EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION
EUROCONTROL

- Directives of the Permanent Commission -

DIRECTIVE No. 17/97

relating to the conclusion by EUROCONTROL of operational and technical
Agreements, which are necessary for the performance of the network functions.

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 Articles 6.1 (b), 7.3 and 13 thereof;

Having regard to the Protocol consolidating the EUROCONTROL International Convention
relating to Co-operation for the Safety of Air Navigation, which was opened for signature
on 27 June 1997, and in particular Article 2.1 of the consolidated version of the Convention
annexed thereto, as provisionally applied under Decision No. 71 of the Permanent
Commission of 9 December 1997;

Having regard to the European Commission Decision of 7 July 2011 (C (2011) 4130)
on the nomination of the Network Manager for the air traffic management (ATM) network
functions of the single European sky;

Having regard to the Directive No. 11/77 of the Permanent Commission of 1 September
2011 relating to the acceptance of the nomination by the European Commission
of EUROCONTROL as the Network Manager for the Air Traffic Management (ATM) network
functions of the single European sky;

Having regard to European Commission Regulation (EU) No. 677/2011 as variously
amended, and in particular Article 13 on the management of network functions through
cooperative decision-making;

Whereas particularly Articles 15 and 22 of this Regulation concern detailed working
arrangements and processes for operations of the NM and cooperative arrangements with
ANSPs of third countries as defined in Article 2, paragraph 21 of the same Regulation;

Whereas this Directive is without prejudice to the role of the NMB as defined in Article 16

Whereas the purpose of this Directive is not to offer services to third-country Air Navigation
Service Providers that could be otherwise competitively offered by Air Navigation Service
Providers of the EUROCONTROL Member States;

On the proposal of the Provisional Council and of the Director General,
GIVES THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE TO THE AGENCY:

Article 1

The Agency is hereby authorised to conclude, on the Organisation’s behalf, operational and technical agreements necessary for the performance of the network functions, with technical and operational stakeholders in Member States and in non-Member States. Such agreements shall include the detailed working arrangements and processes for operations as defined in Article 15 of European Commission regulation (EU) No. 677/2011; the cooperative arrangements with air navigation service providers established in third countries as defined in Article 22 of European Commission Regulation (EU) No. 677/2011.

Article 2

This Directive shall enter into force at the date of its signature.

Done at Brussels on 28.3.2017

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President of the Commission