

**EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION**

**EUROCONTROL**

- Measures of the Permanent Commission -

**MEASURE No. 23/283**

**relating to the relocation of the EUROCONTROL Innovation Hub (EIH) to Orsay  
(‘Paris-Saclay Innovation Playground’)**

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, in particular Articles 6.2 (a) and 7.2 thereof, and to Article 7 of the Statute of the Agency;

Whereas a Strategic Business Plan for the EUROCONTROL Innovation Hub (EIH), currently located in Brétigny-sur-Orge (Le Plessis-Pâté) on a plot of land provided to EUROCONTROL by France, concluded that the current location of the EIH is not optimal for its implementation;

Whereas relocating the EIH within the Essonne Department (‘Département’) in France and constructing, on land owned by EUROCONTROL, infrastructure to host the EIH on the basis of the “Build and Own” option is the most cost-effective way of developing the EIH, in particular considering the contribution in kind from France;

Whereas a plot of land identified as ‘lot Q18’ in the ‘ZAC de Corbeville à Paris-Saclay’ on the ‘Paris-Saclay Innovation Playground’ in the commune of Orsay (France) has been identified as the best location for the EIH’s relocation;

Whereas in order to complete the relocation of the EIH, EUROCONTROL has to undertake several actions in parallel in Brétigny-sur-Orge (Le Plessis-Pâté), to purchase the land provided by France and subsequently sell the EUROCONTROL site, and in Orsay (‘Paris-Saclay Innovation Playground’), to acquire the identified plot of land and construct the future EIH infrastructure;

Whereas the Director General shall be authorised, on behalf of the Organisation, to enter into all required commitments, to sign all relevant documents and to undertake all actions related to the EIH’s relocation to Orsay (‘Paris-Saclay Innovation Playground’);

On the proposal of the Agency and of the Provisional Council;

HEREBY TAKES THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

**Article 1**

The relocation of the EUROCONTROL Innovation Hub from Brétigny-sur-Orge (Le Plessis-Pâté) to Orsay (‘Paris-Saclay Innovation Playground’) is hereby approved.

Article 2

The Director General is authorised, on behalf of the Organisation, to enter into all required commitments, to sign all relevant documents and to undertake all actions related to the EIH's relocation to Orsay ('Paris-Saclay Innovation Playground').

Done at Brussels on 28.11.2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Levan Karanadze', written in a cursive style.

Levan Karanadze  
President of the Permanent Commission