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	 Outcome of the Technical Meetings with the EP

Delegations will find in the annex a non-paper by the Presidency reflecting the outcome of the technical meeting with the European Parliament representatives on 15 November 2022 in respect to Chapter IV.

In the revised four-column document, cells with light-green background present tentatively agreed compromises, while those in red show where the positions of the Council and the EP are still divergent - differences in the Parliament proposals compared to Council proposals are underlined with yellow. Cells with dark-green background were already agreed at the trilogue of 22 November 2021.

Changes to the Commission proposal are marked in **bold**.

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I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

 Technical discussions between the Council and the European Parliament on Chapter IV -Network Management continued with the sixth technical meeting under the Czech Presidency on 15 November 2022.

II. MAIN OUTCOMES

- 2. The discussions focused on the outstanding issues. Possible solutions were identified on the following points:
 - lines 386, 399 and 413 ('binding NOP') having in mind the comments by delegations and in order to avoid a wording that would imply a 'binding nature' of the NOP, the Presidency explored the possibility to revert back to the text agreed by Coreper as part of the mandate for the second trilogue on this file¹: "in accordance with network operational performance requirements and local reference values as set out in the NOP". This neutral wording is entirely factual and reflects the current content of the NOP². The EP could agree to this wording throughout the text (lines 386, 399 and 413);

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¹ ST 13063/21 + COR 1 (line 386)

see Regulation 2019/123, Article 9, paragraph (4), letter (a)

line 413 - in order to accommodate the concerns of Member States, the Presidency insisted on the inclusion of the wording "with due consideration for regional and local circumstances" in this paragraph. The EP acknowledged this and agreed that local circumstances should be taken into consideration in the assessment of the consistency of performance plans and performance targets for air navigation services.; However, it considers that such elements should be better placed in Article 13, concerning the performance plans, paragraph (3a), as a new letter (d); the full list of local circumstances would subsequently be defined by the Commission by implementing acts:

"3a. In addition, the adopted draft performance plan must comply with the following conditions:

- (a) ...
- (b) ...
- (c) ...
- (d) the local circumstances as for example geographical location, special weather conditions, volume of military training and operations, exclusion areas, may be taken in account.

The Commission shall adopt an implementing act in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 37(2) laying down the full list of local circumstances."

• line 428a (IA on consultation) - following the discussion on this point, the EP agreed to withdraw its request and accept the Council General Approach (deletion of the paragraph).

• lines 433 and 435 (methodology) - the EP does not consider the wording proposed by the Presidency ("general principles") sufficiently clear and predictable for stakeholders at European level; if the implementing legislation would only define general principles for setting the prices for access to operational data, this would still allow for great variation within the EU; a possible compromise could be built on suggestions received from delegations, with a wording such as "general principles and (common) pricing rules"

III. PENDING ISSUES

- 3. In addition to the elements provisionally agreed in November 2021, the recent technical meetings allowed to progress and reach a tentative agreement on most of the remaining text. However, positions have not been fully aligned in some parts:
 - line 411 (PRB) the European Parliament considers that it is necessary to have an appropriate mechanism of cooperation between the Network Manager, the entity which approves the performance plans (irrespective of who would be that entity at the end of the negotiations on Chapter III) and relevant ANSPs, with the objective to anticipate and prevent that the performance targets would not be met; the EP insists on a proactive involvement of both the Network Manager and the entity which approves the performance plans, as opposed to the General Approach, which provides for the possibility of the Network Manager to intervene and make proposals only after it realises that the ANSPs commitments will not be sufficient to meet the targets. The text is understood in a sense that the NOP should help to fulfil the performance targets, not that the performance targets unconditionally included. There is in the existing legislation both a bottom-up approach and a top-down approach in the work regarding capacity management (see in particular in Regulation 2019/123, Article 9(4)(a) which would reflect the top down approach, and Article 9(6) for the bottom-up/reactive provisions). Thus the text has been amended accordingly:

"The Network Manager shall cooperate closely with the [XXX - the entity which approves the performance plans] in order to facilitate that the performance targets referred to in Article 10(2)(a), are adequately reflected in the overall capacity planning, as well as the capacity to be delivered by individual air traffic service providers and agreed between the Network Manager and those air [...] traffic service providers in the [...] NOP.

• line 413 (remedial measures) - the EP insists on a stronger role of the Network Manager in the process of defining 'remedial measures';

IV. <u>OTHER ELEMENTS</u>

- 4. line 378 the notion of optimizing flight trajectories to reduce the impact on climate is closely linked to the overall objective of emission reductions at EU level; for this reason, the Presidency suggested, in discussions with the European Parliament, to keep both environment and climate objectives in the text: "environmentally- and climate-optimised flight trajectories and profiles"; This approach was already endorsed by Coreper as part of the mandate for the second trilogue on this file (see ST 13063/21 line 413, as well as lines 378, 410, 415); detailed provisions should be developed, in particular when designing performance indicators, as explained in the Aviation Working party.
- 5. line 423 ('responsibility' or 'competence') in order to retain the idea of the overall responsibility of the Member States over the design of their airspace and to their responsibilities relating to public order, public security and defence matters, the Presidency would suggest to use the wording already endorsed by Coreper as part of the mandate for the second trilogue on this file (see ST 13063/21 line 423): "Member States shall remain responsible for the detailed development, approval and establishment of the airspace structures for the airspace under their responsibility."; the term responsible / responsibility is broadly used throughout the General Approach in various articles,

