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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2024/3136

of 17 December 2024

on the appointment of the chairperson and the members and their alternates of the Network Management Board and of the members and their alternates of the European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell for the air traffic management network functions for 2025 and 2026

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2024/2803 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2024 on the Implementation of the Single European Sky ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 37(5) and 38(15) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2024/2803 establishes in Article 38(14) a Network Management Board (the Board) to ensure appropriate governance over the execution of the network functions. The detailed rules about composition, functioning and responsibilities and network governance mechanisms of the Board should be set by the Commission.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/123 ⁽²⁾ refers to the Board in its Article 18. It also establishes a European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell (the Cell) to ensure effective crisis management at network level in its Article 19. Pending its revision following the entry into force of Regulation (EU) 2024/2803, it should apply with the necessary modifications having been made (*mutatis mutandis*) to ensure the continuity of activities.
- (3) To ensure efficient functioning of the Board and the Cell until the adoption of a revised Implementing Regulation, the chairperson, vice-chairpersons, members and observers of the Board and their alternates and the members of the Cell and their alternates should be appointed for 2 years.
- (4) In April 2024, the voting members unanimously proposed the candidate chairperson for the new Board.
- (5) In June 2024, the entities to be represented in the Network Management Board proposed two vice chairpersons and candidate voting members and alternates for the Network Management Board.
- (6) In June 2024, under Article 18(7) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/123, Eurocontrol proposed the candidate non-voting members representing the air navigation service providers of associated countries to join the new Board.
- (7) In June 2024, the Commission received a number of requests for observer status in the Board.
- (8) In June 2024, the organisations to be represented in the Cell proposed their nominations for the Cell.
- (9) In line with those proposals, the chairperson, vice-chairpersons, members and observers of the Board and their alternates, as well as the members of the Cell and their alternates should be appointed.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L, 2024/2803, 11.11.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2803/oj>.

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/123 of 24 January 2019 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of air traffic management (ATM) network functions and repealing Commission Regulation (EU) No 677/2011 (OJ L 28, 31.1.2019, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2019/123/oj).

- (10) As the mandate of the existing Board expires on 31 December 2024, this Decision should enter into force as a matter of urgency to ensure the continuity of activities.
- (11) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Single Sky Committee established by Article 48 of Regulation (EU) 2024/2803,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The persons listed in Annex I shall be appointed from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2026 as members, alternates and observers to the Network Management Board, in the capacity referred to in that Annex.

Article 2

The persons listed in Annex II shall be appointed from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2026 as the members and alternates to the European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell, in the capacity referred to in that Annex.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2025.

Done at Brussels, 17 December 2024.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX I

**APPOINTMENTS OF VOTING AND NON-VOTING MEMBERS AND THEIR ALTERNATES AS WELL
AS OBSERVERS OF THE NETWORK MANAGEMENT BOARD**

Chairperson:	Mr Enrique MAURER SOMOLINOS Director-General ENAIRE
1st Vice Chairperson:	Mr Rory SERGISON Head ATM Infrastructure Europe Regional Safety and Flight Operations IATA
2nd Vice Chairperson:	Mr Giovanni RUSSO COO Geneva Airport

Airspace users		
	Voting members	Alternates
AIRE/ERA	Ms Dorota DMUCHOWSKA Chief Operating Officer / Management Board Member LOT Polish Airlines – on behalf of AIRE	Mr Jean FELON Head of Operations Control Centre Luxair – on behalf of ERA
A4E	Mr Neal MCMAHON Chief Operations Officer Ryanair – on behalf of A4E	Mr Jörn MESSNER Head of Innovation & Tech FactoryLHA MUC Lufthansa Group – on behalf of A4E
IATA	Mr Rory SERGISON Head ATM Infrastructure Europe – Regional Safety and Flight Operations International Air Transport Association (IATA)	Ms Elena Vega Fernandez Assistant Director ATM Infrastructure , Europe International Air Transport Association (IATA)
EBAA/IAOPA/EAS	Ms Melissa CAPIZZI Manager, Operational Affairs European Business Aviation Association (EBAA)	Mr Robert BALTUS COO European Business Aviation Association (EBAA)

