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Eurocontrol Central Staff Committee and Staff Committee Servants

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Dear colleagues,

You will undoubtedly have seen the email from the EUROCONTROL Director General, announcing the outcome of the <u>Deloitte review</u> of the EUROCONTROL Agency's Activities and Strategic Plan for 2021-2030.

This is arguably the first time that such a comprehensive review has been conducted, and it is certainly the first time that a Director General has commissioned something which shows complete and utter contempt for the EUROCONTROL staff and our Member States. The study proposes nothing short of transforming EUROCONTROL into another airline-driven lobbying platform, rather than an intergovernmental organisation which serves public and safety interests.

Many of you have already shared your frustration, disappointment and anxiety with us. Whilst, according to the Director General, COVID-19 was not a factor in the report, it creates additional concerns which we could all do without at this stage. As the driving force behind this expensive, yet severely flawed report, our Director General has clearly once again demonstrated that his loyalties lie elsewhere.

As trade unions and staff representatives, we continue to believe in the total EUROCONTROL concept and will continue to defend it against baseless attacks – whether these come from the inside or elsewhere.

WE ARE EUROCONTROL