EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION

"EUROCONTROL"

- Decisions of the Permanent Commission -

DECISION No. 77


THE PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION:


Having regard to the Protocol amending the Convention, signed at Brussels on 12 February 1981, and in particular Articles I, III and XXXIII thereof;

Having regard to the Multilateral Agreement relating to Route Charges, signed at Brussels on 12 February 1981, and in particular Article 29.1 thereof;

Having regard to the Protocol consolidating the EUROCONTROL International Convention relating to Cooperation for the Safety of Air Navigation of 13 December 1960, as variously amended, signed at Brussels on 27 June 1997, and in particular Article II thereof;


 Whereas this accession application fulfils the conditions laid down inter alia in Articles I and XXXIII of the Protocol signed on 12 February 1981;
Whereas the Republic of Finland is not required to make any payment in consideration, inter alia, of the rights it will acquire in the assets of the Organisation;

Whereas, furthermore, the practical integration into the EUROCONTROL Route Charges System of a new Contracting State necessitates detailed preparation by both the enlarged Committee and the competent authorities of the State concerned;

ACTING ON A UNANIMOUS VOTE, TAKES THE FOLLOWING DECISION:


2. Accession to the amended Convention and to the Multilateral Agreement relating to Route Charges shall take effect from the first day of the second month following the deposit of the instruments of accession mentioned in paragraph 1 above with the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, in accordance with the provisions of Article 36 of the Convention as amended by Article XXXIII of the Protocol of 12 February 1981.

3. As from the date on which accession to the amended EUROCONTROL Convention takes effect, the Republic of Finland shall enjoy the same rights and be bound by the same obligations as the States which are already Members of the Organisation.

4. This decision accepting the accession application of the Republic of Finland is taken on the understanding that its technical integration into the EUROCONTROL Route Charges System will take effect at a date to be determined and agreed according to the established procedure. The decision shall be notified to the Government of the Republic of Finland, represented by its Director General of the Civil Aviation Administration, by the President of the Commission.

Done at Brussels, on 2 February 1999

[Signature]
O. E. DØRUM
President of the Commission