

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2022/2446**of 12 December 2022****amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2201 on the appointment of certain members and their alternates of the Network Management Board and of the European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell for the air traffic management network functions****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 551/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 March 2004 on the organisation and use of airspace in the single European sky ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 6(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/123 ⁽²⁾ establishes a Network Management Board to monitor and steer the execution of air traffic management network functions. It also establishes a European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell to ensure effective crisis management at network level.
- (2) Under Article 18(7) and Article 19(2) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/123, the Commission is to appoint members and their alternatives to the Board and the Cell upon proposals from their organisations, the European Defence Agency or Eurocontrol.
- (3) The chairperson, vice-chairpersons, members of the Network Management Board and their alternates, and the members of the European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell and their alternates have been appointed from 2020 to 2024 by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/2168 ⁽³⁾.
- (4) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2201 ⁽⁴⁾ took into account a number of proposals by the designated authorities identified in Article 18(7) and Article 19(2) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/123 for appointments to both the Network Management Board and the European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell.
- (5) In 2021, after the entry into force of Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2201, the Commission received a number of proposals for new appointments for both the Network Management Board and the European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell. Those proposals were incorporated in Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2201 through Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/723 ⁽⁵⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 96, 31.3.2004, p. 20.

⁽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).

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/2168 of 17 December 2019 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 the third reference period 2020-2024 (OJ L 328, 18.12.2019, p. 90).

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2201 of 22 December 2020 on the appointment of certain members and their alternatives of the Network Management Board and of the European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell for the air traffic management network functions (OJ L 434, 23.12.2020, p. 59).

⁽⁵⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/723 of 10 May 2022 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2201 on the appointment of certain members and their alternates of the Network Management Board and of the European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell for the air traffic management network functions (OJ L 134, 11.5.2022, p. 21).

- (6) Since, the Commission received a number of proposals for new appointments for both the Network Management Board and the European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell.
- (7) Proposals received included one from Eurocontrol nominating four representatives of air navigation service providers of associated countries for 2023. It is necessary to accept these nominations for 2023 so that the representatives of associated countries can be rotated in the following years, as provided for in Article 18(7) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/123.
- (8) All persons proposed for appointment should replace, as from the entry into force of this Decision, the persons appointed previously.
- (9) This Decision should enter into force as a matter of urgency so that new appointees can join the Network Management Board from 1 January 2023.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Single Sky Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The persons listed in Annex I shall be appointed for the period from the entry into force of this Decision until 31 December 2024 as members and alternates to the Network Management Board, in the capacity referred to in that Annex. Where the Annex specifies a shorter time period, that time period shall apply.

The current terms of office covered by the appointments referred to in the first paragraph shall expire upon the entry into force of this Decision.

Article 2

The persons listed in Annex II shall be appointed for the period from the entry into force of this Decision until 31 December 2024 as the members and alternates to the European Aviation Crisis Coordination Cell, in the capacity referred to in that Annex. Where the Annex specifies a shorter time period, that time period shall apply.

The current terms of office covered by the appointments referred to in the first paragraph shall expire upon the entry into force of this Decision.

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 12 December 2022.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX I

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

Chairperson:	No new appointment* ⁽¹⁾
1st Vice-Chairperson:	
2nd Vice-Chairperson:	No new appointment*

⁽¹⁾ Representatives marked with an * in the Annexes I and II were appointed by Commission Implementation Decision (EU) 2019/2168, which remains in force.

Airspace users

	Voting members	Alternates
AIRE/ERA	Mr Maciej Wilk, COO/Accountable Manager, LOT (AIRE) (until 31 December 2024)	Mr Peter Sandgren, Director of Ground Operations, Nova Airlines AB (ERA) (until 31 December 2024)
A4E		Mr Matthew Krasa, Head of Public Affairs, Ryanair
IATA	No new appointment*	No new appointment*
EBAA/IAOPA/EAS	Mr Robert Baltus** ⁽¹⁾ , COO European Business Aviation Association (EBAA) (until 31 December 2024)	No new appointment*

⁽¹⁾ Representatives marked with an ** in the Annexes I and II are being appointed by this Decision.

