

Management Board Decision

DECISION N° 07-2020

of 21 October 2020

ADOPTING FINANCING DECISION FOR the Provision and Maintenance of a Conflict Zones Platform

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2018 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Union Aviation Safety Agency, and in particular Article 88 thereof;¹

Having regard to the EASA's Financial Regulation, adopted by MB decision 02-2019, and in particular Article 72(2) thereof, in conjunction with Article 110 of the Financial Regulation;²

WHEREAS:

(1) The Commission, the Agency and the Member States shall cooperate on security matters related to civil aviation, where interdependencies between civil aviation safety and security exist.

(2) EASA envisages to acquire the following services for a period of one year in order to facilitate the implementation of the said obligations:

- Provision of threat and security, as well as safety information with regard to conflict zones, armed insurgency or any region of airspace in which there is an assessed threat or risk to aviation;
- Provision of a software platform to be used for sharing of such information between the Agency, EU Institutions, EASA Member States and air operators in a secure and user-friendly manner.

(3) EU financial rules foresee that a budgetary commitment requires the approval of the Management Board; this approval constitutes the Financing Decision. The annual work programme (Single Programming Document – SPD) is considered a proper Financing Decision for all projects/programmes included in it. The identified Conflict Zones Platform was not specifically addressed in the SPD. Therefore, there is a need for a specific approval.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2018 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Union Aviation Safety Agency, and amending Regulations (EC) No 2111/2005, (EC) No 1008/2008, (EU) No 996/2010, (EU) No 376/2014 and Directives 2014/30/EU and 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 552/2004 and (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EEC) No 3922/91

² Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012.



(4) To allow the launch of the necessary procurement procedure, the Agency is seeking the MB's Financing Decision, in line with article 110 Financial Regulation. According to article 110 (5) an ad hoc Financing Decision can be presented. Due to time constraints, the launch of the procurement procedure is conducted in parallel. In case of a negative decision, the procurement procedure would be cancelled and no contract awarded.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

The Financing Decision for the provision and maintenance of a Conflict Zones Platform is granted as laid down in the Annex to this Decision.

Done in Warsaw, 21 October 2020

[Signed]

PIOTR SAMSON
Chair of the Management Board



Annex to Decision MB N° 07-2020

FINANCING DECISION FOR the Provision and Maintenance of a Conflict Zones Platform

The financing and the launch of the procurement procedure to support the implementation of a European Information Sharing Platform on Risks to Conflict Zones will be as described below:

Type of Contract: Direct contract (12 months duration)

Nr. of contracts: 1

Financial envelope: maximum of 200.000,00 EUR

BL: 3907

Launch date: September 2020

