concerning the transition from the arrangements existing under the 1960 Convention to the arrangements under the 1960 Convention as modified by the Amending Protocol

THE PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION,

- Having decided to present to the Diplomatic Conference the draft Protocol submitted by the Study Group of Alternates, which amends the EUROCONTROL Convention signed at Brussels on 13 December 1960, as set out in WP/CN/56/13 of 30.10.80;

- Desiring to take all the necessary measures to ensure that the transition from the arrangements existing under the 1960 Convention to the arrangements under the 1960 Convention as modified by the Amending Protocol will take place under optimum conditions.

HAVE TAKEN THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

No new direct or indirect investment project in respect of the execution of air traffic control services will be approved under the joint investment budgets for the period from 1 January 1981 until the entry into force of the Amending Protocol except where, in the case of the Maastricht Control Centre, the need arises for unforeseeable reasons and in order to ensure air safety.

If new direct investments are considered necessary and approved by the Contracting Parties concerned, subject to agreement by all the Contracting Parties to the use of the Agency's services, the investment costs shall be financed by the States concerned and shall be set out in special annexes to the annual budgets.

Done at Brussels, this 20th day of November 1980.

The President of the Permanent Commission

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