



WE ARE ALL ONE IN THE SKY

Brussels, 1st March 2021

Subject: High-level regulatory framework for unmanned aircraft operations and UAS traffic management (U-Space)

Dear Mr Luecking, Dear Mr Ky,

We would like to congratulate the Commission and EASA for their commitment and hard work that has led to the approval of the U-Space regulatory package by the Committee for the application of common safety rules in the field of civil aviation (the “EASA Committee”).

We are aware that many challenges still lie ahead and that the harmonised implementation of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) on a regulatory framework for the U-space will not be an easy task. All Members of the *We are all ONE in the sky* initiative wish to confirm their full support in executing this task. As you know, we have previously expressed our concerns on a few key aspects of the regulation such as the dynamic reconfiguration of the airspace. However, we are convinced that by working together we can and will overcome these hurdles.


As concrete next steps, we would like to suggest the following actions to facilitate the harmonised implementation of the U-space regulation:

- Organise one (or more) stakeholder workshop(s) on the AMC/GM for the U-space regulation before the publication of the NPA.
- Set up a forum, under the future SAB structure being discussed at the moment, with key representatives from manned and unmanned aviation organisations. This forum could also support the Commission and EASA in the development of the EU Drone Strategy 2.0.

We are certainly available for and interested in any further discussion on these proposals.

Yours sincerely,

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- Airports Council International Europe (ACI EUROPE)
- Aerospace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD)
- Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO)
- Europe Air Sports (EAS)
- European Business Aviation Association (EBAA)
- European Cockpit Association (ECA)
- European Helicopter Association (EHA)
- European Regions Airline Association (ERA)
- General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA)
- International Council of Aircraft Owner and Pilot Associations (IAOPA)
- International Air Transport Association (IATA)
- International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations (IFALPA)
- International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations (IFATCA)
- International Federation of Air Traffic Safety Electronics Associations (IFATSEA)

