

TERMS OF REFERENCE
OF THE
CIVIL-MILITARY INTERFACE STANDING COMMITTEE

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1. The Civil/Military Interface Standing Committee (CMIC) is a Standing Committee of the EUROCONTROL Provisional Council. It shall:
 - a. within the framework of the Provisional Council's directives, examine any question regarding the civil/military interface;
 - b. provide advice on such matters, as may be referred to it by the Provisional Council;
 - c. examine and advise on the civil-military implications of the Organisation's various programmes and activities including synergies with the SRC work programme;
 - d. provide guidance to ATM planners to ensure that future developments satisfy ATM security requirements;
 - e. manage the coordination of civil-military requirements in the planning, development and implementation of new ATM technologies;
 - f. support the development of aviation policy and principles;
 - g. submit a report on CMIC proceedings to the Provisional Council at regular intervals, or on request.
2. The Civil/Military Interface Standing Committee (CMIC) shall meet at the request of:
 - a. the Provisional Council;
 - b. two or more EUROCONTROL Member States;
 - c. the Chair of the Standing Committee.
3. The CMIC shall advise the Provisional Council on all issues that have a civil/military interface. It shall be the reference platform for civil/military ATM coordination with other organisations such as the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the European Union (EU), in particular the European Commission, the European Aviation Safety Agency(EASA) and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO).
4. Representatives on the Standing Committee shall be high-level officials of the Member States. Each State may nominate two representatives, to allow the interests of both civil aviation and national defence to be represented. The EU is entitled to be represented and involved in the work of the CMIC and to present its positions within the framework of its competence. Depending on the agenda, the CMIC may meet in a more limited capacity to consider solely regional matters. Nevertheless, all members shall be invited to all meetings of the Committee.

5. The CMIC role shall be the provision of advice to the Provisional Council. It shall consequently require consensus to be sought on any particular topic under consideration. In the event that the provisional Council delegates responsibilities or powers in regard to a specific issue, the decision-making process shall then be that specified in the Convention in the case of the provisional Council, i.e. each Member State present shall have a single vote and the voting procedure shall be based on a double-weighted majority. The quorum rule applicable to the Provisional Council shall also apply to the Standing Committees. Furthermore, the States shall be entitled to invoke the derogation clause under the conditions provided for in Article 9 of the Convention.
6. Member States shall ensure that the list of officials appointed to the Committee is kept up to date, including the relevant telephone and fax numbers.