- 6. line 392 ('contribute' or 'support') the European Parliament considers that the Network Manager should contribute to and support Member States and relevant operational stakeholders in the execution of network functions; EP explained that using the term 'contribute' would ensure that the Network Manager has a role in the process; as regards the term 'support', the EP explained that this has a potential to enable Member States and operational stakeholders not to interact with the Network Manager. The Presidency is of the opinion that, even if the word 'contribute' is used, this does not make the involvement of the Network Manager mandatory; the actual level of its contribution would be limited by the detailed definition of its tasks in the implementing rules; the term 'contribute' could therefore be accepted;
- 7. line 399 letter (i) the Presidency would like to point out that today, this is not a network function. As the Commission explained, the current set up of the SESAR Deployment Manager (SDM) is the result of a grant call for CEF funding (a call for proposal) and there is no guarantee that such set up could continue in the future. However, the European Parliament could agree to a recital that would acknowledge the current set up and role of the SDM.
- 8. line 415b the reasons behind the insistence of the European Parliament to include this line is linked to the functioning of the Network Management Board (NMB), which consists of operational stakeholders, not Member States directly. In the absence of a proper coordination at national level between civil and military operational stakeholders, the actual functioning of the NMB becomes increasingly difficult. Recent practice showed that differences in opinion between civil and military operational stakeholders of the same Member State are sometimes transferred at European level, impinging on the effectiveness of the NMB.
- 9. these elements complement the clarifications provided by the Presidency in document 11637/21 ADD2 REV 6.

V. <u>CONCLUSION AND WAY FORWARD</u>

- 10. In order to move forward in the negotiations on Chapter IV, the Presidency believes that a political trilogue should be organised, and a date was set for 7 December.
- 11. The Presidency would like to invite delegations to indicate whether they can provide flexibility as regards the pending issues in part II:
 - a) line 411: could delegations agree with the EP's proposal, while not mentioning explicitly the PRB or the European Commission in the text, therefore deferring this point until a commonly agreed solution is found for Chapter III (PRB)?
 - b) line 413: could delegations agree with the updated proposal by the EP?

Amended proposal for a

REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

on the implementation of the Single European Sky (recast)

(Text with EEA relevance)

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376.	CHAPTER IV - NETWORK	CHAPTER IV - NETWORK	CHAPTER IV - NETWORK	
	MANAGEMENT	MANAGEMENT	MANAGEMENT	
377.	Article 26 - Network functions	Article 26 - Network functions	Article 26 - Network functions	
378.	1. The air traffic management	1. The air traffic management	1. The air traffic management	378
	network functions shall	network functions shall ensure	network functions shall	Tentatively agreed:
	ensure the sustainable and	the sustainable and efficient	contribute to the sustainable	1. The air traffic management
	efficient use of the airspace	use of the airspace and of	and efficient use of the	network functions shall lead to
	and of scarce resources. They	scarce resources. They shall	airspace and of scarce	the sustainable and efficient use
	shall also ensure that airspace	also ensure that airspace users	resources. They shall also	of the airspace and of scarce
	users can operate	can operate climate-	ensure that airspace users can	resources. They shall also ensure
	environmentally optimal	optimised flight trajectories,	operate environmentally []	that airspace users can operate
	trajectories, while allowing	while allowing maximum	optimised trajectories and	environmentally- [] and
	maximum access to airspace	access to airspace and air	profiles , while allowing []	climate-optimised flight
	and air navigation services.	navigation services and	fair and reasonable access to	trajectories and profiles, while
	Those network functions,	avoiding congestion. Those	airspace and air navigation	allowing [] fair and
	enumerated in paragraphs 2	network functions,	services and minimizing	reasonable access to airspace
	and 3, shall support the	enumerated in paragraphs 2	congestion . Those network	and air navigation services and
	achievement of the Union-	and 3, shall support the	functions, enumerated in	minimizing congestion. Those
	wide performance targets and	achievement of the Union-	paragraph 2[], shall support	network functions, enumerated in
	shall be based on operational	wide performance targets	seamless access to air	paragraphs 2 [], shall support
	requirements.	including those regarding	navigation services by	seamless access to air

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		climate and the environment and shall be based on operational requirements.	airspace users as well as the achievement of the []performance targets while supporting initiatives at regional and local level and shall be based on operational requirements. They shall be without prejudice to Member States' sovereignty over their airspace and to their responsibilities relating to public order, public security and defence matters.	navigation services by airspace users as well as the achievement of the Union-wide performance targets, referred to in Article 10(2)(a) and shall be based on operational requirements. The implementation of the network functions shall respect the provisions of Article 1. + Recital to be added: "Various elements should be taken into account when optimising flight trajectories, including both climate and environmental aspects. Details on how to balance those various elements should be developed in particular when designing performance indicators."
379.			1a. Without prejudice in particular to Articles 44 and 46 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 and the delegated and implementing acts	Tentatively agreed: Deletion suggested See compromise text proposed in line 423

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			adopted on the basis thereof, Member States shall retain the complete and exclusive competence for the design and management of their airspace structures and of their route network. In this regard, Member States shall take into account environmental aspects, air traffic demands, seasonality and complexity of air traffic and of performance plans. Before deciding on those aspects, they shall consult airspace users concerned or groups representing such airspace users and military	
380.	2. The network functions referred to in paragraph 1 include the following:		authorities as appropriate.2. The network functions referred to in paragraph 1 [] are the following:	380 Tentatively agreed: 2. The network functions referred to in paragraph 1 [] are the following:
381.	(a) the design and	(a) the design and	(a) [] design [] of [] an	381

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	management of the European airspace structures;	management of the European airspace structures taking in account, among other targets, those regarding climate and the environment;	airspace structure offering the required level of safety, capacity, flexibility, responsiveness, environmental performance and seamless provision of expeditious air navigation services, with due regard to security and defence needs;	Tentatively agreed: (a) [] design [], management and optimisation of [] airspace structures across the EU with a view to offering the required level of safety, capacity, flexibility, responsiveness, environmental performance, and to fulfilling EU-wide performance targets, with due regard to security and defence needs and without prejudice to the responsibilities of Member States with regard to national routes and airspace structures;
382.	(b) air traffic flow management;	(b) air traffic flow management, including, including climate- optimised flight trajectories;	(b) [] ATFM ;	382 Provisional agreement: (b) [] ATFM;

