Opinion of the Executive Director

## European Aviation Safety Agency

## OPINION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO THE MANAGEMENT BOARD ON THE NOMINATION OF THE AGENCY'S ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Mr Philippe Fraipont has been appointed by the Management Board as the EASA interim Accounting Officer, effective 1 June 2006, pending the selection and recruitment of a suitable candidate to be presented to the Management Board.

After a first unsuccessful selection procedure, the Agency has able recruited Mr Stephane Ducasse as Administrator as 1 October 2007.

Mr Ducasse's qualifications and professional experience make him a suitable candidate for the role of Accounting Officer for the Agency,

I therefore recommend that the Management Board nominate him as the Agency Accounting Officer.

P. GOUDOU Executive Director