

EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION

EUROCONTROL

– Measures of the Permanent Commission –

MEASURE No 24/288

concerning the modernisation of the EUROCONTROL framework for the protection of personal data

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, as amended by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 12 February 1981 (“Amended Convention”), and in particular Articles 6.2 (a) and 7.2 thereof;

Having regard to Article 13.3 (d) of the Statute of the Agency, which provides that in compliance with the policies adopted by the Commission, the Director General shall draw up and submit for the Commission’s approval a Regulation on Personal Data Protection;

Whereas the purpose of the modernisation of the EUROCONTROL data protection framework shall be to align the protection of personal data to be ensured by EUROCONTROL with international standards and best practices, where relevant to the Organisation;

Whereas the Regulation on Personal Data Protection must be approved by the Permanent Commission by double weighted majority of the votes cast;¹.

Whereas, given that the modernised EUROCONTROL data protection framework presented for such approval includes both the Regulation and amendments to the service regulations, the latter requiring approval by unanimity of votes cast, the package shall be submitted to the Permanent Commission for approval by unanimity of the votes cast;

Whereas any future amendments made exclusively to the Regulation will require approval by double weighted majority of the votes cast;

Whereas the first year after entry into effect of the Regulation on Personal Data Protection shall be a transition period, renewable upon decision of the Director General, during which EUROCONTROL shall create the necessary procedures and bring its data processing activities into conformity with the Regulation on Personal Data protection;

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

TAKES THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

Article 1

The EUROCONTROL Regulation on Personal Data Protection at [Annex 1](#) of this Measure as well as the new Article 26b and new Article 92a of the Staff Regulations governing Officials of the EUROCONTROL Agency, the new Article 26b and new Article 91a of the General Conditions of Employment and the new Article 24b and new Article 84a of the Conditions of Employment of staff exclusively seconded to the ECAC Secretariat, all at [Annex 2](#) of App./PC/24-03, dated 20 February 2024, are hereby approved.

¹ Articles 6.1 (b) and 7.3 of the amended EUROCONTROL Convention and Article 13.3 of the Statute of the Agency

Article 2

The EUROCONTROL Regulation on Personal Data Protection at Annex 1 of this Measure shall enter into effect on the date of its publication by the Director General and shall from that date supersede the EUROCONTROL Regulation on Personal Data Protection approved by Permanent Commission Measure No 06/129, dated 28 December 2006.

Article 3

This Measure shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

Done at Brussels on 20.3.2024



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President of the Commission