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383.	(c) the coordination of scarce resources within aviation frequency bands used by general air traffic, in particular radio frequencies as well as coordination of radar transponder codes.	F E002.138V01-00	(c) the coordination of scarce resources within aviation frequency bands used by general air traffic, in particular radio frequencies as well as coordination of radar transponder codes.	Provisional agreement: (c) the coordination of scarce resources within aviation frequency bands used by general air traffic, in particular radio frequencies as well as coordination of radar transponder codes.
384.	3. The network functions referred to in paragraph 1 also include the following:		[]	384 Provisional agreement: []
385.	(a) optimisation of airspace design for the network and facilitation of delegation of air traffic services provision through co- operation with the air traffic service providers and Member State authorities;	(a) optimisation of airspace design and airspace structures for the network and facilitation of delegation of air traffic services provision through co-operation with the air traffic service providers and Member State authorities;	[]	Tentatively agreed: (d) [] facilitation of delegation of air traffic services provision through co-operation with the air traffic service providers and Member State authorities;

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386.	(b) management of the delivery of air traffic control capacity in the network as set out in the binding Network Operations Plan (NOP);		(d) delivery of air traffic control capacity in the network in accordance with commitments set out in the NOP;	Tentatively agreed: (e) [] delivery of air traffic control capacity in the network [] in accordance with network operational performance requirements and local reference values as set out in the [] NOP;
387.	(c) function for coordination and support in case of network crisis;		(e) management of network crisis.	387 Provisional agreement: (f) management of network crisis;
388.			(f) ATFM delay attribution;	388 Provisional agreement: (g) ATFM delay attribution;
389.	(d) air traffic flow and capacity management;	(d) air traffic flow and capacity management, in order to fulfil key performance targets;	[]	389 Provisional agreement: []
390.	(e) the management of the planning, monitoring and coordination of implementation		(g) [] planning and implementation activities of the deployment of infrastructure in	390 Provisional agreement: (h) the management of the

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	activities of the deployment of infrastructure in the European ATM network, in accordance with the European ATM Master Plan, taking into account operational needs and associated operational procedures;		the European ATM network, in accordance with the European ATM Master Plan.	planning, monitoring and coordination of implementation activities of the deployment of infrastructure in the European ATM network, in accordance with the European ATM Master Plan, taking into account operational needs and associated operational procedures;
391.	(f) the monitoring of the functioning of the European ATM network infrastructure.		[]	391 Tentatively agreed: (i) the monitoring of the functioning of the European ATM network infrastructure.
392.			3. [] Member States and all relevant operational stakeholders shall execute network functions [] with the support of the Network Manager which shall execute the tasks specified in Article 27(4).	Tentatively agreed: 3. Member States and all relevant operational stakeholders shall execute network functions with the contribution of the Network Manager.

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393.	4. The functions listed in paragraphs 2 and 3 shall not involve the adoption of binding measures of a general scope or the exercise of political discretion. They shall be performed in coordination with military authorities in accordance with agreed procedures concerning the flexible use of airspace.		4. The measures taken for the implementation of the functions listed in paragraphs 2 [] shall be of purely operational or technical nature and shall not involve the [] exercise of political discretion. They shall take into account of the specificities of the Member States and of proposals established at local level. They shall be performed in coordination with civil and military authorities, in particular in accordance with agreed procedures concerning the flexible use of airspace.	Tentatively agreed: 4. The functions listed in paragraphs 2 [] shall not involve the adoption of binding measures of a general scope or the exercise of political discretion. They shall be performed in coordination with civil and military authorities, in particular in accordance with agreed procedures concerning the flexible use of airspace. The measures taken for the implementation of the functions listed in paragraph 2 shall be of purely operational or technical nature and shall take into account the specificities of the Member States.
394.	5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 36 to amend this Regulation in order to add	5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 36 to amend this Regulation in order to add functions to the	[]	394 Tentatively agreed: []

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	functions to the ones listed in paragraphs 2 and 3, where necessary for the functioning and performance of the network.	ones listed in paragraphs 2 and 3, where necessary for the functioning and performance of the network. Such new functions shall not extend the existing scope of Union competence and shall be without prejudice to the prerogatives and responsibilities of the Member States.		
394a				Tentatively agreed: In order to ensure the uniform implementation of and compliance with the provisions referred to in this Article, the Commission shall, with a view to achieving the objectives set out in Article 1, adopt implementing acts, in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3), laying down detailed rules

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				regarding the execution of the network functions, including on crisis management.
395.	Article 27 - The Network	Article 27 - The Network	Article 27 - The Network	
	Manager	Manager	Manager	
396.	1. In order to achieve the	1. In order to achieve the	1. In order to achieve the	396
	objectives referred to in	objectives referred to in	objectives referred to in	Tentatively agreed:
	Article 26, the Commission,	Article 26, the Commission,	Article 26 (1), the	1. In order to achieve the
	supported by the Agency	supported by the Agency in	Commission, supported by the	objectives referred to in
	where relevant, shall ensure	accordance with Regulation	Agency in accordance with	Article 26 (1), the
	that the Network Manager	(EU) 2018/1139, shall ensure	Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 ,	Commission, supported by the
	contributes to the execution	that the Network Manager	[] shall ensure that the	Agency [] in accordance
	of the network functions set	contributes to the execution of	Network Manager contributes	with Regulation (EU)
	out in Article 26, by carrying	the network functions set out	to the execution of the	2018/1139, shall ensure that
	out the tasks referred to in	in Article 26, by carrying out	network functions set out in	the Network Manager
	paragraph 4.	the tasks referred to in	Article 26 (2), [] in	contributes to the execution of
		paragraph 4.	accordance with this Article.	the network functions set out
			The Commission shall	in Article 26 (2), by carrying
			supervise the proper	out the tasks referred to in
			execution of its tasks by the	paragraph 4. The
			Network Manager.	Commission shall supervise
				the proper execution of the
				tasks of the Network
				Manager.

