authorising the Agency to open negotiations for the conclusion of a Cooperation Agreement with ECAC concerning EUROCONTROL support in the SAFA (Safety Assessment of Foreign Aircraft) Programme

THE PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION:

Having regard to the EUROCONTROL International Convention relating to Cooperation 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 7.2 and 11.3 thereof;

Considering that it is important to enhance the safety of civil aviation by creating a SAFA alarming function,

Considering the operational capability of EUROCONTROL (CFMU) and its potential to assist in the strengthening of the SAFA Programme,

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

TAKES THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

Article 1

The Agency is authorised to open negotiations for the conclusion of a Cooperation Agreement with ECAC concerning EUROCONTROL support in the SAFA Programme.

Article 2

The Agency shall submit, through the Provisional Council, for the Commission’s approval, the negotiated draft agreement.

Done at Brussels on 5.11.04

For the President of the Commission,

[Signature]

S. SCIACCHITANO

Vice-President of the Commission