

EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION

EUROCONTROL

- Directives of the Permanent Commission -

DIRECTIVE No. 09/73

relating to the conclusion by the Agency of a cooperation agreement with the Ministère de l'Ecologie, de l'Energie, du Développement durable et de la Mer, acting via the Direction générale de l'Aviation Civile, represented by the Direction des Services de la Navigation aérienne (DSNA) for the joint procurement of their respective new Voice Communication Systems (N-VCS)

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, 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 Articles 7.2(e) and 15 of the consolidated version of the Convention annexed thereto;

Considering that DSNA and the EUROCONTROL Maastricht Upper Area Control Centre (EUROCONTROL MUAC) need to replace their VCS in 2015 and 2013 respectively, that they are partners in the Functional Airspace Block Europe Central (FABEC) project, and that they are cooperating with the other FABEC ANSPs in drafting a FABEC compliant Voice Communication System (VCS) specification;

Considering the desire of the DSNA and EUROCONTROL MUAC to join their human and financial resources and to coordinate their efforts for a joint procurement of their respective N-VCS;

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

GIVES THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE TO THE AGENCY:

Article 1

The Agency is delegated authority to conclude, on behalf of the Organisation, a cooperation agreement with the Ministère de l'Ecologie, de l'Energie, du Développement durable et de la Mer, acting via the Direction générale de l'Aviation Civile, represented by the Direction des Services de la Navigation aérienne (DSNA) for the joint procurement of their respective new Voice Communication Systems (N-VCS), on the basis of the draft Agreement at Annex, and any extension thereof with Belgocontrol, the DFS Deutsche Flugsicherung GmbH, Air Traffic Control the Netherlands (LVNL) and the Luxembourg Airport Authority and Skyguide.

Article 2

The agreement and its subsequent extensions shall be signed on behalf of the Organisation by the Director General of the Agency.

Done at Brussels on 7.12.09

For the President of the Commission,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K.V. KITCHEV', written in a cursive style.

K.V. KITCHEV
Vice-President of the Commission