

DECISION
ADB(D) 16-2016

Approval of the European ATM Master Plan - Level 3

THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE SESAR JOINT UNDERTAKING (SJU),

Having regard to:

- Council Regulation (EC) No 219/2007 of 27 February 2007, on the establishment of a Joint Undertaking to develop the new generation of the European Air Traffic Management system (SESAR)¹ as amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1361/2008 of 16 December 2008² and by Council Regulation (EU) No 721/2014 of 16 June 2014³ ('SJU Regulation'), and in particular Article 4.6 and 5.1 (a) of the Annex to the SJU Regulation, "Statutes of the joint undertaking" ('SJU Statutes');

Whereas:

- The European ATM Master Plan (Master Plan) 2015 (Level 1 - Executive view) was approved by the Administrative Board on 15 December 2015 (ADB(D)18-2015;
- In accordance with Article 2 of ADB(D)18-2015, relating to maintenance of the Master Plan, the SESAR Joint Undertaking has coordinated with the SESAR Deployment Manager, through the SJU's Master Plan maintenance process, on updates of the Master Plan's Level 3, thus avoiding duplication or overlapping of their work and has ensured complementarity with the SESAR Deployment Programme;
- On 5 August the Administrative Board Members, including stakeholders referred to in Article 8.7 of the Administrative Board's Rules of Procedure, were consulted on the document "Master Plan Level 3 2016 implementation plan";
- Eurocontrol confirmed its positive opinion, as adopted by the Provisional Council on 21 September 2016;
- The Union's position is subject to the adoption of a formal Commission act, after having consulted the Single European Sky Committee;
- According to Article 8.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Administrative Board, the European Commission has expressed a preliminary opinion that will have to be confirmed by written notice before the "Master Plan Level 3 2016 implementation plan" can be formally adopted by the Board;

¹ OJ L 64, 2.3.2007, p. 1

² OJ L 352, 31.12.2008, p. 12

³ OJ L 192, 1.7.2014, p. 1

- The opinion of the members of the Administrative Board has been taken into account in the final version

At its meeting of 20 October 2016, HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Master Plan Level 3 2016 implementation plan, annexed to this decision, is hereby approved, subject to confirmation of the European Commission's positive opinion.

Article 2

This decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done in Brussels on 20 October 2016.


For the Administrative Board
The Chairperson
Henrik Hololei