Air navigation service providers per functional airspace block		
	Voting members	Alternates
PANSA – Poland Oro Navigacija – Lithuania	Ms Magdalena JAWORSKA- MAĆKOWIAK President PANSA	Mr Tomas MONTVILA Chief Operating Officer Oro Navigacija
ENAV – Italy MATS – Malta HASP – Greece DCA Cyprus	Mr Haris ANTONIADES Chief Operations Officer (ANS) DCA Cyprus	Ms Despoina PAPANDREOU Head of ANS Management & Development Division HASP
BULATSA – Bulgaria ROMATSA -Romania	Mr Adrian COJOC Director General ROMATSA	Mr Georgi PEEV Director General BULATSA
NAVIAIR – Denmark LFV – Sweden	Mr Thorsten ELKJAER COO NAVIAIR	Mr Petter EKLUND COO/ Director En-route LFV

Air navigation service providers per functional airspace block		
	Voting members	Alternates
ANS of the Czechia ATS of the Slovakia Austro Control – Austria HungaroControl – Hungary Croatia Control – Croatia Slovenia Control – Slovenia BHANSA – Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mr Gábor MENRÁTH Deputy CEO, Chief Operating Officer HungaroControl	Mr Petr FAJTL Executive Director of Operations of ANS CR
DFS – Germany skeyes – Belgium DSNA – France ANA – Luxembourg LVNL – The Netherlands Skyguide – Switzerland	Mr Dirk MAHNS, COO, DFS	Mr Frédéric GUIGNIER Director DSNA DSNA Mr Raimund FRIDRICH Head of FABEC ANSP Office
EANS – Estonia Fintraffic – Finland LGS – Latvia Avinor – Norway	Mr Christer BJÖRKMAN Vice President, International & Network ANS Fintraffic ANS	Mr Aivars PŪCĪTIS Member of the Management Board SJSC Latvijas gaisa satiksme
NAV Portugal ENAIRES – Spain	Mr Pedro Barata Director of strategy, planning and External relations office Navegacao Aerea de Portugal (NAV Portugal)	Ms Laura GARCÉS ACÍN Deputy Director of Air Navigation Services ENAIRES
AirNav Ireland	Mr David USHER Head of Network, Airspace and Stakeholder Engagement AirNav Ireland	Mr Joe RYAN National Network Manager AirNav Ireland

Airport operators		
	Voting members	Alternates
	Mr Giovanni RUSSO COO Geneva Airport	Mr Ivan BASSATO COO Aeroporti di Roma
	Mr Alessandro FIDATO COO SEA Milano Airports	Mr Thomas ROMIG COO Brussels Airport

Military		
	Voting members	Alternates
Military Air Navigation Service Providers	Col Raymond MARTIN Chief Air Traffic Services Officer Irish Air Corps HQ	Col Matthias LÖWA ATM Director Military Aviation Authority, Germany
Military airspace users	BG Lionel BAVEREY French military ATM Director French State Aviation Safety Authority	Col Thierry BRETOS Head of the International Affairs Office – Single European Sky French State Aviation Safety Authority

