ATM which are not explicitly covered by the CEATS Agreement.

The Ministers agreed that in the event that the establishment of logistics facilities would need to be addressed in any area of the CEATS Programme, the location of such facilities will be decided taking into account those States presently not hosting any facility (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovakia and Slovenia), and taking into account the cost-effectiveness of the proposal, in accordance with current measures and procedures. The implementation of this decision would be dependent on the ratification of the CEATS Agreement by the State concerned.

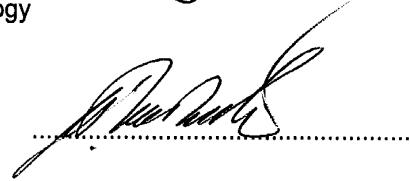
The Ministers encouraged EUROCONTROL to continue supporting the ratification of the CEATS Agreement by those States having not yet done so, such ratification remaining the unconditional responsibility of the respective State.

The Ministers noted the intention of Slovenia to sign the Resolution as soon as possible when the conditions for the ratification of the CEATS Agreement have been fulfilled.

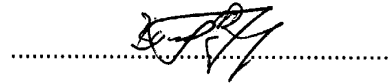
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Vice-chancellor Hubert GORBACH
Federal Minister for Transport, Innovation and Technology



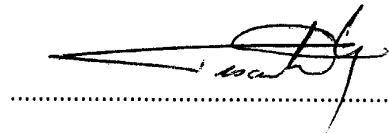
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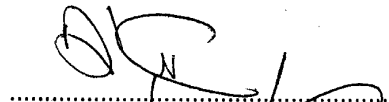
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Mr Dražen BREGLEC
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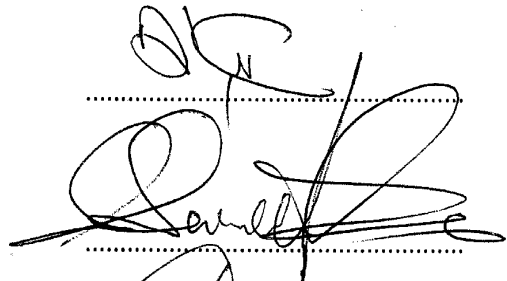
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Deputy Minister



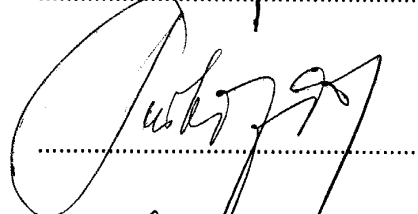
For the Republic of Hungary
Dr. László KISS
Director General of Civil Aviation



For the Italian Republic
Mr Salvatore SCIACCHITANO
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For the Slovak Republic
Mr Pavol PROKOPOVIČ
Minister of Transport, Posts and Telecommunications



For the Republic of Slovenia
Dr. Peter VERLIČ
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