

EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION

“EUROCONTROL”

- Directives of the Permanent Commission -

DIRECTIVE N°12/78

relating to the conclusion by the Agency of contingency agreements with air navigation services providers

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, amended by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 12 February 1981, and in particular Articles 6.1 (b), 7.3 and 13 thereof;

Whereas the Maastricht Coordination Group at its 81st meeting on 17.11.2011 supported the conclusion of an agreement with the DFS Deutsche Flugsicherung GmbH for the provision, at Maastricht UAC, of contingency air traffic controller working positions and technical support to the DFS' centre unit Bremen;

Whereas the Maastricht Coordination Group further supported the possibility for the Organisation to conclude contingency agreements for the use of air traffic controller working positions with other relevant air navigation services providers;

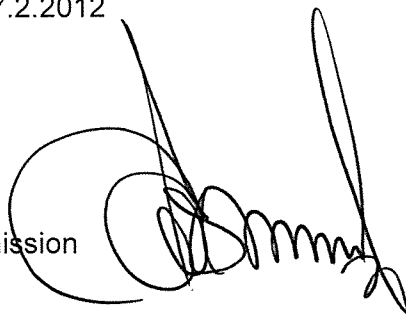
On the proposal of the Provisional Council and the Director General,

GIVES THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE TO THE AGENCY:

The Agency may negotiate and conclude, on the Organisation's behalf, agreements with air navigation services providers concerning the provision of contingency support in the case of a technical or catastrophic outage resulting in the prolonged disruption of the provision of air traffic services at the air navigation services provider concerned or at the EUROCONTROL Maastricht Upper Area Control Centre.

Done at Brussels on 17.2.2012

President of the Commission
Vladimir CEBOTARI

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'V. CEBOTARI', written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.