

European Aviation Safety Agency

DECISION OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD ADOPTING THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT BUDGET FOR 2004

- Having regard to Regulation (EC) N° 1592/ 2002¹ on common rules in the field of Civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency, and in particular to its Article 48.5;
- Having regard to Regulation (EC/EURATOM) N° 2343/2002² on the framework Financial Regulation for the bodies referred to in Article 185 of Council regulation (EC/EURATOM) N° 1605/2002 on the Financial regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, and in particular to its Article 27;
- Considering the need to transmit the preliminary draft budget to the relevant services of the European Commission and, for information, to the European Parliament;
- Knowing that the 2004 draft budget will be submitted to the board for final adoption at its December 2003 meeting taking into account the EU contribution to be decided by the European Parliament at its December plenary session.

Has decided to adopt the preliminary draft budget for the year 2004, together with the establishment plan, as set up in document annexed.

Done at Brussels,

The Vice-Chairman

Mr. Michael Smethers

¹ Official Journal L 240, 7.9.2002, p. 1.

² Official Journal L 357, 31.12.2002, p. 72.