

# EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION

## EUROCONTROL

- Directives of the Permanent Commission -

### Directive No. 22/110

**relating to the conclusion of a Cooperation Agreement with Thales LAS France on the European Drone Centre of Excellence with a view to contributing to the definition, simulation, validation and demonstration of the future European Unmanned Traffic Management (UTM) System**

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 the EUROCONTROL Innovation Hub, which acts as a Centre of Excellence for Drones, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Urban Air Mobility (UAM), wishes to cooperate with THALES LAS France for the definition, simulation, and validation of the future European Unmanned Traffic Management (UTM) System;

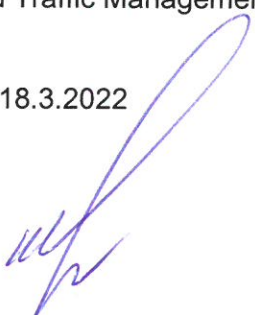
On the proposal of the Director General and the Provisional Council,

GIVES THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE TO THE AGENCY:

#### Sole Article

The Agency is hereby authorised to conclude, on behalf of the Organisation, a Cooperation Agreement with Thales LAS France on the European Drone Centre of Excellence with a view to contributing to the definition, simulation, validation and demonstration of the future European Unmanned Traffic Management (UTM) system.

Done at Brussels on 18.3.2022

  
Māris Gorodcova  
President of the Commission