Air navigation service providers per functional airspace block

	Voting members	Alternates
BALTIC	Mr Maciej Rodak** Vice president PANSO (until 31 December 2024)	Mr Tomas Montvila** Chief operations officer Oro Navigacija (until 31 December 2024)
BLUEMED	Mr Maurizio Pagetti, Chief Operating Officer, ENAV (until 31 December 2024)	Mr Claude Mallia, Chief Executive Officer, MATS (until 31 December 2024)
DANUBE	No new appointment*	Mr Adrian Florea, Operational Director (ROMATSA) (until 31 December 2024)
DK-SE	No new appointment*	Mr Thorsten Elkjaer, COO, NAVIAIR (until 31 December 2024)

FABCE	Mr Gabor Menrath Director ATM Hungarocontrol (until 31 December 2024)	Mr Alexander Hanslik Director Austrocontrol (until 31 December 2024)
FABEC	Mr Dirk Mahns, COO Deutsche Flugsicherung GmbH (DFS)	Mr Florian Guillermet, Director, DSNA (until 31 December 2024)
		No new appointment*
NEFAB	Mr Tormod Rangnes, Director of Operations, Avinor (until 31 December 2024)	Mr Janis Lapins, Deputy Head ATM, LGS (until 31 December 2024)
SOUTH-WEST	No new appointment*	Mr Nuno Simoes** Director of strategy, planning and External relations office Navegacao Aerea de Portugal (NAV Portugal)
IRELAND	David Usher**, Irish Aviation Authority	Mr Joe Ryan, Irish Aviation Authority

Airport operators

	Voting members	Alternates
	No new appointment*	Mr Ivan Bassato, Airport Management Director, Aeroporti di Roma Fiumicino (Roma)
	No new appointment*	Ms Isabelle Baumelle, Chief Operating officer & Airline Marketing Director, Aeroports de la Cote d'Azur, Nice, France

Military

	Voting members	Alternates
Military air navigation service providers	No new appointment*	Col Matthias Löwa, ATM Director, Military Aviation Authority, Germany (until 31 December 2024)
Military airspace users	Brigadier General Laurent Thiebault** DSAE	Colonel Yann Pichavant, ATM representative, Ministère de la Défense, France

Chairperson of the Network Management Board

	Non-voting member	Alternate
	No new appointment*	

European Commission

	Non-voting member	Alternate
	Ms Christine Berg, 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
	No new appointment*	Ms Valgerdur Gudmundsdottir, Deputy Director, EFTA Surveillance Authority

Network Manager

	Non-voting member	Alternate
	No new appointment*	No new appointment*

Chairperson of the working group on operations (NDOP)

	Non-voting member	Alternate
	No new appointment*	Mr Guillaume Blandel, Director of operations DSNA**

Representatives of air navigation service providers of associated countries

	Non-voting members	Alternates
Until 31 December 2023.	Mr Nenad Šakić** Serbia and Montenegro Air Traffic Services (SMATSA)	Mrs Mirjana Vasiljević** Serbia and Montenegro Air Traffic Services (SMATSA)
Until 31 December 2023	Mr Sitki Kagan Ertas**, Air Navigation Service Provider of Turkey (DHMI)	Ms Sevda Turhan**, Air Navigation Service Provider of Turkey (DHMI)

Eurocontrol

	Non-voting member	Alternate
	Raul Medina Caballero** Director-General Eurocontrol (until 31 December 2024)	No new appointment*

ANNEX II

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

Member States

	Member	Alternate
	No new appointment*	No new appointment*

EFTA States

	Member	Alternate
	No new appointment*	No new appointment*

European Commission

	Member	Alternate
	Ms Christine Berg, 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 and Implementation Section Manager (until 31 December 2024)	No new appointment*

Eurocontrol

	Member	Alternate
	Mr Philippe Merlo, DECMA** (until 31 December 2024)	Mr Philip Hugues DECMA** (until 31 December 2024)

Network Manager

	Member	Alternate
	No new appointment*	Mr Steven Moore EACCC Operations Manager Directorate Network Manager Eurocontrol

Military

	Member	Alternate
	Lieutenant-Colonel Adam Karwoth German Military Aviation Authority	Colonel Yann Pichavant, Ministère de la Défense, France

Air navigation service providers

	Member	Alternate
	No new appointment*	No new appointment*

Airport operators

	Member	Alternate
	Mr Aidan Flanagan, Safety Manager, ACI – Europe (until 31 December 2024)	No new appointment*

Airspace users

	Member	Alternate
	No new appointment*	No new appointment*