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Dear Sir,

I refer to your collective letter of 20 November 2006 with reference 06_2515, concerning the creation of a Specialist Task Force on Guidance on the development of ETSI Harmonised Standards under the Single European Sky Regulation.

Your organisation is fully aware of the commitment of EUROCONTROL towards the further development of the Single European Sky, and of our involvement in many of the related activities, notably concerning the preparation of implementing rules and of Community specifications. In this context, I would like to confirm our support in principle to the creation of the STF, which might usefully contribute to clarify the way ETSI Harmonised Standards should be developed in support of the Single European Sky. One of the main objectives should be, in our view, to ensure simple and straightforward traceability to relevant regulatory requirements.

We would have been pleased to contribute to the activities of the STF. Regretfully the resources and expertise available in the envisaged timeframe do not allow us to propose candidates.

We note however with interest your intention to set up a Steering Committee to supervise the activities of the STF, and we would be pleased to be part of this Committee.

I hope that this will be agreeable to you and I look forward to a successful outcome of the STF.

Yours sincerely,



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