

EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION

EUROCONTROL

– Directives of the Permanent Commission –

Directive No 21/108

relating to the conclusion of a Memorandum of Cooperation with air navigation service providers for the establishment of ATS common datalink service (ACDLS) governance

THE PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION:

Having regard to the EUROCONTROL International Convention relating to Co-operation for the Safety of Air Navigation of 13 December 1960, as amended by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 12 February 1981, and in particular Articles 6.1 (b), 7.3 and 13 thereof;

Having regard to Article 2.1 of the revised Convention, as implemented early by Decision No 71 of the Permanent Commission of 9 December 1997;

Whereas it is desirable to establish ATS common datalink service governance in order to address the strategic evolution needs of shared datalink services and ensure efficient management of service provision within the framework of a common procurement action, to be initiated;

Whereas such cooperation will allow rationalisation of the ATC communication infrastructure, reducing overall costs and improving the efficiency of the network, while also enabling the parties to swiftly adapt to technological evolutions and a changing environment;

Whereas the objective pursued by such cooperation is considered of strategic importance to EUROCONTROL;

At the proposal of the Director General and the Provisional Council,

ISSUES THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE TO THE AGENCY:

Sole Article

1. The Agency is hereby authorised to conclude, on behalf of the Organisation, a Memorandum of Cooperation with air navigation service providers of the EUROCONTROL Member States and bordering States for the establishment of ATS common datalink service (ACDLS) governance on the basis of the draft agreement attached at Annex.
2. This agreement shall be signed, on behalf of the Organisation, by the Director General of the Agency.

Done at Brussels on 30/8/2021,

Dragan Đurović
President of the Permanent Commission