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397.	2. The Commission may appoint an impartial and competent body to carry out the tasks of the Network Manager.	2. The Commission shall appoint an independent, impartial and competent body to carry out the tasks of the Network Manager.	2. The Commission [] shall, appoint EUROCONTROL or another impartial and competent body to carry out the tasks of the Network Manager.	Tentatively agreed: 2. The Commission [] shall appoint an independent, impartial and competent body to carry out the tasks of the Network Manager. + Recital: Commission appointed Eurocontrol, in 2011 and 2019 as Network Manager; in order to ensure business continuity in the performance of the ATM network functions, the mandate could be renewed subject to the conditions laid down in this Regulation.
397.a	To this end, the Commission shall adopt an implementing act in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3).		To this end, the Commission shall adopt an implementing act in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3),	 397a Provisional agreement: 2a. To this end, the Commission shall adopt an implementing act in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3).

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397aa.	This appointment Decision shall include the terms and conditions of the appointment, including the financing of the Network Manager.	The appointment Decision shall include the terms and conditions of the appointment, including how the Network Manager will be financed.	This appointment Decision shall include the terms and conditions of the appointment, including the financing of the Network Manager,	397aa Provisional agreement: This appointment Decision shall include the terms and conditions of the appointment, including the financing of the Network Manager.
397ab.			and detailed the specific tasks of the Network Manager in line with, and within the limits of, this Article and Articles 16 and 26 and the relevant implementing acts adopted on the basis of Articles 18 and 27(8). The list of tasks of the Network Manager shall be accompanied by clear specification of the required services and performance, against which the performance of the Network Manager shall be measured, and, where appropriate, by appropriate agreements to	397ab Provisional agreement: []

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			be concluded between the Commission and the Network Manager, such as service level agreements.	
397b.		To that end, the Commission shall adopt [] implementing acts laying down the following: []		Tentatively agreed: 2b. In order to ensure the uniform implementation of and compliance with the provisions referred to in Paragraph 2, the Commission shall, with a view to achieving the objectives set out in Article 1, adopt implementing acts laying down detailed provisions including:
397c.		(a)the requirements and procedure for appointing the Network Manager; (b) requirements that the Network Manager be free from conflicts of interests and act independently; (c) requirements for		397c Tentatively agreed: a) Appointment requirements and procedure; b) independence requirements; + Recital 32c (32c): In case the Network Manager resides in another

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		functional and hierarchical separation of the Agency acting as PRB from the Agency; (d)requirements concerning the qualifications and expertise of the Network Manager; (e)financing of the Network Manager. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3).		entity, there should be functional, hierarchical and financial separation from that entity.] d) requirements of expertise e) financing f) Commission supervision of execution by the Network Manager of its tasks; g) Requirements for measuring the performance of the Network Manager.
397d.		Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3).		397d Provisional agreement: Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3).
398.	3. The tasks of the Network Manager shall be executed in an independent, impartial and cost efficient manner. They	3. The Network Manager shall execute its tasks in an independent, impartial and cost efficient manner. In the	3. The[] Network Manager shall execute its tasks in an [] impartial and cost efficient manner [] and	398 Tentatively agreed: 3. The [] Network Manager shall execute its tasks in an

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shall be subject to appropriat governance, which shall recognise separate accountabilities for service provision and regulation where the competent body designated as the Network Manager also has regulatory functions. In the execution of its tasks, the Network Manager shall take into consideration the needs of the whole ATM network and shall fully involve the airspace users, air navigation service providers, aerodrome operators and the military.	Network Manager shall be subject to appropriate governance and regulation where the competent body designated as the Network Manager also has regulatory functions. The Network Manager shall respect the different accountabilities of its tasks from its activities as an entity on its own account, and shall keep them separate at all times. In the execution of its tasks, the Network	shall be subject to appropriate governance and independence. [] If the competent body [] appointed as the Network Manager has also regulatory functions, organisational separation with such functions shall be ensured. In the execution of its tasks, the Network Manager shall take into consideration the needs of the whole ATM network [] while safeguarding defence capabilities.	efficient manner [] and shall be subject to appropriate governance and independence. [] If the competent body [] appointed as the Network Manager has also regulatory functions, organisational separation with such functions shall be ensured. In the execution of its tasks, the Network Manager shall take into consideration the needs of the whole ATM network [] and the need to safeguard defence capabilities and it shall fully involve [] the operational stakeholders.

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399.	4. The Network Manager shall contribute to the execution of the network functions	4. The Network Manager shall contribute to the execution of the network functions	4. The Network Manager shall execute following tasks in support of the network functions referred to in Article 26(2):	Tentatively agreed: 4. The Network Manager shall, within the limits of Article 26(4), contribute to the execution of the network functions through tasks related to: (a) preparation of the Network Operations Plan and the establishment of the Network Strategy Plan; (b) support to the design, management and optimisation of the airspace structures; (c) facilitation of delegation of air traffic services provision; (d) coordination and support in the delivery of air traffic control capacity in the network in accordance with network operational performance requirements and local reference values as set out in

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			the NOP; (e) coordination and support in the management of network crises, (f) coordination of scarce resources; (g) coordination of ATFM; (h) ATFM delay attribution; (i) management of the planning, monitoring and coordination of implementation activities of the deployment of infrastructure in the European ATM network; (j) monitoring of the functioning of the ATM infrastructure; (k) coordination with ICAO and ICAO regions in relation with the execution of the network functions; (l) establishment of the Network Manager's work programme and budget, (m) provision of data on flight

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			plans in relation to Regulation (EC) No 2111/2005 or with other safety and security measures.
			and through any other tasks necessary for, and intrinsically linked to, the contribution by the Network Manager to the execution of the network functions, as specified in the implementing acts referred to in paragraph 6a.
			+ Recital to be added to complement the letter (i): For the period 2022-2027, the European Commission and the SESAR Deployment and Infrastructure Partnership (SDIP) signed a long-term Framework Partnership Agreement, in order for the SDIP to carry out tasks related to the timely and synchronised