Chairperson of the Network Management Board		
	Non-voting member	Alternate
	Mr Enrique MAURER SOMOLINOS Director General ENAI	Mr Rory SERGISON Head ATM Infrastructure Europe Regional Safety and Flight Operations IATA
		Mr Giovanni RUSSO COO Geneva Airport
European Commission		
	Non-voting member	Alternate
	Ms Maria De Las Flores DIAZ PULIDO Head of Unit Single European Sky DG MOVE European Commission	Mr Staffan EKWALL Policy Officer DG MOVE European Commission
EFTA Surveillance Authority		
	Non-voting member	Alternate
	Mr Gunnar Örn INDRIDASON Senior Legal Officer, Transport and Connectivity EFTA Surveillance Authority	Ms Valgerður Guðmundsdóttir, Deputy Director for Transport and Connectivity EFTA Surveillance Authority
Network Manager		
	Non-voting member	Alternate
	Mr Iacopo PRISSINOTTI Director Network Management Network Management Directorate EUROCONTROL,	Mr Razvan BUCUROIU Head of Airspace and Capacity Division Network Management Directorate EUROCONTROL
Chairperson of the working group on operations (NDOP)		
	Non-voting member	Alternate
	Mr Adrian FLOREA Operational Director ROMATSA	Mr Guillaume BLANDEL Director of Operations DSNA
Representatives of Air Navigation Service providers of associated countries		
	Non-voting members	Alternates
1 January 2025-31 December 2025	Mr Davorin PRIMORAC CEO BHANS	Mr Tomislav ŠIMIĆ Financial Planning BHANS
1 January 2025-31 December 2025	Dr Cengiz PAŞAOĞLU Deputy Director-General General Directorate of State Airports Authority	Mr İlker ÖDEMiŞ Deputy Head of Air Navigation Director General Directorate of State Airports Authority

Eurocontrol		
	Non-voting member	Alternate
	Mr Raúl MEDINA CABALLERO Director General EUROCONTROL	Ms Marylin BASTIN Head of Unit, Aviation Sustainability EUROCONTROL
Observers		
	Mr Christophe VIVIER Head of Single European Sky Unit European Defence Agency	
	Mr Athanassios TZIOLAS Head of Air Traffic Department European Union Aviation Safety Agency	
	Ms Cathy MANNION Chair Performance Review Body of the Single European Sky	
	Mr Andreas BOSCHEN Executive Director SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking	
	Ms Mariagrazia LA PISCOPIA Executive Director SESAR Deployment Manager	

ANNEX II

APPOINTMENTS OF PERMANENT MEMBERS AND THEIR ALTERNATES OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION COORDINATION CRISIS CELL

Member States		
	Member	Alternate
	Representative of the Member State that holds the Presidency of the Council of the European Union	Representative of the Member State that holds the Presidency of the Council of the European Union
EFTA states		
	Member	Alternate
	Representative of the EFTA State that holds the Chairmanship of the Standing Committee of the EFTA States	Representative of the EFTA State that holds the Chairmanship of the Standing Committee of the EFTA States
European Commission		
	Member	Alternate
	Ms Maria De Las Flores DIAZ PULIDO Head of Unit Single European Sky DG MOVE European Commission	Mr Staffan EKWALL Policy Officer DG MOVE European Commission
Agency		
	Member	Alternate
	Mr Fabio GRASSO ATM Standards & Implementation Section Manager EASA	Mr Augustin KLUS Senior Expert & ATS Expert EASA
Eurocontrol		
	Member	Alternate
	Mr Enrique FRAILE-RIESCO Chief of Staff EUROCONTROL	Mr Philip HUGHES Head of Division EGSD/PCS EUROCONTROL
Network Manager		
	Member	Alternate
	Mr Iacopo PRISSINOTTI Director Network Management EUROCONTROL	Mr Steven MOORE EACCC Operations Manager Network Management Directorate EUROCONTROL

Military		
	Member	Alternate
	Lieutenant-Colonel Adam KARWOTH German Military Aviation Authority	Colonel Thierry BRETOS French Military Aviation Authority
Air Navigation Service providers		
	Member	Alternate
	Ms Tanja GROBOTEK CANSO	Mr Rafał MARCZEWSKI , Strategy, International Affairs and Projects Director PANSO
Airport operators		
	Member	Alternate
	Mr Rick MERNOCK ACI-Europe	Mr Yves BROUWERS Brussels Airport ACI-Europe
Airspace users		
	Member	Alternate
	Mr Carlo VERELST EACCC Member IATA Manager ATM Infrastructure Europe	Mr Rory SERGISON Head ATM Infrastructure Europe Regional Safety and Flight Operations IATA
Airspace users #2		
	Member	Alternate
	Mr Achim BAUMANN EACCC Member A4E	Mr Chris WOODLAND EACCC Alternate AOLC