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Subject: Draft EUROCONTROL Specification for  
ATM Surveillance System Performance (ESASSP)  
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Due to the emergence of new surveillance technologies such as ADS-B and Wide Area Multilateration the EUROCONTROL Standard Document for Radar Surveillance in En-route Airspace and Major Terminal Areas that was published in 1997 is becoming obsolete. To address the continuing need for such a document the Surveillance Team tasked us to develop a EUROCONTROL Specification for ATM Surveillance System Performance (ESASSP). This specification also complements and refines the requirements included in the up-coming Surveillance Performance and Interoperability Implementing Rule (SPI IR) that has been recently approved by the Single Sky Committee.

This draft ESASSP was developed with extensive support from our stakeholders and is now being submitted for formal consultation using the mechanisms of the EUROCONTROL Notice of Proposed Rule Making (ENPRM) process. The formal consultation allows all states, stakeholders and interested parties to express their formal views on the draft document and I would therefore strongly encourage you to respond.

The consultation package is attached to this letter and consists of the following Enclosures:

- Draft specification document (Enclosure 1)
- Consultation Response Sheet (Enclosure 2)
- Distribution List (Enclosure 3)

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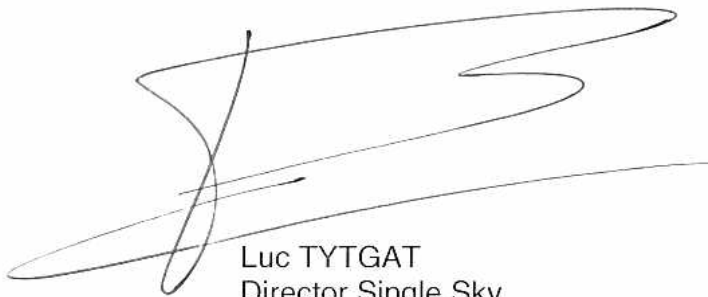
Please return your completed Consultation Response Sheet (Enclosure 2) to Mr. Peter GREEN, Head of the SES Unit, by the **18 November 2011**. His contact details are provided on the response sheet. Please note that it might not be possible to take into consideration responses that are received after that date.

The responses that are received will be compiled, reviewed and taken into account in the first formal release of the document. The results of this consultation process and a description of the first formal release of the specification will be presented during a workshop that will be held early next year and for which you will receive a separate invitation.

By adhering with this schedule EUROCONTROL will be able to inform the Provisional Council of the first released issue of this important document by the end of April 2012. .

A Distribution List for the consultation (Enclosure 3) is also attached to this letter.

I am grateful for your collaboration in this consultation process and I would also particularly like to convey my thanks to your colleagues who contributed over the recent years in the production of this document.

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Luc TYTGAT  
Director Single Sky