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				implementation of common projects (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/116) and monitoring by coordinating and supporting the stakeholders concerned. The SDIP is a consortium comprising 20 major European airspace users, air navigation service Providers and airport operators, and EUROCONTROL, as Network Manager.
400.			(a) support the development	400
			of an airspace structure,	See new suggested compromise text
			offering the required level	in line 399 - point (b)
			of safety, capacity,	
			flexibility, responsiveness,	
			environmental	
			performance and	
			seamless provision of	
			expeditious air navigation	
			services, with due regard	
			to security and defence needs;	

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401.			(b) coordination of ATFM;	401
				See new suggested compromise text in line 399 - point (g)
402.			(c) coordination of scarce	402
			resources within aviation	See new suggested compromise text
			frequency bands used by	in line 399 - point (f)
			general air traffic, in	
			particular radio	
			frequencies as well as	
			coordination of radar	
			transponder codes;	
403.			(d) facilitation of delegation	403
			of air traffic services	See new suggested compromise text
			provision where approved	in line 399 point (c)
			by the concerned Member	
			State taking into account	
			the necessary agreements	
			for the coordination of	
			general and operational	
			air traffic and the need to	
			maintain adequate	
			coordination in the	
			relevant airspace	
			structures;	

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404.			(da) preparation of the NSP	404
			and establishment of the	See new suggested compromise text
			NOP;	in line 399 - point (a)
405.			(e) coordination and support	405
			in the delivery of air	See new suggested compromise text
			traffic control capacity in	in line 399 - point (d)
			the network in	
			accordance with	
			commitments by	
			operational stakeholders	
			as set out in the NOP;	
406.			(f) coordination and support	406
			in the management of	See new suggested compromise text
			network crisis;	in line 399 - point (e)
407.			(g) support to ATFM delay	407
			attribution including the	See new suggested compromise text
			post operations	in line 399 - point (h)
			adjustment process	
			involving air navigation	
			service providers,	
			airports and national	
			authorities to address	
			issues that relate to	
			ATFM delay	

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			measurement, classification and attribution;	
408.			(h) coordination and support in the planning and implementation activities of the deployment of infrastructure in the European ATM network, in accordance with the European ATM Master Plan, through active participation of operational stakeholders in management and governance, and taking into account military and operational needs and associated operational procedures, where	408 See new suggested compromise text in line 399 - point (i)
409.			appropriate; (i) the monitoring of the functioning of the European ATM network infrastructure.	409 See new suggested compromise text in line 399 - point (j)

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410.	through support measures aimed at safe and efficient planning and operations of the network under normal and crisis conditions and through measures aimed at the continuous improvement of network operations in the Single European Sky and the overall performance of the network, especially regarding the implementation of the performance scheme. The action taken by the Network Manager shall take account of the need to fully integrate the airports in the network.	through support measures aimed at safe and efficient planning and operations of the stakeholders within the network under normal and network crisis conditions and through measures aimed at the continuous improvement of network operations in the Single European Sky and the overall performance of the network, especially regarding the implementation of the performance scheme including in respect of climate and the environment. The action taken by the Network Manager shall take account of the need to fully integrate the airports in the network and aim to ensure compliance with the performance plans and performance targets of designated air traffic service providers.	4a. The Network Manager shall propose support measures on operational matters aimed at safe and efficient planning and operations of the network under normal and network crisis conditions and [] measures aimed at the continuous improvement of network operations in the Single European Sky and the overall performance of the network, especially regarding the implementation of the performance scheme. The action taken by the Network Manager shall fully integrate the airports in the network.	Tentatively agreed: 4a. In the execution of its tasks, the Network Manager shall take support measures aimed at safe and efficient planning and operations of the stakeholders within the network under normal and network crisis conditions and [] measures aimed at the continuous improvement of network operations in the Single European Sky and the overall performance of the network, especially regarding the implementation of the performance scheme including in respect of climate and the environment. The action taken by the Network Manager shall take account of the need to fully integrate the airports in the network and aim to ensure compliance with the
				performance plans and

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				performance targets of designated air traffic service providers.
411.	5. The Network Manager shall cooperate closely with the Agency acting as PRB in order to ensure that the performance targets referred to in Article 10 are adequately reflected in the capacity to be delivered by individual air navigation service providers and agreed between the Network Manager and those air navigation service providers in the Network Operations Plan.	5. The Network Manager shall cooperate closely with the Agency acting as PRB in order to ensure that the performance targets referred to in Article 10, including those relating to climate and the environment, are adequately reflected in the overall capacity planning, as well as the capacity to be delivered by individual air navigation service providers and agreed between the Network Manager and those air traffic service providers in the Network Operations Plan.	5. The Network Manager shall [] propose measures in case the performance targets referred to in Article 10 are not adequately reflected in the capacity to be delivered by individual air [] traffic service providers and agreed between the Network Manager and those air traffic service providers in the [] NOP.	Council position: This provision depends on the discussion on PRB. EP counterproposal: 5. The Network Manager shall cooperate closely with the [XX – the entity which approves the performance plans, depending on the outcome of the negotiations on the PRB] in order to ensure facilitate that the performance targets referred to in Article 10(2)(a), are adequately reflected in the overall capacity planning, as well as the capacity to be delivered by individual air traffic service providers and agreed between the Network Manager and those air [] traffic service providers in the

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				[] NOP.
412.	6. The Network Manager shall:		6. The Network Manager shall,	412Provisional agreement:6. The Network Manager shall:
413.	(a) decide on individual measures to implement the network functions and to support the effective implementation of the binding Network Operations Plan and the achievement of the binding performance targets;	(a) decide on individual measures to implement the network functions and to support the effective implementation of the binding Network Operations Plan and the achievement of the binding performance targets. Those measures shall include flight plan corrections in order to provide climate-optimized flight trajectories. In such case, paragraph 7 shall not apply.		Presidency suggested compromise text: (a) determine, through cooperative decision making, operational actions, including the remedial ones, for operational stakeholders to implement with a view to contributing to the achievement of the Union-wide performance targets and binding local performance targets with due consideration for regional and local circumstances, and to implementing the network operational performance requirements and local reference values as set out in the NOP and advise on climate-

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			EP counterproposal: (a) determine, through cooperative decision making, the operational actions and remedial measures that operational stakeholders shall implement with a view to contributing to the achievement of the Union-wide performance targets and binding local performance targets and to implementing the network operational performance requirements and local reference values as set out in the NOP and advise on climate-optimized flight trajectories; Note: EP is reminding of local targets being mentioned in Art. 13, paragraph 3a, letter (d).

