

# EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION

## EUROCONTROL

- Directives of the Permanent Commission -

### Directive No. 22/109

**Delegating authority to the Agency to conclude the Consortium Agreement for the establishment of the SESAR Deployment and Infrastructure Partnership and to sign accordingly all legal commitments required for the performance of the Consortium's activities.**

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 EUROCONTROL has been appointed as the Network Manager by Commission implementing Decision (EU) 2019/709 of 6 May 2019 on the appointment of the network manager for air traffic management (ATM) network functions of the single European sky;

Whereas the Network Manager has become eligible to be a member of the SESAR Deployment Manager following the amendment on 1 February 2021 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) N° 409/2013 on the definition of common projects, the establishment of governance and the identification of incentives supporting the implementation of the European Air Traffic Management Master Plan;

Whereas the European Commission has issued on 29 October 2021 a Call for proposals for the selection of the SESAR Deployment Manager and the awarding of a framework partnership agreement and the specific grant agreement, pursuant to Article 9 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 409/2013 (CEF-T-2021-SESAR Deployment Manager);

Whereas EUROCONTROL and groupings of operational stakeholders (airspace users, airport operators and air navigation service providers) have negotiated a draft consortium agreement with a view to establishing an effective management of European Air Traffic Management Network deployment and infrastructure and, in particular, to reply to the Call for proposals issued by the European Commission (EC) on 29 October 2021;

Whereas the conclusion of the Consortium Agreement establishing the SESAR Deployment and Infrastructure Manager is considered of strategic importance for EUROCONTROL.

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

GIVES THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE TO THE AGENCY:

#### Sole Article

1. The Agency is hereby authorised to conclude, on behalf of the Organisation, the Consortium Agreement establishing the SESAR Deployment and Infrastructure Partnership, and to sign accordingly all legal commitments required for the performance of the activities of the Consortium, including the response to the Call for proposals issued by the European Commission (EC) on 29 October 2021 for the selection of the SESAR Deployment Manager, on the basis of the draft agreement attached at [Annex](#).

2. The Consortium Agreement shall be signed, on behalf of the Organisation, by the Director General of the Agency.

Done at Brussels on 26.1.2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several fluid, connected strokes.

Māris Gorodcova  
President of the Permanent Commission