Approving modifications to Annex 1 to the amended Convention (Statute of the Agency)

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 Article 32 thereof;

On the proposal of the Provisional Council,

ACTING ON A UNANIMOUS VOTE, HEREBY APPROVES THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS TO THE STATUTE OF THE AGENCY:

Article 1

1. In Article 3 of the Statute of the Agency the following paragraph 2 shall be inserted:

"2. The authority of the Director General as set out in this Article is further subject to the authority conferred upon the Director of the Maastricht Centre by the Article 4 of the Maastricht Agreement with a view to granting the Director in charge of the Maastricht Centre management independence with regard to the efficient planning and utilisation of the resources required."

2. The current paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 3 of the Statute of the Agency shall be renumbered to become paragraphs 3 and 4 respectively.

Article 2

In Article 13, paragraph 3, of the Statute of the Agency, the provision under (a) shall be replaced with the following:

1. "(a) may appoint the staff and may terminate their services in accordance with the Staff Regulations; appointments of Directors at Grade AD14 and AD15 for a term of office of five years normally, renewable once, shall be subject to approval by the Commission with the exception of the Director of the Maastricht Centre whose nomination shall be subject to approval of the Maastricht Decision Making Body;"
Article 3

In Article 13, paragraph 5, of the Statute of the Agency, the following sentence shall be added:

“The Director of the Maastricht Centre shall not be called upon to deputise for the Director General in his absence.”

Article 4

These amendments shall come into effect on the date of entry into force of the amendments to the Maastricht Agreement.

Done at Brussels on 1 December 2017,

P. SAMSON
President of the Permanent Commission