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414.	(b) advise the Commission and provide relevant information to the Agency acting as PRB on the deployment of the ATM network infrastructure in accordance with the European ATM Master Plan, in particular to identify investments necessary for the network.		in coordination with relevant parties, advise the Commission on the deployment of the ATM network infrastructure in accordance with the European ATM Master Plan, in particular to identify investments necessary for the network.	Tentatively agreed: (b) in coordination with relevant parties, advise the Commission [and provide relevant information to the PRB] on the deployment of the ATM network infrastructure in accordance with the European ATM Master Plan, in particular to identify investments necessary for the network.
414a.				Tentatively agreed: 6a. In order to ensure the uniform implementation of the provisions referred to in Paragraph 4 to 6, the Commission shall, with a view to achieving the objectives set out in Article 1, adopt implementing acts establishing detailed rules for the implementation of the tasks of

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				the Network Manager, as defined to in those paragraphs. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3).
415.	7. The Network Manager shall take decisions through a cooperative decision-making process. Parties to the cooperative decision-making process shall act to the maximum extent possible with a view to improving the functioning and performance of the network. The cooperative decision-making process shall promote the interest of the network.		7. [] All measures taken by the Network Manager in the execution of its tasks shall be taken through a cooperative decision-making process. Parties to the cooperative decision-making process shall act to the maximum extent possible with a view to improving the functioning and performance of the network, [] in particular as regards the achievement of the Union wide targets in the key performance area of environment, taking into account essential security	Tentatively agreed: 7. In the execution of its tasks, the Network Manager shall take decisions through a cooperative decision-making process. Parties to the cooperative decision-making process shall act to the maximum extent possible with a view to improving the functioning and performance of the network including the achievement of the Union wide targets in the key performance area of climate and environment. The cooperative decision-making process shall promote the interest of the network taking into account essential security and

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			interests and regional and local circumstances.	defence interests.
415a.				Provisional agreement: Member States shall be fully involved in decisions of strategic importance, in particular in the shaping of the network strategy plan. (moved from line 421)
415b				Tentatively agreed: Member States shall ensure adequate coordination at national level with the civil and military operational stakeholders.
416.			7a. The cooperative decision- making process referred to in paragraph 7 shall be based on: a) the appropriate and regular consultation of operational stakeholders, airport slot coordinators, Member States and, where relevant,	Tentatively agreed: The cooperative decision- making process referred to in paragraph 7 shall be based, in particular, on consultation process of operational stakeholders, airport slot coordinators, Member States and, where relevant, the Agency

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			the Agency and the Commission;	and the Commission, on working arrangements and processes for operations and on resolution mechanisms involving the Network Management Board where necessary. Where Member States' sovereignty over their airspace is concerned, the consent of the Member State(s) concerned is required.
417.			b) detailed working	417
			arrangements established	Provisional agreement:
			by the Network Manager	[]
			together with, in	
			particular operational	
			stakeholders and Member	
			States, as well as	
			processes for operations	
			established by the	
			Network Manager to	
			address planning and	
			operational aspects	
			related to the execution of	
			network functions.	

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418.			The consultation referred to in point a) and the detailed working arrangements referred to in point b) shall take into account the specific features and requirements of each network function. The cooperative decision-making process shall aim at consensus. Where Member States' sovereignty over their airspace is concerned, the consent of the Member State(s) concerned is required.	418 Provisional agreement: []
419.			When measures related to the execution of the Network Manager's tasks are disputed by one or several operational stakeholder(s), the issue shall be referred for resolution to the Network Management Board.	419 Provisional agreement: []

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419a.				Provisional agreement: 7aa. In order to ensure the uniform implementation of and compliance with the provisions referred to in Paragraph 7 and 7a, the Commission shall, with a view to achieving the objectives set out in Article 1, adopt implementing acts laying down, detailed provisions regarding the cooperative decision-making process including: (a) consultation process of operational stakeholders, airport slot coordinators, Member States and, where relevant, the Agency and the Commission; (b) working arrangements and processes for operations; (c) involvement of Member States' authorities when

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				required; (d) resolution mechanisms involving the Network Management Board where necessary; (e) any other measure necessary with regard to the decision-making processes.
419b.				419b Provisional agreement: Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3).
420.			7b. A Network Management Board shall be established by means of the implementing acts referred to in paragraph 8 in view of ensuring appropriate governance over the execution of the Network functions. The Network Management Board shall be	Tentatively agreed: 7b. A Network Management Board shall be established by means of the implementing acts referred to in paragraph 8 in view of ensuring appropriate governance over the execution of the Network functions. The Network Management Board

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		responsible for approving or endorsing measures taken or proposed by the Network Manager in the conditions set out in the implementing act referred to in paragraph 8, for approving the specifications for the consultation and the detailed working arrangements referred to in paragraph 7a, a) and b), for approving the NOP and endorsing the NSP before it is approved by the Commission together with Member States, for monitoring the implementation of network functions and for providing opinions or recommendations on specific issues. The Network Management Board shall be composed of representatives of the operational	shall be responsible for approving or endorsing measures taken or proposed by the Network Manager in the conditions set out in the implementing act referred to in paragraph 8, for approving the specifications for the consultation and the detailed working arrangements referred to in paragraph 7a and 7aa, for approving the NOP and endorsing the NSP, before it is approved by the Commission after consultation with Member States, for monitoring the implementation of network functions and for providing opinions or recommendations on specific issues and for any other measure necessary for the execution of the governance mechanism. The Network Management Board shall be composed of

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			stakeholders, of slot coordinators, of representatives of the Commission, of representatives of the Network Manager and of representatives of Eurocontrol.	voting and non voting members, representatives of the operational stakeholders, of representatives of the Commission, of representatives of the Network Manager and of representatives of Eurocontrol.
421.			7c. Member States shall be fully involved in decisions of	421 <i>Moved to 415a.</i>
422.	8. By way of implementing acts		strategic importance. 8. By way of implementing acts	422
	adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3), the Commission shall establish detailed rules		adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3), the Commission shall establish detailed rules for the	Tentatively agreed: 8. In order to ensure the uniform implementation of and compliance with the provisions referred to in Paragraph 7b,
	establish detailed rates		implementation of Article 26 and this Article, in particular for	the Commission shall, with a view to achieving the objectives set out in Article 1, adopt
			Par steam 101	implementing acts, in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3), laying down detailed rules regarding the Network

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				Management Board in particular for:
422a.	for the execution of the network functions, the tasks of the Network Manager, governance mechanisms including decision-making processes and crisis management.		the execution of the network functions,	422a Tentatively agreed: [] See line 394a.
422b.			including on crisis management;	422b Tentatively agreed: [] See line 394a.
422c.			on the appointment of the Network Manager, the terms and conditions of such appointment	422c Provisional agreement: [] See line 397c.
422d.			and on the detailed [] tasks of the Network Manager [] in relation to the network functions;	422d Tentatively agreed: [] See line 399.
422e.			on the composition, the functioning, the decision-making and the detailed tasks	422e Tentatively agreed: (a) composition of Network

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			of the Network Management Board including in relation with crisis management;	Management Board: (b) the functioning and responsibilities of Network Management Board as defined in paragraph 7b;
422f.			on the cooperative decision- making process;	422f Provisional agreement: [] See line 319a
422g.			the criteria and factors that the Network Manager and the Network Management Board must follow when exercising the tasks conferred on them	422g Provisional agreement: []
422h.			and on the network governance mechanisms.	422h Provisional agreement: (c) the network governance mechanisms.
423.	9. Aspects of design of airspace structures other than those referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 26 shall be addressed by Member States.	9. Aspects of design of airspace structures other than those referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 26 shall be addressed by Member States.	[]	423 Tentatively agreed: Member States shall remain responsible for the detailed development, approval and

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	In this regard, Member States	In this regard, Member States		establishment of airspace
	shall take into account air	shall take into account air		structures for the airspace
	traffic demands, seasonality	traffic demands, seasonality		under their responsibility.
	and complexity of air traffic	and complexity of air traffic		In this regard, Member States
	and of performance plans.	and of performance plans		shall take into account air traffic
	Before deciding on those	including those regarding		demands, seasonality and
	aspects, they shall consult	climate and the		complexity of air traffic and of
	airspace users concerned or	environment. Before deciding		performance plans. Before
	groups representing such	on those aspects, they shall		deciding on those aspects, they
	airspace users and military	give due consideration to the		shall [] take under due
	authorities as appropriate.	needs of the airspace users		consideration needs of airspace
		concerned or to groups		users concerned or groups
		representing such airspace		representing such airspace users
		users and military authorities		and military authorities as
		as appropriate.		appropriate.
424.	Article 28 - Transparency of	Article 28 - Transparency of	Article 28 - Transparency of	424
	accounts of the Network	accounts of the Network	accounts of the Network	
	Manager	Manager	Manager	
425.	1. The Network Manager shall		1. The financial accounts of the	425
	draw up, submit to and		Network Manager shall []be	Provisional agreement:
	publish its financial accounts.		drawn up [], and	1. The financial accounts of the
	Those accounts shall comply		published annually. Those	Network Manager shall [] be
	with the international		accounts shall comply with the	drawn up [] and published
	accounting standards adopted		international accounting	annually. Those accounts shall
	by the Union. Where, due to		standards adopted by the	comply with the international

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	the legal status of the		Union. Where, due to the legal	accounting standards adopted by
	Network Manager, full		status of the Network	the Union. Where, due to the
	compliance with the		Manager, full compliance with	legal status of the Network
	international accounting		the international accounting	Manager, full compliance with
	standards is not possible, the		standards is not possible, the	the international accounting
	Network Manager shall		Network Manager shall	standards is not possible, the
	achieve such compliance to		achieve such compliance to	Network Manager shall achieve
	the maximum possible extent.		the maximum possible extent.	such compliance to the maximum
				possible extent.
426.	2. The Network Manager shall		2. The Network Manager shall	426
	publish an annual report and		publish an annual report on its	Tentatively agreed:
	regularly undergo an		activities and regularly	2. The Network Manager shall
	independent audit.		undergo an independent audit.	publish an annual report on its
				activities and regularly undergo
				an independent audit.

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427.	Article 29 - Relations with	Article 29 - Relations with	Article 38a - Relations with	427
	stakeholders	stakeholders	stakeholders	
428.	The air traffic service providers	The air traffic service providers	The air traffic service providers	428
	shall establish consultation	shall establish consultation	shall establish consultation	Tentatively agreed:
	mechanisms to consult the	mechanisms to consult the	mechanisms to consult the	The air traffic service providers
	relevant airspace users and	stakeholders, as necessary,	relevant airspace users [],	shall establish consultation
	aerodrome operators on all	referred to in Article 38(3), on	aerodrome operators and	mechanisms to consult the
	major issues related to services	all major issues related to	military authorities on all major	relevant airspace users [],
	provided, including relevant	services provided, including	issues related to services	aerodrome operators and
	changes to airspace	relevant changes to airspace	provided, including relevant	military authorities on all major
	configurations, or strategic	configurations such as those	changes to airspace	issues related to services
	investments which have a	resulting from the required	configurations, or [] major	provided, including relevant
	relevant impact on air traffic	emission reduction efforts, or	investments which have a	changes to airspace
	management and air navigation	strategic investments which have	relevant impact on air traffic	configurations, or [] major
	service provision and/or	a relevant impact on air traffic	management and air navigation	investments which have a
	charges. The airspace users	management and air navigation	service provision and/or charges.	relevant impact on air traffic
	shall also be involved in the	service provision and/or charges.	[]	management and air navigation
	process of approving strategic	The airspace users shall also be		service provision and/or charges
	investment plans.	involved in the process of		[]; in particular, their
		approving strategic investment		positions shall be taken into
		plans, especially as regards		consideration at an early stage
		aspects requiring		in the process of [] developing
		synchronisation between air		long-term strategic investment
		and ground equipment		plans especially as regards
		deployment.		aspects requiring

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420					synchronisation between air and ground equipment deployment.
428a.	The Commission shall adopt measures detailing the modalities of the consultation and of the involvement of airspace users in approving investment plans. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3).	The Commission shall adopt measures detailing the modalities of the consultation and of the involvement of airspace users, PRB and Network Manager in drafting and approving investment plans to ensuring in particular their consistency with the ATM Master Plan and common projects as referred to in Article 35. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37 (3).	[]		Tentatively agreed: []

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429.	Article 30 - Relations with military authorities		Article 30 - Relations with military authorities	429
430.	Member States shall, within the context of the common transport policy, ensure that written agreements between the competent civil and military authorities or equivalent legal arrangements are established or renewed in respect of the management of specific airspace blocks and notify the Commission thereof.		Member States shall, within the context of the common transport policy, ensure that written agreements between the competent civil and military authorities or equivalent legal arrangements are established or renewed in respect of the management of specific airspace blocks [].	Tentatively agreed: Member States shall, within the context of the common transport policy ensure that written agreements between the competent civil and military authorities or equivalent legal arrangements are established or renewed in respect of the management of specific airspace blocks and [] inform the Commission [] accordingly.
431.	Article 31 - Availability of and access to operational data for general air traffic	Article 31 - Availability of and access to operational data for general air traffic	Article 9a - Availability of and access to operational data for general air traffic	431
432.	1. With regard to general air traffic, relevant operational data shall be made available in real-time, on a non-discriminatory basis and without prejudice to security	1. With regard to general air traffic, relevant operational data shall be made available in an interoperable format in real-time, on a transparent and non-discriminatory basis	1. With regard to general air traffic, relevant operational data shall be made available in real-time, on a non-discriminatory basis and without prejudice to national security, public order	Provisional agreement: With regard to general air traffic, relevant operational data shall be made available in an interoperable format in real-

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or defence policy interests, by all air navigation service providers, airspace users, airports, and the Network Manager, including on crossborder basis and on a Unionwide basis. Such availability shall be to the benefit of certified or declared air traffic service providers, entities having a proven interest in considering the provision of air navigation services, airspace users and airports as well as the Network Manager The data shall be used only for operational purposes.	security or defence policy interests, by all air navigation service providers, airspace users, airports, and the Network Manager, including on cross-border basis and on a Union-wide basis. Such availability shall be to the benefit of certified or declared air navigation service providers, entities having a proven interest in considering the provision of	and defence policy interests, by all air navigation service providers, airspace users, airports and the Network Manager, including on a cross-border and a Union-wide basis. Such availability shall be to the benefit of certified or declared air [] navigation service providers, military entities [] in charge of security and defense activities, military air navigation service providers, airspace users and airports as well as the Network Manager. The data shall be used only for operational purposes.	time, on a transparent and non-discriminatory basis and without prejudice to national security, public order and defence policy interests, by all air navigation service providers, airspace users, airports and the Network Manager, including on a cross-border and a Union-wide basis. Such availability shall be to the benefit of certified or declared air [] navigation service providers, entities having a proven interest in considering the provision of air navigation services, military entities in charge of security and defence activities, military air navigation service providers, airspace users and airports as well as the Network Manager. The data shall be used only for operational purposes.

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433.	2. Prices for the service referred to in paragraph 1 shall be based on the marginal cost of making the data available.		[]	Tentatively agreed: 2. Prices for the service referred to in paragraph 1 shall be based on general principles and common pricing rules to be established in the implementing act referred to in paragraph 4.
434.	3. Access to relevant operational data as referred to in paragraph 1 shall be granted to the authorities in charge of safety oversight, performance oversight and network oversight, including the Agency.	3. Access to relevant operational data as referred to in paragraph 1 shall be granted to the authorities in charge of safety oversight, performance including those regarding oversight of climate and the environment and network oversight, including the Agency. The military bodies responsible for oversight and protection of airspace shall also be granted access to that data.	2. Access to relevant operational data as referred to in paragraph 1 shall be granted free of charge to the authorities in charge of security, public order, and defence, to national supervisory authorities, to national competent authorities, to the Network Manager, and to the Agency in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1139.	Provisional agreement: 3. Access to relevant operational data as referred to in paragraph 1 shall be granted free of charge to the authorities in charge of safety oversight, performance and network oversight, security, public order, and defence, including the Agency, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1139.

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435.	4. The Commission may lay down the detailed requirements for the making available of and the access to data in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 3 and the methodology to set the prices as referred to in paragraph 2. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3).	4. The Commission may adopt implementing acts laying down the detailed requirements for the making available of and the access to data in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 3 and the methodology to set the prices as referred to in paragraph 2. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3).	3. The Commission shall, in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3), determine the specific operational data covered by this Article and define the technicalities of such data provision.	Tentatively agreed: The Commission [] shall adopt implementing acts laying down the detailed requirements for the making available of and the access to data in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 3, including the specific operational data concerned, the general principles and common pricing rules for setting the prices as referred to in paragraph 2 and requirements for the identification of entities having a proven interest in considering the provision of air navigation services. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 37(3).